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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK EXCELLENT

Mr. A. B. Wigley, local manager of the R. G. Dun & Co. Mercantile Agency, furnishes THE DISPATCH with crop reports and the general business outlook in 24 towns near Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania, 27 in Ohio, and 19 in West Virginia, which are given below. The general tenor of the reports from the various agencies shows business to be in a flourishing condition. The reports are for the quarter ending May 31.

Mr. Wigiey, in commenting upon the existing conditions in the farming industries in his district, which comprises Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and a portion of West Virginia, said: "The farming industry materially affects every other branch of trade. It is the great fountain head of nearly every line of commerce, and when there is a depression in the farming industry, manufacturing trades also become dutl. If the crops turn out bad the railroads have considerable less hauling to do, and in consequence, does not create a demand for rails and other things essential in railroading. So it can be readily seen how many people experience the effect from poor crops throughout the country. In my district the quarterly reports show the crops to be in a fair condition, with the exception of fruit, which has been damaged by the frosts. Pennsylvania crops have suffered most by the cold weather. Not much 'ruit of any kind will be had 'rom this year's harvest. This section of the country will have to rely on the Southern market for most of its fruit this year. Throughout Ohio and West Virginia the same state of affairs exists, and they too will have to resort to the South and

West for their supply.
"The grain crop, however," continued Mr. Wigley, "is over abundant in many places heard from. The wheat and oats crops will be very large, if the weather does not kill them between this and harvest time. The corn crop has not fared so well, heavy rains did not permit of early sowing of corn, and the extent of the harvest cannot be estimated now. The report of the business outlook from every section of my district is very encouraging. The failures reported in Peansylvania, in this district, have an in-crease of \$150,391 in the liabilities over last year. This is attributed to the increase in business. But while the liabilities have increased, there has been a corresponding in-crease in the assets of \$172,235. This is a very fair showing, owing to the bad winter. The indications point to an improvement in

The following is the report of the general business outlook and the crop reports in this

PENNSYLVANIA.

BEAVER FALLS.

Condition of Crops—Wheat and oats look well; corn is back for the time of year, but coming along very rapidly at present. The same might be said of the others. Season backward, owing to cold and wet spring. The hay crop will be very large. General outlook ery good. Business Outlook-Very good; all of our

manufacturing institutions are running with their usual lorce, and hear very few com-plants. Have had a few failures within the last few weeks, but only the closing out of men attempting to run business without money. BLAIRSVILLE.

Condition of Crops—Wheat, oats and corn look well in this locality, and promise to be more than an average crop. The hay crop will be very heavy. Of fruit, there will be none in this section, all having been destroyed by the

this section, an active the frest in March.

Business Outlook — Very good. There is much building being done, and generally good houses. The apnexation of the suburban villages to the burough will increase the population to between 3,000 and 4,000, which will materially add to the business affairs of the borough. Lot holders are holding off for higher figures, which are advancing very materially.

Our merchanic are generally in good condition, figureally. BROWNSVILLE.

Condition of Crops.—Corn looks well: will be an average crop. Wheat will be an average. Oats are good and an average. Hay will be plenty, as the yield will be large. Postatoes look well, and if the weather does not keep too dry, will be a good crop. There will be no peaches, and not more than half a crop of

n. iness Outlook-Good; everyone seems to

BUTLER. Condition of Crops—Wheat looks remarkably well and will be considerably more than an average crop. Corn is quite backward for the time of year, but may raily so far as to make

fair returns. Something in the shape of blighting is affecting out-, and the outlook for a good yield is poor. Rye is in an exellent cona good yield is poor. Rye is in an exellent con-dition and the yield will be large, and the same may be said of hay, which will furnish an unmay be said of hay, which will furnish an un-commonly heavy crop. With the exception of berries fruit is a failure in this county this year. Business Outlook—Good, and no complaints of hard times or scarcity of money are heard anywhere. The great majority of business men are paying their way as they go, to all appear-ances, and no one need suffer for want of em-ployment this year. In the borough alone about \$50,000 will be spent in sewering and pay-ing some of the principal streets, while the building boom continues undiminished. Oil operations bid fair to be very active also.

Condition of Crops-In our county the prospects are good for an exceedingly heavy grass crop. The wheat prospect is very good. The corn is well advanced for the season. The out-look is not very good for oats; it is short and Business Outlook-Business has been a little duli for the past three months, but the pres-pects are brighter now, with the dry weather, better roads and line crops.

CANONSBURG.

CONNELLSVILLE.

Condition of Crops-The grass crop is good, ever better. Coro is doing very well, and never better. Coro is doing very well, and farmers are expecting a good yield. Oats and wheat are poor. Fruit is nearly all killed, may be some grapes. Apples, cherries, plums and peaches are failures.

Business Outlook—Good.

EBENSBURG.

Condition of Crops—Particularly encouraging just now in this community. Wheat will be an average crop, as will also rye. The recent hot weather has done the corn au immense amount of good, and it promises to be a very fair yield. We will likely exceed last year's crop of hay, which was enormous. On account of the continuous rains in the spring, the fruit crop generally will be short.

Business Outlook—Very good; considerably better that at this time last year, but at that time business was very much retarded by reason of the flood. Money is easy, collections good and in every way the business outlook is very satisfactory. A number of local causes—namely, the construction of a couple of railroads, coal and coke works, etc.—promise to make times very lively in this community and northern Cambria for some time to some. Condition of Crops-Particularly encourag-

GALLITZIN. Condition of Crops-The grass crop is going to be good here. Corn is not advancing; too cold at night. Oats showing up well. Fall grain looking good. Spring sowing of wheat and rye not so good.

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Condition of Crops—in Westmoreland county both corn and oats have been retarded by heavy rains. The corn crop has a fair set, and with a good season will be a fair crop, but is now very short. Oats much injured by worms at the root and presents a rusty appearance. The crop will be pout. Wheat and grass are in excellent condition and a large crop may be expected. Fruit was generally winter killed. No apples or pears or peaches; vegetables in fine condition and promise good.

Business Outlook—Good. Building throughout the county is being pushed; all classes of mechanics are overcroweed with orders. Miners in the gas coal regions about Irwin, employed by the Westmoreland and Pennsylvania Gas Coal Company, are striking for 65 cents as against 60 cents offered. This strike has progressed since May 1 and bids fair to last. Coke is maintained at \$2.25 per ten by

the Frick Company, and ovens run five days per week. General business is splendid, and INDIANA.

Condition of Crops—Wheat crop good. Corn away behind. Oats not sowed in many instances, General outlook good.

Business Outlook—Very fair and promising for better. The developments of coal and coke industries will add much to our business this JEANNETTE.

Condition of Crops—At present exceedingly favorable, especially hay outs and wheat. These will undoubtedly be beyond the average. Corn has suffered somewhat from heavy rains, being washed considerably, but farmers report that with favorable weather the crop may be fairly good. The apple crop is almost a fairner in this county. Other fruits will be much below the average.

Business Outlook—For the summer not good, owing to the shutdown during the months of July and August of the glass industries. Building is going on and the prospects for the coming year are very favorable, promising to surpass that of the previous year.

JOHNSTOWN.

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Condition of Crops—There has been a fair average of wheat and rye sown by the farmers, and which at present looks well, and doubtless will yield a fair crop. Oats backward, on account of the extraordinarily wet weather. The hot dry weather may possibly bring it around all right yet. Corn and potatoes are both backward, for the same reasons. The usual amount of each, has, however, been planted, and may possibly yield an average crop. Fruit will be exceedingly scarce. Apples and peaches, very few; cherries, not more than half the usual crop.

be exceedingly scale. Again the least of the conditions and filling the prior to the flood.—Quite brisk, particularly in the building line; and it would be equally so in all other branches of business were it confined to the same number of people who were engaged therein prior to the flood. Many outsiders seemed to think that after the flood Johnstown was a veritable Eldorado, from the manner in which they flocked here, offering exorbitant ground rents, erecting temporary buildings, and filling them with stocks of goods. The result is that, while our population is not as large as it was prior to May 31, 1889, there has been an increase of 45 per cent in the business places since that time. Under the conditions and circumstances, there can be but one result—some will acomer or later succumb to the inevitable. Our ante-flood people are, however, pretty generally holding their old trade, and doing well.

KITTANNING.

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Condition of Crops—Will be better than for thany years. Corn, owing to wet weather, has been damaged to some extent, but all other crops are above the average.

Business Outlook—In this vicinity, unusually brisk. Merchants have all they can do. Brick works, glass works and pottery are running full time.

LEECHBURG.

Condition of Crops—Wheat crop good. Grass crop very excellent. Corn said to be poor. The fruit crop is very poor, an average one only. Peaches and apples almost a total fall-Business Outlook moderately fair. Butter very plenty, and only worth 10 cents per pound. Farmers complaining generally.

MILLERSTOWN. Condition of Crops—Wheat, rye and oatslook-ing very promising. Corn, too, is all right, though little backward. There will be little or no fruit. Hay is especially noted as promising

large returns.

Business Outlook—Largely influenced here
by the condition of the oil trade, and as our
producers are getting above \$i\$ a barrel for
their production, business is good and the outlook is very encouraging. MT. PLEASANT.

Condition of Crops—In general, looking well in this section of the county. Wheat is fine, and is being well developed. Corn is now doing nicely, and if we have rains during the month of July there will be a big crop. Fruit is going to be a failure. There may be some apples. Grass is good, and prospects for a large hay harvest.

Harvest.

Business Outlook—Coke works are now mostly running on full time, and free from strikes in this section. Wages are good and work plenty. All trades are kept busy. There is no "boom" in this part of the county, but a steady growth, and business of all kinds is in a prosperous condition.

NEW BRIGHTON. NEW BRIGHTON.

Condition of Crops—Wheat has not been as promising for 25 years. Oats looking well, and there will be a large crop. Corn is very backward, but looking well for time planted. Will be a large crop of good hay. All the crops are in excellent condition, There will be a large yield of betries, but no fruit.

Business Outlook—Brick business is very encouraging. Potters report searcities of orders. Glass trade dull and prices low. All others fairly good.

NEW CASTLE.

NEW CASTLE. Condition of Crops—Good, generally. Wheat never better. Oats good. Corn, planted late, owing to spring rains; but doing well now.

Business Outlook—Bright. Nearly all industries are running full time, with plenty of orders. Labor is employed, and retail trade good.

PETROLIA. Crops-The winter crops Condition of Crops—The winter crops, wheat and rye, will be what the farmers call a good average. Oats look bad, and will be very little over a half crop. Corn is about two weeks behind the season, and will not be over a three-fourths crop, unless the fall season is very favorable. The grass will be about a two-thirds crop. Roots and vegetables will be a fair average.

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Business Outlook—Rather good. As this section depends on the oil production more than farming, for business, we look to it for life and energy in our business men, as the oil warket goes up or down. market goes up or down. PUNXSUTAWNEY.

Condition of Crops—Excellent. Wheat and rye very promising. Hay abundant. Corn and potatoes will be late, due to the spring rains. Oats good.

Business Outlook—The strike being ended, business is improving and during the summer will probably be good.

REYNOLDSVILLE. Condition of Crops—Generally good. The corn is a little late on account of the wet weather in planting time, but has a healthy appearance.
Business Outlook—This region now has brighter outlook. Depending, as it does on coal and lumber, the strike of the coal miners having been declared off dispels the dark cloud on the business horizon.

BOCHESTER. Condition of Crops-The wheat, oats, rye and especially the grass or hay are in excel-ient shape, and prospects bright for a big crop, but all kinds of fruit will be almost a failure but all kinds of fruit will be almost a failure on account of late frests. The corn is not in good condition. On account of the rain, the farmers could not get it planted and then rain came right after the plowing and baked the ground considerably, but it may catch up yet. Business Outlook—Good in all branches.

WASHINGTON. "Condition of Crops—Will be up to the average of former years. The backwardness of the season and wet weather may result in shortening the corn crop.

Business Outlook—Not discouraging, and this year's business will not be much, if any, behind last year's.

ZELIENOPLE. Condition of Crops—Grain of every descrip-tion is all that could be expected. So is grass, Hay was but \$5 per ton, delivered in the spring, and most farms have a number of old stacks on hand. Potatoes and corn look very well. Some cherries are expected; no peaches and a partial crop of apples at the outside, barely enough for home consumption.

ome consumption. Business Outlook-Very good.

OHIO.

ALLIANCE. Condition of Crops—The weather has been favorable for crops. Wheat stands well, and the outlook is very good. Oats came up well, but too much rain has caused it to rust and blight, especially in jow grounds. The oat crop will not, from present indications, be very large. Corn was planted about three or four weeks later than usual. Too early to form any indications to the crop execut to say that it weeks later than usual. Too early to form any judgment as to the crop, except to say that it will take a very favorable season to bring it to maturity. The hay crop will not be what was expected. It generally has thick setting, but it shows signs of blight in low grounds. The outlook is not very good for large crops. The probabilities are that they will be below the average. Fruit seems to be a general fallure, except the small kinds.

Busness Outlook—Good. We hear of no complaining on the part of merchants since the roads have become passable. Money is a little tight, there being some complaint about collections, but on the whole, the outlook is quite good.

Condition of Crops—Wheat in best condition; large yield expected. Oats fair. Corn very late in getting in ground; still nearly usual acreage

CAMBRIDGE.

Condition of Crops—Wheat, acreage medium; prospect for good yield is first-class. Oats same. Corn is rather backward, but with good season will have fair yield. Rye and barley, acreage small; yield will be good. Outlook for hay was never better.

Basiness Outlook—At present better than at this time last year, and sales are larger.

CALDWELL Condition of Crops—Wheat and grass crop in Noble county good, and will be a full yield. The corn crop, swing to the wet weather, will be light. Oats will be a fair average; potatoes good. No peaches, and applies very few and indifferent. Good prospect for berries and small fruits.

Business Outlook—Business opened up rather favorably. The bad roads operated against it some, but the merchants are pushing it con-

siderably and have bought heavy stocks of CANAL DOVER. Condition of Crops.—Wheat, cats and hay above the average. Corn crop below the average, on account of late planting.

Business Outlook—Generally promising. CANTON.

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Condition of Crops—Oats, wheat and grass very promising, and above the average. Corn is just being planted, owing to the continued wet weather. Fruit of all kinds, except beries, will be less than one-fourth of a crop. Apples are almost completely destroyed.

Business Outlook—There seems to be no change in the business outlook, and we have no reason to anticipate any depression in trade, The spring business has been very much retarded by the continued wet weather, and merchants have become very conservative in their purchases.

CANAL FULTON. Condition of Crops—At present, good. Wheat, grass and oats promise an average yield. Owing to the wet season the corn crop will likely be short.

Business Outlook—This being a mining country, and little work, causes dull trade; money

CARROLLTON.

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Condition of Crops — Prospects of wheat reasonably good; will average 80 per cent of a full crop. Corn and cats and other spring crops are not so good, by reason of extremely wet spring weather; more favorable now, and prospect may improve; not more than two-third of a crop put in the ground this spring. Fruit of all kinds almost a failure.

Business Outlook—Not good; dull times and farmers are discouraged, which has a bad effect on business.

COLUMBIANA. COLUMBIANA.

Condition of Crops—Wheat and grass very good. Oats poor, and a large amount of corn has been planted the past week, and is not yet up. The outlook for corn is not flattering. There will be a good crop of small fruit, but no peaches or apples.

Business Outlook—Fair. Our manufacturers are running full time with plenty of orders, and merchants are baving a fair trade. Labor commands fair wages and steady employment.

Condition of Crops—The crops never looked so promising as they do in this section of the country. The wheat, oats and grass could not look better. The cern, although somewhat backward, owing to the late spring, is a good stand and looks fine. Fruit of all kinds will be almost a toral failure. stand and looks line. Fruit of an analysis almost a total failure.

Business Outlook—For this city, as well as community, it looks fairly promising. Our factories running steadily, as they have been, and the outlook for trade still good, together with good crops for the farmers, cannot but give this community a prosperous year.

EAST LIVERPOOL

EAST PALESTINE. Condition of Crops—Wheat, good, full average, or more. Oats, same. Corn, late planting; too early to tell, but is starting nicely. Fruit, nearly entire failure. Business Outlook—Good.

Condition of Crops—Wheat, hay and rye, good crop. Corn and oats, about three-quarters crop. Potatoes, about half a crop. Business Outlook—For the coming year very favorable in most ways, and we think trade MASSILLON.

Condition of crops—Wheat round about here is in fair condition; a little better than it was last year. On account of rain the cars and corn are not as far advanced as usual at this time of the year; indeed, much of the corn has but recently been plauted.

Business Outlook—The manufactories are all running full. The coal mines are fairly active, and the merchants are doing about their usual

MINERVA. Condition of Crops—Very good, except fruit, of which there will be but little of any kind.
Business Outlook—Business in all branches has been dull for this season, though the outlook is fair for a good fall trade. Wool in this section will soon commence to move, when business always improves.

NEW LISBON. Condition of Crops—In this vicinity will be good. Wheat is above the average, with a fair prespect for corn and oats. Fruit is a failure, except the small varieties, such as berries.

Business Outlook—Good. Sewer pipe and fire brick works are running constantly day and night. Take this, together with the farmers' good luck, business must be good.

. NEW PHILADELPHIA. Condition of Crops—Wheat is more than an average crop, and is in fine condition, with the exception of a few fields on low bottom land, injured by high water. The average is more than last year. Hay will be abundant. Corn, owing to the wet weather and backward spring, was not got in so early as desirable, but the last two weeks of warm weather has brought it on rapidly, and it now looks well. Oats, small acreage, but looks well. Wool, unusually large, and prices tair.

are age, but looks with the coming season is fair, though the somewhat depressed condition of the agricultural interests will to some extent diminish the volume of business. The iron manufacturing industries are in a prosperous condition, and all are being operated to their full capacity. The manufacturing of products the color comparatively a new industries. full capacity. The manufacturing of products from fire clay, comparatively a new industry here, is being rapidly developed, giving employment to a large number of operatives, and affording a large profit to the operators. All things considered, the business outlook may be

NILES. Condition of Crops—From the present out-look, quite favorable for all crops. Oats and corn were late in being put out, but the favor-able weather is bringing both along in good shape; acreage is not up to the usual amount. Business Outlook—Very favorable.

ROSEVILLE. Condition of Crops—The prospect for a wheat crop is about three-fourths. Oats will be a failure in this township. Corn looks bad; prospects for one-half a crop; acreage less than last year. Potatoes fair; prospect of a full yield. Fruit limost a failure.

SALEM.

Condition of Crops—Grass is looking unusually well and will be a full crop. Oats at present promises to be a large crop, something mere than an average one, if the weather should continue favorable. Wheat is about an average crop in this neighborhood. Corn is very backward at this time on account of the great amount of wet weather we have had. Should we have an early fall the corn crop will be very small. There will probably be a fair crop of potatoes. Strawberries are very plenty and large, but there will be scarcely any cherries, peaches or plums.

Business Outlook—Seems to be fair. Some of the drygoods men claim that it has been rather a poor spring for trade, but there does not seem to be much general complaint of dull times. The various manufacturing industries here are rushed with orders, with the possible exception of some of the stove works.

BALINEVILLE.

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Condition of Crops—The fruit crop is almost an entire failure. There will be no peaches or apples here, Small fruits are shortalso. Cereals are looking first class, with the exception of oats. There seems to be some kind of a rust. There is a very small acreage of oats, owing to the extremely wet weather about sowing time. Wheat never looked better. Grass will not be as good as is generally thought now, many meadows will not yield a half crop; others again will yield more than an ayerage crop. Should a drouth overtake us, the hay crop would be very short. Corn is very late owing to the wet weather about planting time, but it is looking very healthy and growing rapidly.

Business Outlook—The coal trade here is unusually active for this time of year—from 90 to 100 cars per day are sent away from here. All hands are at work, and the outlook is very promising. The stoneware industry here is enjoying a boom just now. All branches of industry carried on here seem to be prosperous. Sales in merchandise are not as heavy as usual, but pay is readler and more confidence is felt than for some time past. The only complaint comes from the farming community. All farm products are at ruinously low prices, and an over-production. A heavy clip of wood is being taken, and will be held for 37 cents per pound.

STEUBENVILLE, Condition of Crops—Wheat, hay and cats crops are all promising finely, and will certainly be more than ordinarily produced, if the season continues so favorable. The wet weather this spring has delayed corn planting so that the crop will not be as large as it otherwise would, but the growing crop looks well, and if the season is late so that it will mature, it will probably be but little short of the ordinary crop. The fruit is not very plentiful except the berries, the peaches and most apples being killed.

Business Outlook—Only fairly bright, not much building being done, and yet the mechanics are generally busy repairing, together with some new structures beingerected. Glass and iron business not very bright, though our mills and factories are all running. We feel that the year is to be a fair one, but look for nothing above the ordinary.

THRICHSVILLE. Condition of Crops—All the crops are in ex-cellent condition, except corn and oats. The weather has been so wet that they will be of little value. Business Outlook—Nearly all kinds of busi-Business Conness prospering. WARBEN.

Condition of Crops—Grass and hay will be a great crop, while vats is very late and farmers could not get it in early enough generally. Wheat will be a fair crop. Fruits, such as apples, peaches, pears, etc., are almost a failure; smaller fruits and berries will be all right as it now looks.

Business Outlook—Warren never before had such a healthy boom and everybody is employed. Many different kinds of manufacturing is going forward using all hands that

can possibly be had here and elsewhere. It is hard to find any one to even hoe a little in the garden. Other towns throughout this county are prosperous, too. Business is good and healthy generally in this county. What the Sunday School Accom-

WELLSVILLE. Condition of Crops—Wheat,rye and hay crops are very promising. Oats and corn, owing to wet weather, not put in until late, but now have a good start. Apples and peaches will be of small yield.

Business Outlook—Good. REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL WORK

Condition of Crops—Wheat threatened by Russian bug, a small black insect that sans the base of the grain while in a milky state. Many fields in this county suffer. The former appearance of this bug was during the early years of the war. Corn very late getting planted by reason of the great amount of rain. Oats, rye, and hay promising. No fruit but apples, Strawberries and all garden products abundant. Business Outlook—Population and business of Zanesville growing all the time. Real estate sells well in the city, but farm lands containing no clays, sand or minerals, adapted to agriculture only, sell very slowly and low. The prices of wool and live stock and grain for the past year don't pay for their production, and therefore farming is unprofitable and land cheap. Performed in the Few Years Since the GLEANINGS FROM CHURCH FIELDS dress to a Sunday School Convention in London that the Sunday schools of Great Britain had done more to promote the true interests of the nation than all other institutions. "All your statesmen and philosophers," said he, "have not done so great a work in strengthening the foundations on

WEST VIRGINIA.

ADDISON.

Condition of Crops—Corn is more planted than has been for several years. It looks well for the season. Very little wheat sowed in this county, but it looks well. Oats—There is a very small crop sowed and don't look well. Hay, never was any better in this county. Grass, very good.

Business Outlook—In this section is good. There isquite a lumber boom on all the streams in this county. This brings money in the county.

BEVERLY. Condition of Crops—Fair, and prospects of trade about the same. Business Outlook—Promising.

BRAXTON C. H. Condition of Crops—Generally unprecedentedly good. The prospect for wheat and grass
the best for years. Corn is a little late, but
bids fair to yield well. The counties adjacent
are about the same as this.

Business Outlook—Very flattering. A railroad is in course of construction through 25
miles of the county and will be in operation by
November 1. In consequence, new citizens are
pouring in, real estate finds ready market and
business of all kinds is steadily advancing and
new enterprises springing up; by January 1,
1891, business will have increased from 331-3 to
50 per cent over the preceding year.

BUCHANAN.

Condition of Crops—In a flourishing condi-tion, but if wet weather continues the wheat will be damaged. Corn is not well worked for lack of dry weather. Small fruits and berries are plenty. The apple crop will be a compara-

lack of dry weather. Small fruits and berries are plenty. The apple crop will be a comparative failure.

Business Outlook—Money is very scarce, but no financial disaster or panic is threatened, and our people are on a healty financial basis. At the present time business transactions of all kinds are light. Money in this locality always comes mostly from sale of cattle, sheep, etc., and becomes plenty from about the first of August until the end of the year, and is always close in the early part of the season. It is unusually so the early part of the season. It is unusually so CLARESBURG.

Condition of Crops—Excellent at present, Business Outlook—Fair and Improving.

ELIZABETH. Condition of Crops—Wheat above the average at this season of the year, and without something happens to it between now and harvest it will be from 10 per cent to 20 per cent better than last year. There is an acreage above the average in area, Grass is prosperous and meadows will be fine. Fruit is a failure, except small fruit, and many of the trees are killed by the March freezes. The corn crop is late, by reason of the long spring rains, but if seasonable it will be a fair crop.

Business Outlook—Not encouraging. Prices for stock are so low that the farmers are in somewhat of an embarrassed condition. The lumber and timber business has been fairly active for the past year. The business men apparently have a good trade.

GRANTSVILLE. Condition of Crops—Wheat fair; grass good; forn expected to be good. Business Outlook—Promising.

JACKSON C. H. JACKSON C. H.

Condition of Crops—Generally good. Wheat is excellent acreage average. Oats, medium. Corn, late and not full acreage on account of excessive wet season. Very little fruit.

Business Outlook—Very good. Money is plentiful enough for those who have anything to sell. The "hard times" complaint comes from persons who produce nothing. KINGWOOD.

Condition of Crops—Excellent, except fruit, which is a failure, except berries.

Business Outlook—Duil, on account of depression in the cattle market. MARION COUNTY.

Condition of Crops—Crops are looking well. Rather too much rain for corn, and in fact, all crops, but they look well and promise a good yield. yield.

Business Outlook—Fair to good. A great deal of money has been expended in this county during past year in building railroads and establishing coal works. New coal works will start with a fair trade. It is not likely the future will be any better than the past.

MORGANTOWN.

Condition of Crops—Wheat and grass prospects are excellent. Corn and oats will be damaged some on account of rain. Corn will be fair, and oats a little below the average.

Business Outlook—Fair, not being materially changed this quarter.

NEW CUMBERLAND. Condition of Crops—Oats and corn very late and backward, owing to wet weather and late

season, but prospects still fair. Prospects for good grop of wheat better than usual. Grass, good.

Business Outlook—Fair. Not so much boom as this time last year, but everything on a solid basis, and outlook now quite encouraging. PARKERSBURG.

Condition of Crops—Considered good, and virtually out of danger, having sufficiently matured to be harvested within a week or ten days. The yield is estimated to be fairly large from the average acreage of former years. Oats is not largely sown, and the crop will be small; while corn planted is showing up well, with indications of increased acreage. Potatoes are doing well, with showing of good crop. Fruits will yield snarsely, owing to late killing frosts. Business Outlook—Merchauts report an active spring trade in all lines, attributable to bright crop prospects, and the general activity throughout the State in development of oil, coal, lumber and minerals. The payments have been more promptly made, and the outlook is encouraging.

BAVENSWOOD. Condition of Crops—Very little prospect of fruit, except berries and some apples. Wheat looks very well. Corn very late, owing to continued wet, Oats the same, with small acreage, Business Outlook—Fair. Money getting more plenty. Prospect of building R. S. & G. R. R. this summer causes a better feeling in this county.

Condition of Crops—Farmers report that wheat heads are rather small, but the crop will be more than average. There is an immense crop of straw. Hay crop will be very large, and is in good condition, if the farmers have dry weather enough to save it. This county raises about 150,000 pounds of wool. Some of it has changed hands at from 20 to 30 cents a pound. A majority are holding for better prices. Corn is looking well, but is very weedy, owing to the excessive wet weather, which prevents the farmers from working it. The apple crop will be almost an entire failure in this county. There is an abundance of some smaller fruits. Oats are looking well, but few of them are raised in this county—only enough for home use. TYLER.

Business Outlook—Business is only moderate, but would be better if the rains would cease so the roads could be put in condition to be used. There is considerable oil excitement in this county. Bome eight or ten wells are being drilled in different parts of the county, and the prospects for oil are very flattering. This will give the county a boom. Money is very scarce in the interior of the county. The farmers have not been able to haul anything to the railroad on account of the bad roads for at least eight months. There have only been two failures among the business men in the county, and they will pay at least 50 per cent of their indebtedness.

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Rusiness Outlook—For this section, very promising. The season has been late, but a continuance of the present dry weather will insure good roads and an increased activity in the business territory tributary to this—Wheeling—market, and the wholesale trade anticipate a good fall trade. The mills are all running full and making money, and the banks report a good volume of business, with a good demand for money and a good supply on hand to meet it with.

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lose second. The total for Pennsylvania is

THE FRATERNAL SPIRIT

ate officer from Alabama, and the stirring ap-peal of the South Carolina colored bishop on

peat of the South Carolina colored bisalop on the first day of the convention showed that brethren from all sections of the land were ready to dwell together in unity. That the colored brother and the ex-Confederate should shake hands in a city where a quarter of a cen-ture ago implements of war were manufactured for the purpose of destroying the erring South-

ture ago implements of war were manufactured for the purpose of destroying the erring Southern brethren, is one of the signs of the times. May we not hope that in the next quarter of a century the great denominations represented in this Sunday School Convention will find it best to come together against the common enemy, and under the great Captain's banner. With the same progress toward Christian union the next 25 years as the past the denominations represented in this International Sunday School Convention will be one church.

The members who represented the different churches can hardly fail to consider the possibility and advantage of a great Protestant church, which shall stand for the great essential truths of our common Christianity.

Pastor and People.

THE degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev.

B. F. Beazell, of the Oakland M. E. Church, by Allegheny College this week.

WE learn from reports to the recent United Presbyterian Assembly that during the past year the sum of \$1.134.233 has been contributed by the church through the regular channels. This is an average of \$12 34 per member.

THE Rev. L. M. Wood, son of Dr. E. M. Wood.

of the Pittsburg Conference, has withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church and joined the Congregational Church. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Bloomington, Ill.

REV. ALEXANDER JACKSON, formerly

pastor of the Southside Presbyterian Church

now of Galt, Ontaria, Canada, was in the city

this week taking in the International Sunday School Convention. Rev. Jackson has recently been dubbed D.D., and henceforth, is Rev. Dr. Jackson.

To-morrow, June 29, a number of the children of the German Catholic Church, Wood's

Millard's high mass will be sung by a choir of

25 voices, accompanied by the Laurel Orchestra of 15 pieces. Joseph Corcoran is musical director and William Blattner leader, It will beta high day in the Wood's Run church.

SAVING the Heathen-Stranger (in Brook lyn)-Where are all those gentlemen going?

Resident—They are going to bid farewell to a popular missionary to China who has been very

successful in teaching the heathen the gospel of love and peace. Stranger—I see, And where is this gang of boys going? Resident—They are going to stone a Chinese funeral.—New York Weekly.

THE Comsin Street M. E. Church, McKeesport, will be dedicated on Sabbath, June 29, by Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, assisted by able minis-

Bishop isaac w. 30/cc, assisted by able ministers of the Pittsburg Conference. Praise service, 9:30 A. M.; sermon by Bishop Joyce, 10 A. M., one-half hour earlier than usual; Sunday school meeting for children and young people in the auditorium, 1:30 P. M.; platform meeting, 3 P. M.; sermon, 7:45 P. M.

NEXT Sabbath is Missionary Day in United

Presbyterian Sabbath schools. The last General Assembly directed that a special effort should be made on that day to raise a sum suffi-

should be made on that day to raise a sun sun-cient to meet the debt of \$10,685, which has for several years been resting on the Board of Mis-sions to the Freedmen. That board has sent out an appeal, which is in the hands of all Sab-bath school teachers and scholars.

At the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania

State Congregational Association, held at

Ridgway, a representative of the Freedmen's cause said that he had found a benighted re

Run, will receive their first holy comp

ments of the youth."

Journal will be startled into an early grave by learning the sad intelligence of the death of Adam.

ANOTHER old-time Pittsburg pastor among our visitors this week, namely Rev. Dr. Lea, who so long and faithfully served the Presbyterian Church at Lawrenceville. Dr. Presbyterian Church at Lawrenceville. Dr. Lea took charge of the Thirty-ninth Street Church in 1886. Up to the past year or two he has been in the harness. His present home is in the vicinity of Greensburg, where he spends the evening of his days on a small farm. Dr. Lea looks as fresh and sprightly as he did a score of years ago. His multitude of friends will wish him good days for many years to come.

THE Brooklyn Fagle gives the following report of the address of Dr. Storrs: "Why is it that the Sunday school of to-day is so different from that of our childhood? There is a festal tone that belongs to the Sunday school, and that reaches to the family and influences the whole community, and even affects church doc-trine. This is not an era of doubt. There is more religious earnestness than ever before. Doubt comes when the Church is at a cold tem-perature. But the way to answer doubt is by intense Christian faith and activity. Warm, earnest, spiritual activity on the part of the latty, and especially in the Sunday school, ban-ishes doubt into the air. Let us always re-member that it is from a baby's cradle that Christendom has come."

A BIG LOT OF BAD BILLS.

A Western Man Carrying Around Thousands in Unsigned Notes. DENVER, June 27 .- When the cashier of

this was the sentiment to which he gave the Denver Manufacturing Company made utterance a generation ago, and the uttertheir deposit at the German National ance of the great orator made an impression Bank yesterday evening, the teller threw out six \$10 bills and reon one memory which will stay while life and being last, though an entire generation has passed away since it was made. Since John Bright made that declaration there have been a multitude of events confirming his views. Sunday schools, which are a little more than a century old, have had their greatest growth in the past quarter of a century. There are people now living who can remember when this institution was looked on with suspicion by orthodox churchmen. Our grandiathers were very slow to fall in with the idea of kobert Raikes, and it is within the memory of the writer when orthodox churches of this vicinity looked with distrust on the Sunday school. The International Sunday School Convention held in this city this week was one of the great religious events of the year. Representatives from all parts of the land and from the British provinces were here to testify to the grandeur of the work laid upon the Sunday schools. The daily papers have furnished full details of the convention's work from day to day, and it remains only to gather up some of the fragments, and give the general impressions made by this convention of Christian workers. Every these years the Sunday school workers meet to mature plans and map out their work.

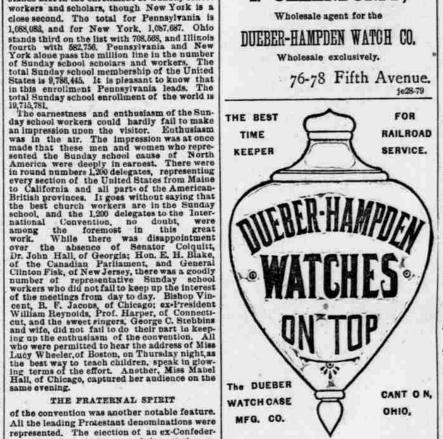
The convention this week was the sixth trifused to accept them. The notes has passed away since it was made. were not counterfeit, but did not bear the were not counteries, but did not bear the signature of the President and cashier of the bank from which they were issued. The Treasury number is E9793, bank note 3642, series 1882, on Market National Bank, Cin-A man of about 23 years entered the sale room of the Denver Manufactu-ing Com-pany yesterday and purchased a \$60 saddle,

pany yesterday and purchased a \$60 saddle, paying for it in these notes. He took the saddle and went to Roop's livery stable and purchased a horse for \$170, paying for it with unsigned notes. He saddled the horse and rode off toward the mountains. When he left the stables he had about \$3,000 in these bills. Something thing over \$3,000 of this money was offered at the bank to-day. Officers are on his

Fireworks on the Fourth. The convention this week was the sixth tri Chief J. O. Brown has issued an order alennial convention. The last was held in Chicago in June, 1887. Since that meeting there has been wonderful progress in the work, and all hands concede that the Pittsburg meeting has been the best, lowing the use of fireworks on the streets or private premises between 8 P. M. July 3 and midnight July 4, but not in any alley or byplace. Any person using a firearm of any description is to be arrested and prosecuted SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS. for carrying concealed weapons. In the statistical roport of Secretary E. Payson Porter it was developed that Pennsylvania stands first in the enrollment of Sunday school workers and scholars, though New York is a

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