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- Fight Amethysine star, Gad'aing the woodland wild; We greet thee near and far, The Springtide's fairest child!
- I hou wearest the bue of Heaven Upon thy virgin breast; Of all fair spring hath given, Thou art the lovilist.
- In many a sheltered dell. Thy potals - west put forth; hou lovest the hil side well,
- Thou lovest the hil side wer. That shields thee from the north
- 'Reath moss-clad knoll and bray Where only lichess grew, "Sol" poured the Sapphice ray That tinged thy leadets blue.

MAY OROP REPORT. Winter Wheat, Rye and Bartey-Spring Plo

ing, wages, Ste.
The report of the department of rainfall, with drying winds and some frost, have reduced the condition of winter wheat in the central states. It has also been ool on the Atlantic coast and not favorable to improvement, and yet the plant has nearly held its own in that region. On the Pacific coast only a medium development is reported. In the Southern states changes is reported. In the Southern states changes are slight, several averages being the same as last month. Pennsylvania shows a decline of 4 points, New York 16, Ohio 12, Michigan 12, Indiana 6, Itilnois 7, Missouri 2, and Kansas 3. The general average has been reduced 9 points, from 82 to 73. Last year the condition was reduced from 88.1 in April to 85.8 in May. The state average of winter wheat in the principal states are as follows: New York, 76: Pennsylvania, 87; iVirginia, 90: Ohio, 56: Michigan, 63: Indiana, 59; Illinois, 57; Missouri, 80; Kansas, 94; Texas, 90.

Winter rye remains very nearly as in April, the average being 92 9 instead of 93 5. The condition of winter barley is 88.3, promising a medium crop.

Spring plowing is not quite so well advanced as usual. It is relatively later in the more Northern states of the Atlantic coast, elightly later than usual in the Middle states, and scarcely up to a full average in the South. Its progress is an average in the South. Its progress is an average in the South. Its progress is an average in the Ohio valley, but late in the Northwest, especially in Dakota.

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Cotton pfanting was delayed by exams of moisture in February and low temperature in March, the soil not having been in condition for early planting. The delay was greatest in Texas and Louisiana. In Arkansas, Tennessee and North Carolina from 4 to 6 per cent. less than usual was planted on the 1st of May. In states on the coast, from South Carolina to Mississippi planting is nearly up to its average advancement.

An investigation of the rate of wages of agricultural labor shows that no material change has occurred since the last inquiry, in May, 1885 There is a slight increase in New England, in the northern tier of states from Michigan westward and in some of the Southern states. There is no apprecia-ble change in the Central states. The next monthly report will give rates by states.

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For Lebanon at 7:50 a m, 12:55 and 7:15 p
For Quarryville at 9:51 a m, 8:55 and 8:50
LEBAVE PHINCE STREET (Lancaster
For Reading at 2:50 a m, 13:55 and 8:50

For Reading at 7:40 a m, 12-48 and 8:20 p m, For Lebanon at 7:47 a m, 12:43 and 7:47 p m, For Quarry ville at 9:20 a m, 1:48 and 8:30 p m TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON For Lancaster at 7:12 a m, 12:30 and 7:30 p m. For Quarry ville at 7:12 a m and 12:20 p m. SUNDAY TRAINS. TRAINS LEAVE READING
For Lancaster at 7:20 a m and 4:00 p m.
For Quarryville at 1:00 p m.
TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE
For Lancaster, Lebanon and Reading

TRAINS LEAVE KING ST. (Lancastor.) For Reading and Lebanda at State P.

For Quarryville at 5:50 p m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINGE ST. (Lancaser)

For Reading and Lebanda at 5:15 a m and

4:00 p m.

For Quarryville at 5:43 p m.

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For Connection at Columbia, Marietta June

tion, Lancaster Junction, Manheim, Reading

and Lebanda, see time tables at all stations.

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Trains thave Lancastes and leave and an Philadelphia Lancaster 11:39 p. m. 1:35 a. m. 4:50 a. m. 9:35 a. m. 4:50 a. m. 9:35 a. m. 7:00 a. m. 9:35 a. m. WESTWARD, Pasific Express;... News Express;... Way Passenger;... 7 7:00 a. m.
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21:5 p. m.
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5:50 p. m.
11:60 p. m.
12:50 p. m.
14:50 p. m.
15:50 p. m.
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Columbia Accom...
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