

Taylor, and in 1833 he was a representative delegate to the Whig convention, meeting in the same city, which made Geo. Scott the presidential nominee. In 1851 he was nominated by the Whig convention of Pennsylvania for canal commissioner, but was defeated by Seth Clever, the Democratic candidate. In 1850 he was a delegate from this county to the gubernatorial convention at Philadelphia which nominated Geo. W. Feltz one of the two Lancaster county delegates to the National Hall convention which met in Philadelphia after the war to furnish an occasion for the representatives Northern and Southern men to exchange their views as to the best methods of reconstruction and reconciliation.

AMONG HIS NEIGHBORS. He was five times in twenty five years elected and commissioned Justice of the peace, and always exercised his magisterial powers to the adjudication of litigation, rather than the encouragement of litigation. Of the dark ways and vain tricks of the modern justice and alderman he knew nothing and he would have scorned to repeat them. His office was in the city office as a conservator of the public peace and of private disputes, and no man was more frequently called upon or more generally gave satisfaction in arbitrating disputes, settling controversies and awarding equity between man and man, and characteristic story is told by one of his biographers that some years ago he had referred to him a knotty question, viewed very differently by parties interested in it, involving the hopeless complication of the accounts of two administrators, each acting in his or her own responsibility, and both confusing their rights and duties as administrators, heirs and agents. Principals, counsel and attorneys struggled vainly with it. Out of fourteen footling attorneys, Messrs. Strohm evolved conclusions so clear and equitable that everybody was satisfied. He fixed his fee at \$5.

He was one of the first directors of the Farmers Mutual insurance company; for thirty six years he was president and its president for several years subsequently. He was president from the beginning of the Big Spring & Beaver Valley turnpike company; was one of the first directors of the Strasburg National Bank, and was its president and treasurer of the school board, Providence township. During all of this period he was almost constantly engaged as administrator, executor, assignee, guardian and trustee in the settlement of estates and in the execution of trusts. His integrity was never questioned; he was accurate, fair and industrious, but in later years, by endorsements and other misfortunes, his financial affairs became involved and he was compelled to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

HIS FAMILY RELATIONS. In 1817 John Strohm was married to the eldest daughter of John Herr, lumberman, and he began housekeeping in Peques. He was contentedly on the farm in Providence (then Martio) township, near the Beaver creek, near the Green Tree, to which he gave the name "Reston," and on which he lived for so many years; Jefferson station, on the Quarryville railroad, was named after him. He was married to Mrs. Hettie Shaub, of Kansas; Henry Strohm, of Iowa city; Mary Strohm, also of Iowa; ex County Commissioner John Strohm, of Providence township; and Samuel Strohm, of Los Angeles California. John Strohm died at his residence in West Peques on the 12th of July, 1884, at the age of 67 years. He had been a member while three generations of men came and went. He worthily won and never allowed the sobriquet of "Honorable" to be bestowed upon him. He assumed it not parading to offer it. In his office or humble position he was true to his God and just to his fellow men, and his example will be felt for good while the cardinal virtues of manhood have vital force.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN. Henry Kenagy, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his residence No. 537 North Prince street, about 9 o'clock this morning, aged 80 years. He appeared as well as usual until about 11 o'clock, but after eating a rather hearty meal, he suddenly took ill and died a few minutes afterwards. Dr. J. A. E. Reed was sent for, but Mr. Kenagy was dead when he arrived. It is supposed his death resulted from heart disease, which he had had for several years. He was a farmer, and was connected with the large family of that name in the eastern part of the county. He came to this city eight or ten years ago, and resided on his farm. His wife, a daughter and grand daughter, were residing with him in Lancaster. He was an intelligent, upright, kind hearted man, much esteemed by his neighbors.

ALDERMAN SAMSON'S FUNERAL. Alderman Samson's funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence, East Lemon street. There was quite a large attendance notwithstanding the bad weather. Delegations of Lancaster Lodge, Washington Encampment, and the school board were present. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John H. Stachel, of the Duke street church, assisted by Rev. William Powick, of the West Mission. Rev. Stachel based his remarks on the teachings of the 99th Psalm. The pall bearers were Samuel M. Myers, Robert M. Morris, Joseph H. Selvert, Henry Shubert, Wm. H. Bateman and James Potts. The interment was made in Lancaster cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STORER. Mrs. Lucy A. Stoner, who died on the 9th inst., was buried at 10 o'clock, her funeral being largely attended. Rev. Dr. J. Y. Mitchell, of the Presbyterian church, made the funeral oration, basing his remarks on the text "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The pallbearers were Messrs. M. C. Howell, J. W. Russel, John R. Russel, and John Bahill.

BASE BALL NEWS. One Club Enough for Lancaster. Today a meeting of base ball people is being held at the Bingham house, Philadelphia, to take some action in regard to the re-organization of the Eastern League. Gentlemen who are interested in both the Ironsides and Lancaster clubs are attending the meeting. It is certain that a club will be taken in from this city, as the circuit can scarcely be made without it. Another thing is more certain and that is that two clubs are not to be admitted to the Eastern League, and secured protection from the older organizations. If the men who control the clubs would now come together, pool their issues and form one good club they would show sense and put themselves on the right track to recover some of their lost money, as Lancaster is a good ball town, but the citizens are sick and tired of the constant fighting between rival clubs.

Call for Ten Dollars. All the deeds, mortgages, releases, &c., left at the recorder's office prior to December 1, have been recorded, and parties owing the same should attend to the fitting of them.

Charged With Desecration. This morning Isaac C. Cutbush was held in bail for a hearing before Alderman Fordney on the charge of desecrating his wife.

COLUMBIA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS. The Distribution of Matter to the Needy. Four meetings of the school board.

Twenty members of the Columbia Relief association were present at the meeting in the opera house yesterday at 8 p. m. It was very interesting. The town has been divided into five districts, as follows:

- 1st. South side of Locust street, and all south from the upper side of Third street—Mrs. W. K. Nowlen, Mrs. Shertzler, Mrs. Gen. Welsh and Mrs. Steinhilber. 2d. South side of Locust and south from lower side of Third—Mrs. J. W. Youm, Mrs. Dr. W. Richter, Miss J. M. Medsker, Miss Lizzie Chamberlin, Mrs. James Welser. 3d. North side of Locust from Third and above—Mrs. S. B. Detweiler, Mrs. Rev. J. H. Pennecker, Mrs. W. G. Patton and Mrs. A. M. H. Patton. 4th. North side of Locust, between 3d—Mrs. D. Mowery, Mrs. D. C. Wann and Mrs. Fred. Bucher. 5th. Manor street—Mrs. E. K. Smith and Mrs. Sterling Smith.

These committees will attend to the wants of the needy in their districts, and report the same to President Mrs. S. H. Purple, whose orders for donations will be honored.

The following contributions were received: Col. Samuel Shook, \$20; stationery from Mrs. Butler; overcoat from Mrs. Dr. McBride, etc.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. But five members of the Columbia school board, Messrs. Given, Graybill, Markel, Stroman and Miller, attended the regular monthly business meeting last evening.

The night school committee stated that the school had been moved to the grammar school room, at a small expense, and the committee will consider the proposition will be continued. The board accepted the report and approved of the committee's action.

The triennial report of Superintendent Ames and President Given, had been prepared and is being considered by a committee appointed for that purpose, and recommended the following: that model boards be placed in the schools; that special tax notices be issued and to enforce the law regarding their collection. The other recommendations of the committee were not reported.

Through President Given, Col. Samuel Shook agreed to donate to the Columbia school district taken care of, etc. Messrs. Graybill, Stevenson and Markel were appointed to consider the proposition and report at a future meeting of the board.

The janitor of the night school will receive for his duties fifty cents per night. The school closes on Friday, Dec. 19, 1884, and the teachers will be discharged. The teachers will have to make up four days at the end of the term. Adjourned.

While setting a snare during a gunning trip in York county on Wednesday, Ed. W. R. R. was accidentally shot. His son Edward was with him near him, a double-barreled shot gun in his hand. In attempting to load the hammer of the empty barrel, only one side being loaded, he forgot which was the loaded one, and the wrong trigger was pulled, and the gun went off with a loud report, the charge tore the clothing of Edward senior, from near his heart, at the side, but strange to say not a shot touched his person.

The P. R. R. pay car will probably arrive in Columbia tomorrow. The employees of the Frederick division are receiving last month's wages today.

The regular business meeting of council will be held in council chamber this evening.

In last evening's INTELLIGENCER we chronicled the heroic manner in which R. C. R. R. Fireman Thomas Calnan saved the life of a young child near Ephrata. It was a life, and a noble deed, and Calnan himself, who was in newspaper notoriety made the story up, and gave it to our informant with the request that it be published. Calnan seeing that he had made an error, now claims the local joke on John Foley. The joke may cost the noble (?) fellow his life.

Lizzie Balbach, residing with her father John Balbach, near Ironville, while washing clothing on Wednesday, was burned so badly that her death is hourly expected. In some manner her dress caught fire, and before they could be extinguished her life was burned and charred terribly. Her mother in attempting to stay the flames which enveloped her daughter, had both her hands severely burned.

Daniel Funk, last night, fell into the canal basin at Bruner's coal wharves and nearly lost his life. He was going towards his boat, he being a casual visitor, when losing his way, he fell into the basin. Although an able swimmer his gum boots so impeded his progress that he sank twice. Another boatman heard the splash, and thinking that an accident had happened, ran to Funk's assistance, and as that person was sinking for the last time managed with great difficulty, in rescuing him.

A blockade of freight at or near Mechanics detained the Harrisburg accommodation 20 minutes this morning.

Mr. H. B. Eslick was reported dying last night. Every cell in the lockup last night contained one or more tramps.

Some Prison Legislation. Prisonkeeper Burkholder advertises that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for special legislation that will give the prison management. It is proposed to ask the Legislature to pass an act empowering the judges of the court of quarter sessions to transfer certain convicts from the county prison to the Eastern penitentiary. If this proposed bill becomes a law the long term convicts in our jail, who are not a number, would be transferred to Philadelphia.

A law passed by the Legislature at its last session allows the court to sentence prisoners to the Eastern penitentiary, if in their judgment they deem it advisable. The proposed bill is the same, only that prisoners sentenced under the old law, and now in the county prison, would under the new law be transferred to the Eastern penitentiary to finish their terms of imprisonment.

The second act proposes to give the keeper of the Lancaster county prison power to appoint and remove the subordinate officers of that institution, subject to the approval of the board of prison inspectors.

Committee for Trial. The man arrested on suspicion of being a party to the theft of chickens from the premises of William A. Morton, was given a final hearing by Alderman Fordney on Thursday afternoon.

Harry Shaub testified that at midnight of the theft John Steadman alias Jones, offered to sell him chickens at 50 cents per pair. He refused to buy, and then Steadman offered him a large oblong of one dollar, stating that he and Bowers got one dollar in the country. Steadman was committed for trial.

A NATURAL CURIOSITY.

A Terrapin Pierced by a Nail Over an Inch in Length. For some years, and no one knows how many, a terrapin has been crawling around through the eastern part of Lancaster county with a nail in his breast. The discovery was made yesterday when George H. Miller killed the animal. While taking off the breast bone his fingers struck upon something sharp and upon examination found it to be a nail. It had been driven through the shell in the exact centre of the breast and at least an inch and a half of the iron was in the animal's body. About one eighth of an inch protruded from the other side. The head of the nail was worn entirely off, as is supposed, by the animal's constant traveling around over rocks and earth. The nail was probably driven into the poor thing by some cruel boy, who imagined that it would kill the terrapin. As the animal was caught near the Welsh mountain, the evil work will no doubt be attributed to the Buzzards.

Sales of Real Estate. Henry Shubert, auctioneer and real estate agent, sold at public sale last evening at the Keystone hotel for Herman Kasper, administrator of Michael Berger, deceased, the property belonging to said estate, situated No. 443 and 444 North Prince street, to R. H. Oster for \$1,225.

Walter M. Franklin sold the real estate recently purchased by the estate of E. L. Deyer, viz: the brick house and lot fronting 40 feet on South Prussian street, Manheim to Jacob Phalm, for \$1,700 and the frame house and lot 18 feet front on same street to A. K. Snyder, for \$1,000.

D. Hochstetler sold to A. Kluge a lot, corner of 88th Prussian and Stiegel street, Manheim, 88 feet front by 357 feet in depth, on private terms.

Respecting Bridges. Yesterday County Commissioners Hildebrand and Summy, with respect to James Wood, David Wilson and Davis Brown, appointed by the court, met the commissioners and inspectors of Chester county at Kirk's Forging and Pine Grove, where new inter-county bridges have been built recently. The reports of the inspectors were presented to the courts of the different counties.

The Lancaster commissioners and Inspectors Wilson, Wood, Brown and Robert Patterson, also visited the new county bridges at Point Lookout, where the branches of the Otterator meet, White Rock and Black. The inspectors will report to our court.

A REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION, CONSUMPTION, DYSPEPSIA, WEAKNESS, FEVER, AND COLIC. Golden's Liquid Beef Tonic.

KIDNEY CURE. How many people there are who are struggling to rise in this world that are sickened and out by various ailments. Golden's Liquid Beef Tonic is a powerful medicine for all ailments of the kidneys, and restores the system, and purifies the blood, strengthens the muscles and nerves, and tones and invigorates the system.

It is invaluable for diseases peculiar to women, and to all persons whose sedentary habits have rendered them feeble and languid. It is a powerful tonic for all ailments of the system, and restores the system, and purifies the blood, strengthens the muscles and nerves, and tones and invigorates the system.

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FLINN & BRENNEMAN, No. 152 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. ELEGANT HOLIDAY GOODS.

Christmas 1884. The Holiday Season is nearly here and to meet the wants of our trade we have placed in our cases a full line of ELEGANT HOLIDAY GOODS.

Watches, Diamonds, Bronzes, Silverware in Sterling and Plate, Jewelry, Spectacles and French and American Clocks. We call attention to the fact that with our complete factory we can fill any special orders for DIAMOND MOUNTING, MASONIC OR SOCIETY BADGES, Or an article in Gold or Silver Jewelry.

First-class Repairing in Every Branch of Our Business. EDW. J. ZAHM, Jeweler, Zahm's Corner, Lancaster, Pa.

WAKE UP! BE ALIVE!

DON'T MISS THE LIVELIEST CLOTHING BARGAIN EVER OFFERED. BEAR IN MIND Our Entire Stock of Clothing that is sold by force APRIL 1.

\$50,000 Worth of Clothing. Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Overcoats for Men from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Suits for Men from \$4.00 to \$7.00. Suits for Boys from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Overcoats for Children from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

GLOVES, HOSIERY AND SHIRTS. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. KNIT JACKETS. HIRSH & BROTHER, CENTRE SQUARE & NORTH QUEEN ST., LANCASTER, PA.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS. AT REDUCED PRICES. Men's Fine Velvet Slippers, Embroidered Slippers, very pretty, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. We have a large display of these goods in our window.

CHILDREN'S SHOES, 50c, 60c, and 40c. Men's Shoes, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Men's Boots, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Rubber Boots, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Ladies' Best Felted Shoes, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Ladies' Best Rubber Shoes, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Large Stock of Children's, Misses', Ladies', Boys' and Men's. RUBBERS. AT REDUCED PRICES. SHOES of all description made to order at short notice.

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ECONOMY. A FULL LINE OF PIPES AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. HARMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

PARKER TARGET RIFLES REDUCED TO 40c. If you want to buy a useful Christmas present look up our rifles. We are equally interested in securing your patronage, and we have placed our large stock of rifles at the lowest price.

THE PARTS WHICH FORM THE MIDDLE EAR make up a very important and delicate relation than any one of similar size in the human body. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat—also Chronic Diseases—successfully treated by DR. H. B. MILLER, 121 N. 2nd St., Lancaster, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF CITY PROPERTY. On the 15th of Dec. 1884, at the Franklin House, a two story Brick Dwelling, 134 North Street, with one-story Frame Kitchen attached, 1/2 bath, one coal stove, gas, water, hydrant and pump, lot 33 by 150 feet, site and rear alley, Fruit, etc.

ALLAN A. HERR & CO. Auctioneers for B. F. Miller, 123-124 N. 2nd St., Lancaster, Pa.

COAL. Office—No. 39 Centre Square. Yard—East Walnut and Marshall Streets. Both Yard and Office connected with the Telephone Exchange.

COAL & MEAT FOOD A SPECIALTY. I. O. F. NOTICE. Members of Lancaster Lodge, No. 67, I. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall on Monday, 14th of Dec. 1884, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge, etc.

L. Gansman & Bro. The FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, No. 68-68 NORTH QUEEN STREET, Lancaster, Pa.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. The multiplicity of patterns and colors in silk handkerchiefs are always acceptable as Christmas gifts are too numerous for description in our limited space, but they are all beautiful and range in price from 25c to \$2.75.

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SECOND EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1884. THE 48TH CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY.

Messrs. Warner and Taylor, of Ohio, have a Lively House Fight—Opening the New Orleans Exposition by Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—In the House on motion of Ellis (Louisiana) the concurrent resolution was passed requesting senators and representatives to be present at the executive mansion next Tuesday to witness and assist in the opening of the New Orleans Exposition by telegram by the president of the United States.

Warner (Ohio) offered a resolution relating that Taylor (Ohio) had recently received upon the members of the House, and the latter in a document printed in the Record in violation of leave given him to extend his remarks.

After a speech delivered in the House, Warner then had read the objectionable paragraphs in Taylor's printed speech. Warner (Ind.) made a point that the speech of Taylor did not violate the principles of the House.

The speaker thought it was not his duty to decide if members alleged that the rules had been violated; it was the duty of the speaker to submit the question to the House.

Warner then argued that the facts alleged in Taylor's speech were not true. Taylor attributed Warner's resolution to the fact they were rival candidates in the recent election, and that he (Taylor) carried every county in their district except Monroe. "Good for Monroe," exclaimed Davidson of Florida, amid laughter and applause on the Democratic side.

Taylor then declared Warner would not have carried even Monroe, except that he looked for Randall to speak. He raised a laugh at the expense of Speaker Carlisle by reading from a Democratic newspaper, published in Ohio, in which that gentleman is referred to as having been a free trader throughout his career.

Warner argued that the statements made by him. In a speech referred to; he showed that Warner had himself on several occasions taken advantage of the privilege of leave to print, and in this connection he cited figures to show that in the last three Congresses, 569 speeches were printed which were never delivered on the floor and 1,183 speeches delivered that were withheld for revision and substantially altered.

Strange Accident in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—About 10 o'clock last night, the large iron columns of the old gasometer, corner 14th and Singleton streets, were observed to be a great deal out of plumb, and an hour later, when preparations were being made to avert an accident, they fell with a heavy crash, carrying down almost the entire structure.

An explosion of gas followed immediately, which lighted up the entire city and caused much alarm. The illumination lasted scarcely a minute. Extraordinary as it may seem no surrounding property was damaged. It will cost \$75,000 to \$100,000 to replace the tank, and meanwhile the storage capacity of the gasometer will be reduced nearly one-half which will occasion some inconvenience.

TURKISH ATROCITIES. Two Hundred Christians Murdered in Macedonia by Turks—Other Outrages Perpetrated. LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Odessa says that Turkish atrocities in Macedonia are increasing. As many as 200 Christians have been murdered within the past few weeks, and three villages have been burned. Kidnapping is common, and the inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses.

ASKED TO RENEW A LAW. MADRID, Dec. 12.—The nobility have presented a petition to the prime minister, asking for the renewal of the law of primogeniture. The prime minister has refused to take steps in that direction.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—There were today one cholera deaths last week, all in the eastern part of the city.

Reducing Wages of Pittsburg Iron Workers. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—Carnegie Bros. & Co., operating the iron mills here, have ordered a reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent, in the wages of all employees, excepted those governed by the Amalgamated association scale.

The Reading's Petition to the U. S. Court. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—A petition of the receivers of the Reading railroad, asking that the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley road be restrained from interfering with their rights in the city of Reading, came up in the federal court here to-day on the suggestion of Judge Butler, it was mutually agreed to stop the work until after Judge Haggenman's decision be received by the supreme court in March. This agreement will not, however, affect the construction of the main line.

Minister Morton on the Tariff. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Evening Journal, having cabled Hon. Levi P. Morton as to his position on the tariff, that gentleman replies: "In regard to my views on the question of protection, I stand fully committed to the policy and platform of the Republican party; I earnestly believe in the protection of American industries and of the interests of the working masses in the United States."

The County Seat Trouble in Dakota. BISMARCK, Dakota, Dec. 12.—At nine o'clock last night the governor received a telegram from the mayor of Redfield, requesting that troops be sent at once, as the excitement is increasing hourly, and adding that the troops will harm no one and may prevent bloodshed. The governor accordingly ordered the Fargo company to Redfield.

Big Fire in Bedford, Mass. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—A destructive fire to-day burned the three-story goods store of Haskell & Tripp, and the jewelry store of J. A. Dexter, the building occupied by Robert Gordon, tailor, and that of Michael Cair's, shoemaker. The loss will be heavy, and the fire is not yet under control.

What a Defunct Bank's Creditors Will Get. GREENSBORO, Pa., Dec. 12.—The assignees of the defunct Union Deposit bank, of this place, will soon turn in a report. The creditors will receive about eight cents on the dollar.

Slight Increase in Business Failures. NEW YORK, December 12.—The failures for last week number 314 for the United States and 34 for Canada; a total of 348, as compared with the total of 330 the previous week.

New York Woolen Merchants Assign. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—H. S. Goodwin & Co., woolens, No. 63 Worth street, have made an assignment to J. P. Bird, with preferences of \$100,000.

Reduction in Overcoats. In order to reduce our large stock of Fur Coats, Suits, Overcoats, and Corsets, we are offering a special sale for 30 days, making them at a greatly reduced price. All garments are guaranteed to fit perfect and only the best quality of materials are used.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK, does the largest insurance business in the world. Policies insalutary.

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WHATSOEVER EDUCATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—For the Middle Atlantic states, colder cloudy weather with rain or snow, variable winds becoming northerly.

Cleveland's Inauguration News. A shoemaker at Wytheville, Va., a few days since wrote to President-elect Cleveland asking for a measure for a pair of boots which he proposed to make for him for his inauguration. Governor Cleveland replied in a polite note, enclosing a \$20 bill for the boots. The shoemaker replied on the money, but the governor insists on paying for the boots and want the money back, stating that he would wear the boots on his inauguration day.

MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA MARKET. Flour market dull and prices weak. Superior Flour, \$3.50; No. 1, \$3.25; No. 2, \$3.00; No. 3, \$2.75; No. 4, \$2.50; No. 5, \$2.25; No. 6, \$2.00; No. 7, \$1.75; No. 8, \$1.50; No. 9, \$1.25; No. 10, \$1.00; No. 11, \$0.75; No. 12, \$0.50; No. 13, \$0.25; No. 14, \$0.00.

Wheat market steady. No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95; No. 3, \$0.90; No. 4, \$0.85; No. 5, \$0.80; No. 6, \$0.75; No. 7, \$0.70; No. 8, \$0.65; No. 9, \$0.60; No. 10, \$0.55; No. 11, \$0.50; No. 12, \$0.45; No. 13, \$0.40; No. 14, \$0.35; No. 15, \$0.30; No. 16, \$0.25; No. 17, \$0.20; No. 18, \$0.15; No. 19, \$0.10; No. 20, \$0.05.

Corn market steady. No. 1, \$0.50; No. 2, \$0.45; No. 3, \$0.40; No. 4, \$0.35; No. 5, \$0.30; No. 6, \$0.25; No. 7, \$0.20; No. 8, \$0.15; No. 9, \$0.10; No. 10, \$0.05; No. 11, \$0.00; No. 12, \$0.00; No. 13, \$0.00; No. 14, \$0.00; No. 15, \$0.00; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Provision market quiet. No. 1, \$1.0