

How the Wheat Looks.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A telegram from Milwaukee says: S. W. Tallmage, the crop statistician, has prepared the following information concerning the present condition of the wheat crop, which he has received the past twenty four hours from the official authorities of the states named, viz: Kentucky, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Maryland, California, Iowa, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Nebraska, Minnesota and Tennessee.

The reports, as a whole, show the winter wheat crop to be in a very unpromising condition, and notwithstanding the recent rains and warm weather have given the plants a better appearance no improvement can be reported in the promise of the crop. On the contrary, good weather has developed the actual damage done by winter killing and other causes. Thousands of acres in large winter wheat producing states have been plowed up and sown to oats and other grains. The decrease in area and the damage done by winter killing seems to be general in all winter wheat states, with but one exception, that of Michigan; that state reports but a small decrease in acreage sown and no winter killing whatever or damage of any other kind. With this one exception the loss to the winter wheat states is the greatest ever known, and will prove a serious blow to many of the states that depend largely upon their wheat product. The spring wheat states—Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Dakota—have not yet completed their spring seeding.

THE INDIANS ON THE WARPATH

And Committing Terrible Atrocities in the Northwest.

WINNEPEG, MAN., May 7.—Edmonton advices report the region north and east of there full of hostiles. In fact, all the Indians west of Battleford are in war paint. Settlers have all fled. John Walkinsaw and Albert Harkness both from Ontario, were both killed by Big Bears band over a week ago. Their wives and the wives of the two missionaries were taken prisoners and the four women are being frightfully maltreated. Scouts from the northeast say Colonel Otter will have a fearful time of it. Pound maker, Littlechild and all the other chiefs are on the warpath. A number of halfbreeds are directing them. Major Steel was to have sent word back when he reached Edmonton, but nothing has been heard from him. Scores of homesteads have been burned.

The Catholic University.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It was officially announced in the Catholic churches of this city at High Mass to-day that Washington had been selected as the site of the new Catholic University. A conference of Catholic clergymen was held in Baltimore last week to decide this matter and, after mature consideration, Washington was selected. Bishop Ireland, of Minnesota, who is deputed to select the ground and make arrangements for the erection of the university, in an address to-day at St. Matthew's Church said this city was agreed upon because it possessed greater literary, scientific, political and philosophic advantages than any other city in the country. It as the capital of the nation was the centre of social and literary life of the country, and while other cities had offered greater money inducements to have the university located in their midst none could offer the inducements which were peculiar to Washington.

The nucleus for the establishment of this university was the donation last fall by Miss Caldwell, of New York, of \$300,000, which amount was accepted by the Catholic Council in Baltimore and a sum added which will insure its erection. The university will be devoted to training and educating Catholic youths for the priesthood. Rev. Dr. Chappelle, of St. Matthew's Church, who was selected as one of the trustees and who was among the foremost to urge the claims of Washington to the university, to-day made a strong appeal to his congregation to contribute at least \$50,000 to endow a chair in the proposed university.

Meeting of the Army of the Potomac

BALTIMORE, May 6.—A cloudless sky, warm sunshine and balmy breezes greeted the Society of the Army of the Potomac this morning, the opening day of the third reunion of the society held in a southern city, and the sixteenth annual meeting since the formation of the society. The first meeting was held in the south parlor of the Carrollton hotel,

beginning at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the annual dues of the members. After the business of the general meeting was concluded the different corps repaired to their respective headquarters, and the balance of the morning was occupied in the election of corps officers and the reading of reports of secretaries and treasurers.

At a business meeting this afternoon General Grant was re-elected commander. A motion to invite the R. E. Lee Camp of Richmond, Va., to seats on the floor caused a scene of wild confusion. Several members objected, one of them saying a rebel, no matter how repentant had no interest in the business of union soldiers, and that their presence was an insult. Order was finally restored, and a committee was appointed to invite the ex-confederates to meet their old opponents. After adjournment the committee appeared bringing with them a long string of men in gray suits. They were greeted with great applause and in return filled the house with genuine rebel yells. They were then formally welcomed by Colonel McGinnis, to which Commander General Cooke responded.

The reception at the opera house to-night was a brilliant success. The following telegram from General Grant was read:

"Please thank the members of the Society of the Army of the Potomac for their part in electing me for the second time their president. I wish my health promised the probability of my being at the next meeting. I would regard it as providential should I be able to attend, but I accept the honor, though without the hope of performing the duties of the office. Wishing all the members many happy reunions, I remain,

(Signed) "U. S. Grant."

Maxwell in Jail.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—The Preller trunk mystery will soon be solved, provided the extradition laws will allow Maxwell to be returned from New Zealand, where he was captured on Monday. The steamer in which he was supposed to be a passenger reached Auckland from San Francisco on Monday, and the United States Consul and officers immediately boarded her and searched for the Englishman. He was found and taken on shore, after many protests of innocence. He is in prison there, but proposes to make a hard fight for his liberty, having engaged counsel for that purpose.

Chief of Police Harrigan, of this city received the following cablegram announcing the arrest of Preller's murderer, at 2:40 o'clock this morning. It is dated Auckland, New Zealand, May 5: "Maxwell was arrested yesterday and will give trouble. He has counsel. Send officer with requisition and sworn deposition by the first steamer. Advise State Department and cable me when officer sets sail."

(Signed) "GAMBLE."

The police authorities this morning will perfect plans for bringing the murderer back, and it is likely that an officer will be sent to Auckland in compliance with Consul Gamble's request. It will take about two months to return the fugitive to this city if no serious delays through law occur at Auckland.

The extradition papers have been prepared and will be forwarded to Auckland, New Zealand for Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, who has been there

—The following is the programme for the second semi-annual meeting of the Phillipsburg Athletic Club, on the grounds of the Phillipsburg Park Association, Saturday, May 30, 1885: 1st event, 200 yard amateur foot race. \$5 gold medal to 1st, \$3 silver medal to 2d, \$2 scarf pin to 3d. 2d event, 1/2 mile professional handicap foot race. \$35 to 1st, \$15 to 2d, \$10 to 3d. \$5 entrance fee to this race. 3d event, tug of war silk handkerchief to winning team 4th event, 1/2 mile amateur handicap foot race \$12.50 silver watch to 1st, \$5.00 silver cup to 2d, \$2.50 silver medal to 3d. 5th event, sack race handicap. \$5 to 1st \$3 to 2d, \$2 to 3d. 50 cents entrance fee. 6th event, 1/2 mile amateur handicap. \$5 gold medal to 1st, \$3 silver medal to 2d, \$2 gold scarf pin to 3d. 7th event, 1/2 mile professional handicap. \$50 to 1st, \$20 to 2d, \$10 to 3d. \$5 entrance fee. 8th event, 200 yard wheelbarrow race. \$25.00 to 1st, \$15.00 to 2d, \$1 to 3rd. 50 cents entrance fee. 9th event, catching greased pig. The winner takes the pig. 10th event, 1/2 mile 3-legged race over hurdles. \$5 to 1st, \$3 to 2d, \$2 to 3rd. 11th event, potato race. Open to boys under 14 years old. \$3 to 1st, \$1 to 2d, 75 cents to 3rd.

Races. 1st, For all Events 4 to enter and 3 to start to make a race. 2d, Committee to Handicap. 3rd, All Contestants must wear shirts and drawers to come below knees. 4th, all Entries and correspondence must be addressed to the Secretary. 5th, Races open to everybody. 6th, Sports to begin at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp. A full band of music will be in attendance. The Judges are John M. Holt, A. J. Graham, Alfred Jones. Admission 25 cents, A. J. Graham, President. Alfred Sater, Secretary.

—The best quality of fish at Teats' grocery on High street. You are asked to come in and examine his stock,

—The following is the programme of exercises for the second annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. in this county Thursday morning session will begin at ten o'clock with:

Music.—"What a Friend we Have in Jesus."

Devotional Exercises, Mrs. James Harris.

Convention called to order. Roll called and reading of minutes. Seating of delegates and appointing of committees.

Address of welcome, Mrs. J. P. Harris.

Music. Juvenile work, Mrs. Dr. Russel. Reports of Unions.

"The Needs of the Hour," Miss Sophia McCune.

Adjourn for luncheon. AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 o'clock.

Music. Devotional Exercises, Mrs. F. A. Boal.

Band of Hope, Mrs. Woodcock. Rural work, Mrs. A. S. Valentine.

Reports of committees. Music. Sabbath desecration, Mrs. Wilbur Twitmore.

Y. W. C. T. U. Work, Miss Jennie Gheret.

Singing.—"Stand up for Jesus," Question box, Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin.

Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Music.—Prayer.—Reading of the Scripture. Address, by Mrs. Emily McLaughlin.—Subject: "Barriers to Success."

Music. Five-minute speeches. Collection.

Music. VINDICATION.—Headquarters Grove Brothers Post, No. 262, G. A. R., Dept. of Pa. Howard Pa., May 9, 1885. The following resolutions were passed unanimously by this Post and copies of same ordered to be furnished the county papers with a request for their publication.

E. W. BARRY, Commander. R. E. BUTLER, Adjutant.

WHEREAS, Our Post Chaplain, Rev. Owen Hicks, pastor of the M. E. church at this place, has, by three members of said church, been charged with improper conduct, viz: "Being on the streets of our town, taking part in music furnished by drum corps;" and whereas said Rev. gentleman was a "drummer boy" in the Union army, till near the close of the war of '61 and '65, when he was promoted to orderly sergeant of his company and so mustered out in 1865, and did last autumn take part in unshipping some martial music at two different suppers, gotten up to aid two different families, one having his house and factory burned, the other an old soldier and member of this post whose house and household goods also had been destroyed by fire, did the same by request of his comrades, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Post tender to our Chaplain our sympathy and do heartily endorse and sustain him in his deportment as a minister, ex-soldier and gentleman.

Resolved, That our Chaplain, by his faithful service in war for the Union, earned the right and privilege he exercised last fall in our midst, and if it was improper to do so then, it was equally so in '61 and '65 when our national music cheered us in camp and field. As honest citizens we can have no sympathy with that selfish sentiment that would forbid the recalling of memories so dear to every comrade's heart and seek to censure a comrade, though a minister for taking a needed and innocent part in adding to our "evenings" work of charity—by the life and drum. That we deplore the growing spirit observable in various localities of speaking lightly of the hardships endured and work done by our "boys in blue," during the war for the Union.

H. C. HOLT, D. S. DENHAM, R. E. BUTLER, Committee.

ROLAND.

Spring welcome spring has at last taken place of stern old winter and we feel like exclaiming "Hail May bright welcome May, charming, sunny month of May."

A good sermon was delivered in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening by our pastor Rev. W. K. Hicks, his text was "The word of the Lord is tried" The services were made still more interesting by the excellent music rendered by Mrs. Hicks who presided at the organ.

Ex-Judge Dopp who has been lying quite ill at the residence of G. D. Johnson near this place is now able to walk around again, to the delight of the community.

Farmers in this community are very busy, getting the ground ready for corn-planting.

Mrs. Mortimer McClintic, while out walking on the premises was quite surprised and frightened to find herself sinking into an old well, which had been carelessly covered, and on throwing out her arms grasped some hop vines and thereby rescued herself. The well was about twenty feet deep and about ten foot of water in it.

Our once beautiful Mt. Pisgah, now

wears a rather doleful looking appearance, as it is being cleared of its timber. "Ah, woodman spare that tree."

Miss Sue Holler was both fortunate and unfortunate, in losing her gold watch, and finding it three days afterwards, lost to the railroad where she had been walking.

MILBURN.

D. F. Kauffman's & Co's. store room at this place, we presume will, be completed till the 15th, at which time they expect to occupy it.

S. B. Hench of Northumberland, left for his home on Saturday, he has been at this place for over a week, and has established a circulating library in our town, which we trust will prove satisfactory to all members.

It has been acknowledged by many that the proprietor of the National Hotel, is actually sporting the best rig in the county, to convey passengers to and from the depot, meeting all trains, with a No. 1 set of nickel mounted harness, a new bus; and a good pair of bays, and his son Lew, as driver.

The two minute horses have not as yet arrived at this place.

Ed Coultron our merchant tailor seems to have lots of work, as he is seen almost day and night at work, which proves him to be a mechanic of the first order.

M. G. H.

—What Daniel Webster calls the greatest novelty of the age is on exhibition and for sale by Schofield, the celebrated harness manufacturer on Spring street. It is a patent, double-action, self-cleaning curry-comb, and we feel like going right off and buying a horse so we can use this great equine cleaner. Every farmer and horseman should have one. Jim says it is the best thing out Call and see the little giant. The price of the comb is a mere trifle. Don't forget to call and buy one when you are in town. At present they are only for sale by Mr. Schofield.

—At Anderson Indiana a gang of men took several tramps from jail and gave them a severe switching. They sing "Joo Anderson my Joe" and pass by the town now.

—Wilson, McFarlane & Co., call attention to the only reliable Ready Mixed Paint in the market. The Pioneer Prepared Paint is not only superior to any Ready Mixed Paint sold but it is pure white lead in its smoothness in durability. This paint is guaranteed by the manufacturer not to crack or peel within three years. The guarantee is not only good for replacing the paint but it will be put on if it should crack or peel within the time specified. It will be to your interest to call and see Wilson, McFarlane & Co., before purchasing either white lead or any Ready Mixed Paint.

—A lot of excellent "White Pudding" (new variety) just received. Light, wholesome, and easily digested. Inquire of the undersigned, who has been appointed United States agent for this make.

J. R. BARTRUFF.

—Beautiful shades in silk floss at

Garmans.

—Buy tombstones and monuments at the

Bellefonte Marble Yard.

—They sell only the best marble at the Bellefonte Marble Works, unless you want something very cheap, which will not be guaranteed. Go and see their Emeralds marble, warranted not to change.

—Parlor suits of all grades, at Brachbill's Sons.

—Ladies hair goods, waves, bangs, switches at Alpha Gormans Novelty store.

—Brackets for decorating.—Garmans.

—The CENTRE DEMOCRAT one year for \$1 50

—Examine the articles on the 5 cent counter at Gorman's.

—New dress goods in cashmeres and couple at Garmans.

—The indications now are that England and Russia will come to some peaceful settlement of the present difficulties.

—Get your step ladders at Gormans Novelty store.

—Get your wedding presents, household necessities at Gorman's novelty store on Spring street.

—Have you seen those 25c shirts

—Garmans.

—Handsome new neck wear for men

—Garmans.

—Our Spring Stock of WOOLENS now complete. Bottom prices, leave your order to-day.

MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors

—Fresh Drugs at Bayard's.

—TRY HARRY TREATS' Boneless Hams, Nice, fresh Mackerel, Best Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Choice Lard, Good, Fresh Canned Pumpkins, Good, Fresh Canned Apples, California Plums, Dried, Evaporated Apples and Peaches, Choice Raisins, Currants, Nuts and Fruits.

WANTED.—A position by a young man of good business qualifications. Best of references furnished. Address, this office.

Chronic Ulcers and Catarrh.

Mrs. Christian Zelle, aged sixty-three years, of Carondelet, St. Louis, Missouri, had a chronic ulcer on her leg which had been running for forty-three years. To use her own language, she had "tried all the doctors," but without perceptible benefit. Two of the most noted of this city advised her, as the only alternative from death, to have the leg amputated below the knee. She was troubled with an intolerable itching sensation, which only gave way to a distracting pain, which made death her daily wish. She could not sleep or rest. On March 21, this year, she commenced using Dr. Hartman's PERUNA, and to-day the leg is entirely healed, and the thankful old lady says she has slept more during the last three months than she did in the previous forty-three years.

Miss Alice Brady, of East St. Louis, Illinois, suffered from catarrh ophthalmia for five years. On April 27 she began treatment under Dr. Hartman. For a year before she was a patient of two of the best known oculists of this city, but they signally failed to help her. After one month under Dr. Hartman and his PERUNA, her eyes have almost entirely healed, and, according to her own statement, he has done more for her in this short space of time than the oculists did in the previous whole year. PERUNA, of course, did it.

Miss Annie Baker, First Avenue, Milwaukee, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending PERUNA. For years I have suffered from Asthma. I was induced to try PERUNA. It promptly relieved the paroxysms, and its continued use renders their recurrence less and less frequent. I am confident it will cure me completely."

Walker Brothers, druggists, Batavia, O., write: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN, Columbus, O., Dear Sir: Some two weeks ago I had a very peculiar case, and after a few questions were answered, I came to the conclusion it was catarrh of the stomach of the worst kind, of ten years' standing. The patient had consulted every physician far and near. I persuaded her to try your PERUNA and MANALIN. She had been having spasms every three or four days, and the fifth dose kept them off, and they have not returned since." W. M. Griffith, Ashland, Ky., writes: "The large chronic ulcers of fifteen months' standing, are entirely healed. The swelling, pain and itching have all subsided, the leg is healed, and I am perfectly well. PERUNA is a wonderful remedy."

Additional Local.

—Bayard's Drug store for Drugs.

For Drugs, Medicines Soaps, Toilet articles and everything usually kept in a first class Drug store, go to Walter W. Bayard, in the room lately occupied by W. H. Wilkinson.

Walter W. Bayard, the druggist on Allegheny street opposite Beaver & Gephart's office.

—For Drugs, Medicines, Toilet articles etc., go to Bayard's Drug store on Allegheny street.

—Lots of new dry goods—Garmans.

—The best molasses at A. V. Smith's.

—Embroideries and Laces.—Garmans.

—For neat and attractive sale bills call at the DEMOCRAT office.

—White goods and embroideries

—Garmans.

—New styles in neck wear for men at Garmans.

—Lace curtains and curtain poles Garmans.

—All over embroidery and lace-net

—Garmans.

—Don't forget to go to John Beezer's for your meat, High street.

—White goods and Embroidery.—Garmans.

New Advertisements

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court, of Centre county, to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the account of Robert L. Shirk, guardian of the minor children of John Malone, deceased, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on Friday, the 31st day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Bellefonte, when and where all who see proper may attend.

D. S. KILLER, Auditor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office in Bellefonte, up to June 1st, for repairing the plastering on the outside of the Court House, Belfry, Clock-Dial, &c. Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' Office.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN WOLF, A. J. GREIST, J. C. HENDERSON, Commissioners.

G. W. REUBENBERG, Clerk.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for the making and laying in Chestnut wood of the street between the High street bridge and the bridge over the race, of the Hales & Co., will be received by the street Committee of the Town Council at the office of the Chairman until May 15, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon. The street Committee retains the privilege of rejecting any or all proposals. Specifications can be seen and examined at the office of LAWRENCE L. BROWN, Chairman.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for the building of a stone sewer in the alley leading from Bishop street to Cherry alley will be received by the street Committee of the Town Council at the office of the Chairman, until May 15, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon. The street Committee retains the privilege of rejecting any or all proposals. Specifications can be seen and examined at the office of LAWRENCE L. BROWN, Chairman.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for the building of two stone sewers across Allegheny street, where Bishop street intersects the same) will be received by the street Committee of the Town Council at the office of the Chairman until May 15, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon. The street Committee retains the privilege of rejecting any or all proposals. Specifications can be seen and examined at the office of LAWRENCE L. BROWN, Chairman.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Appeals

will be held for the several townships and boroughs in the Commissioners' office, at Bellefonte, Pa., as follows: Monday, June 1.—For the townships of Rush, Taylor, Worth, Huston, Union, and the boroughs of Philipsburg, Unionville and Millburg.

Tuesday, June 2.—For the townships of Burnside, Snow Shoe, Hogs, Howard, Curtin, Liberty, Marion and Walker, and the borough of Howard.

Wednesday, June 3.—For the townships of Miles, Haines, Penn, Gregg and Potter; and the borough of Millbush.

Thursday, June 4.—For the townships of Harris, College, Ferguson, Half Moon, Patton, Benner and Spring; and the borough of Bellefonte.

Best the hours of 10 a. m., and 3 p. m.

The assessors are required to attend the appeal with the transcript.

Four mills for county purposes.

JOHN WOLF, A. J. GREIST, J. C. HENDERSON, Commissioners.

G. W. REUBENBERG, Clerk.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Our entire stock—very slightly damaged by smoke—is now offered to the public at an IMMENSE SACRIFICE. A new Spring Stock having just been put into the building, makes this a chance for cheap goods never before equaled in Bellefonte. Prices regardless of cost or damage. These goods must be sold, and the prices will sell them. Bargains for everybody long as it lasts. First come, first served.

S. & A. LOEB.

HAVE, HAVE, HAVE

YOUR CLOTHING.

Made-to-to-Order,

BY

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Full Stock, Low Prices,

NO FIT, NO SALE.

N. E. Cor. Diamond,

BELLEFONTE, : : PA.

Grain Market.

As corrected weekly by LAWRENCE L. BROWN.

Wheat, red, per bushel.....90
Wheat, white and mixed, per bushel.....85
Rye, per bushel.....50
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....50
Oats, per bushel.....35

Produce Market.

Following are the produce quotations as received by us up to the hour of going to press—3 o'clock, Wednesday P. M.:

Potatoes, per bushel.....35
Butter, per lb.....20
Eggs.....12 1/2
Dry Apples.....10
Beans, per bushel.....2 50
Sorghum.....18
Ham.....14
Flour, Snowflake, per sack.....1 25
Flour, roller, per sack.....1 25
Shoulder sugar cured.....12