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For those who, early in the fight,
Saw daylight turning into night
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Sad story is it that they tell
Of brave young knights whose hopes, alas!
Bore meagre fruit, who fighting fell
Before the foes they could not quell;
Who found no wine within the glass.

For some there are but ill-equipped
To face the world; some weak of will
And some faint-hearted, feeble-lipped,
Fit but the lowest posts to fill,
Soon shivering with the coward's chill,
And of the armor "courage" stripped.

On ye 'gainst whom the fates are set,
Wen though you've failed on every field
To gain fair honor's banneret,
Let high above be held each shield,
Each one with purpose strong annealed,
And each shall win a victory yet.

—*Will Meredith Nicholson.*

THE WHEAT PROSPECT ABROAD.

A Promise of an Increased Export of Grain and Flour from the United Sates.

From the Baltimore Sun.

If Mr. Kains Jackson has correctly studied the European situation with regard to the wheat crop and the quality of foreign wheat and breadstuffs that will be required to make up the deficiency, there is a promise of a much larger export of grain and flour from the United States than last year. Writing to the *British Farmer* under date of August 15, he states that "there is not a single crop in the United Kindom which is likely to attain an average yield. The harvest for all sorts of cereals has been seldom so backward as it is this year, and existing probabilities are that while oats, beans and peas will be almost five per cent. short, wheat and barley will be quite ten per cent. under the average. In Russia an average yield was not looked for. Owing to the change from heat and drought to rain, a wet fortnight had reduced the harvest promise to a serious extent. The wheat in Austria-Hungary had been threshed and the yield found to be ten per cent. below the average. Spain, Italy and Portugal have fair crops, but are likely to require sixteen million bushels of foreign wheat. Switzerland will require eight million, buying usually from Austria and Southern France. In summing up Mr. Jackson assumes that twenty million bushels of foreign wheat will be required by England over and above the imports of last year, and the demands of France will be increased to the same extent, and that Southern Europe will want eight millions of bushels more—making altogether forty-eight millions of bushels in excess of the requirements last year. This estimate is partly borne out, so far as the United Kingdom is concerned, by the British agricultural returns, which show a steady decline in the acreage devoted to wheat. The total wheat product has fallen off in like manner. Including Ireland, the total yield in 1884 was 82,085,984 bushels; in 1885, 79,635,769 bushels, and for this year, according to the Economist, basing its estimates on the official returns, the aggregate yield will not exceed 58,880,000 bushels. But this estimate was made when reports of unfavorable weather and of mildew and rust were prevalent. Since then the weather has much improved and the harvest has been going on under more favorable conditions. The economist expresses the opinion, after a survey of the entire field, that Great Britian will require of foreign wheat to meet the deficiency for consumption 152,000,000 of bushels. More moderate computations put the probable demand at not over 128,000,000 bushels, an estimate which may turn out to be as much too low as it is claimed that of the economist is too high. But all estimates must necessarily be more or less speculative, being based not only upon what is conjectured will be the yield of the home harvest, but also on what quantity of wheat and flour the people will consume within a given year. It is well known that the consumption of meats and breadstuffs is regulated by the conditions of trade. When business is brisk and employment active the consumption of both increases. When it is dull and large numbers of people are idle they are compelled to restrict their purchases and in many cases to resort to coarser and more inexpensive articles of food. But, taking the known fact that the acreage devoted to wheat in Great Britain has declined from 2,608,422 in 1884 to 2,286,064 acres the present year, while in the meantime population has gone on steadily increasing, it is obvious that the smaller quantity of wheat grown by the British farmer will have to be met by a larger import of foreign wheat, and that any falling off below the average yield must create a corresponding additional demand to make up for the deficiency.

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Dec. 31, 1885.		MUTUAL LIFE.	NORTHWESTERN.
	Insurance in force	$368,962,337 00	$110,710,861 00
"	Admitted Assets	$108,431,779 00	$24,238,046 00
"	Payments to Policyholders	$14,402,049 00	$2,637,794 00
"	Premium Income	$14,768,962 00	$3,785,045 00
"	Dividend Paid Policyholders	$5,188,023 00	$778,503 07
"	Dividend Paid on each 1,000 Ins.	$8 63	$7 03
"	No. of Policies in force	120,888	50,100
"	Average Dividend to each policy	$26 34	$15 54
"	Death Losses Paid	$5,020,034 00	$1,049,004 00
"	Death Losses Resisted	$94,752 00	$50,000 00
"	Expenses of Management	12.3 Per Cent.	16.6 Per Cent.

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NORTHWESTERN.

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1876	$ 67,403,191	$2,565,805	$825,459
1877	64,416,847	2,202,341	879,727
1878	61,441,014	1,984,578	919,962
1879	61,942,883	1,860,978	792,184
1880	64,967,081	1,876,925	788,302
1881	74,503,740	2,179,502	768,611
1882	83,355,124	2,620,148	686,895
1883	92,687,093	3,009 212	675,829
1884	102,783,982	3,376,779	727,133
1885	110,710,861	3,785,045	778,503

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LANCASTER AND MILLERSVILLE R. R.—TIME TABLE.

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Cars leave Millersville for Lancaster at 8.00 and 10.00 a. m., and 1.30, 3.30, 6.00 and 9.00 p. m.

READING & COLUMBIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES, AND LEBANON AND LANCASTER JOINT LINE R. R.

On and after SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 1886, TRAINS LEAVE READING

For Columbia and Lancaster at 7.20 a. m., 12.05 noon and 6.10 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.
For Chickies at 7.20 a. m. and 12.05 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.35 and 3.40 p. m.
For Lebanon at 12.35 and 3.40 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE

For Lancaster at 6.25 and 7.15 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.
For Reading at 6.25 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.
For Lebanon at 2.35 p. m.

LEAVE KING STREET (Lancaster,)

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 3.40 p. m.
For Lebanon at 6.40 a. m., 12.40 and 5.15 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.31 a. m., 5.30 and 8.30 p. m.

LEAVE PRINCE STREET (Lancaster,)

For Reading at 7.40 a. m., 12.50 and 3.50 p. m.
For Lebanon at 6.47 a. m., 12.50 and 5.23 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.30 a. m., 4.30 and 8.30 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7.20 a. m., 12.35 and 7.20 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7.20 a. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

TRAINS LEAVE READING

For Lancaster at 7.20 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 4.00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE

For Lancaster, Lebanon and Reading at 7.16 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE KING ST. (Lancaster,)

For Reading and Lebanon at 8.00 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.
For Quarryville at 5.30 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCE ST. (Lancaster,)

For Reading and Lebanon and 8.16 a. m. and 6.06 p. m.
For Quarryville at 5.43 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7.35 a. m. and 3.45 p. m.
For Quarryville at 3.45 p. m.

For connection at Columbia, Marietta Junction, Lancaster Junction, Manheim, Reading and Lebanon, see time tables at all stations.

A. M. WILSON, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—In effect from June 7, 1886.

Trains leave Lancaster and leave and arrive at Philadelphia as follows:

WESTWARD.	Leave Philadelphia.	Leave Lancaster.
Pacific Express	11:20 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
News Express	4:30 a. m.	6:35 a. m.
Way Passenger	4:30 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
Mail train via Mt. Joy	7:00 a. m.	9:21 a. m.
No. 2 Mail Train	via Columbia	9:35 a. m.
Niagara Express	7:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hanover Accom.	via Columbia	9:55 a. m.
Fast Line	11:50 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
Frederick Accom.	via Columbia	2:10 p. m.
Lancaster Accom.	via Mt. Joy.	2:50 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom.	2:15 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Columbia Accom.	4:40 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Harrisburg Express	5:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Chicago and Cin. Ex.	8:50 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
Western Express	10:05 p. m.	12:10 a. m.
EASTWARD.	Leave Lancaster.	Arrive at Phila.
Phila. Express	2:20 a. m.	4:45 a. m.
Fast Line	6:05 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
Harrisburg Express	8:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Lancaster Accom ar.	8:35 a. m.	via Mt Joy
Columbia Accom.	9:00 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Senahore Express	12:56 p. m.	3:18 p. m.
Philadelphia Accom.	2:05 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Sunday Mail	3:00 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Day Express	4:40 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom.	7:00 p. m.	9:45 p. m.

The Lancaster Accommodation leaves Harrisburg at 8:10 p. m. and arrives at Lancaster at 9:35 p. m.

The Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia at 6:40 a. m. and reaches Marietta at 6:55. Also leaves Columbia at 11:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m., reaching Marietta at 12:01 and 3:55. Leaves Marietta at 8:05 p. m. and arrives at Columbia at 8:20; also, leaves at 8:35 and arrives at 8:50.

The York Accommodation leaves Marietta at 7:10 and arrives at Lancaster at 8:00 connecting with Harrisburg Express at 8:10 a. m.

The Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Fast Line, west, at 2:10 p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, leaves Columbia at 12:35 and reaches Lancaster at 12:55 p. m.

Hanover Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Niagara Express at 9:50 a. m., will run through to Hanover, daily, except Sunday.

Fast Line, west, on Sunday, when flagged, will stop at Downingtown, Coatesville, Parkesburg, Mt. Joy, Elizabethtown and Middletown.

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