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the Near Future is Good. .

Manager Wigley, of the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., has just re-

ceived from his correspondents throughout

the three States their view of the crop out-

look. The reports cover Western Pennsyl-

vania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, and

will give business men a clear view of the

trade and produce prospects for the coming

PENNSYLVANIA

Butler.

Condition of Crops-Wheat will be some-

somewhat backward and it is too early to prophesy much about it, but on the whole

Big Run.

Bellevernon.

Canonsburg.

Condition of Crops-Wheat up to, if not

ame time last year.

Condition of Crops—Wheat is coming forward well headed out, with prospect of better crop than for several years. Frost hurs wheat on low grounds. Slightly more than usual was sown last fall. Oats look well, with about average amount sown. Corn backward—the result of drouth; more planted than last year. Hay, prospects fine. Fruit all killed on low grounds.

Business Outlook—This depends upon farm crops and stock. crops and stock.

North Jackson.

well.

Business Outlook — For this immediate neighborhood in Mahoning county will say we have brighter outlook than ever. Farmers and merchants all are encouraged, Graadeal of building going on, and in Jackson township eight large bank harns are in course of erection. Money can be got at 4 per cent, the first time in 30 years.

Condition of Crops—Wheat is in excellent condition; the finest prospect we have had for several years; acreage larger than last year. Corn, while small, is in healthy condition, and indications now are that we will have an unusually large crop. Have never known the acreage larger than this season. Onts in good condition. Tobacco is now being planted, and will have about the usual acreage for this section. Fruit from one-half to two-thirds crop. Hay and pasture very good.

Condition of Crops—Wheat crop good. Oats, prospects good. Corn is short, but looks healthy, and with good or fair weather

Steubenville, O.

Washington. Condition of Crops—The outlook for the potato crop is most excellent. The carn crop bids fair. Wheat is very good. The fruit all killed on lowlands, but good outlook on the upland orchards. Meadows are grow-

fair.

Business Outlook—Of course, if crops are good here, as this is principally an agricultural community, business will be fair. The Farmers' Alliance movement will, to a certain extent, injure business. They set the people at a state of unrest and dissatisfaction.

for crops.

Business Outlook—In this city business is Business Outlook—In this city business is booming in every line, and every man is employed. Business in this county, too, is good generally, and there are no dead places. Every one of our works is solid and doing well, with no exception. Money is easier and plentier than two months ago, and loans are now being solicited. Youngstown.

more business in this valley. Railroad freights are in consequence increasing and the iron outlook is better. Most mechanics are on strike, however, and trade is very dull on account of the scarcity of money among laboring classes. On the whole trade is not in a satisfactory condition, but the outlook is unquestionably better than it was a few weeks ago. Collections

Zanesville. Condition of Crops—Wheat excellent, It is now out in head, is very strong good color and the yield promises 100 per cent. Corn has been delayed by weather, but is getting a good start. Fruits on high and protected orchards 80 per cent of a full crop. All low situations ruined by frosts in May. Potatoes and vegetables promise abundance. ance.
Business Outlook—Good. The good price

Business Outlook—Good. The good prices and demand for cattle, sheep and hogs and cereals encourages the farmers. Wool is dull. There is great activity here in manufacturing street paving brick and tiling, and all kinds of stoneware. Building in South Zanesville, and manufacturing of buggies, axles, etc., is very active. Prospects of Crops—Crops bid fair to be an average crop; wheat is promising an extra yield; corn is just a little backward for the season; and an average acreage of each was planted. Fruit will be a little over one-half crop, being much injured by the May frosts. Condition of Trade—Fairly good for this season of the year.

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oped During the Past Week. THE DRILL STILL BEING PUSHED.

The Saunders Farm, McDonald, Produced a

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

Good Well Yesterday.

There have been a number of wells drilled the pay during the past week but the paying wells were the exceptions. The majority of the wells drilled in were edge wells and were not looked upon at any time wells and were not looked upon at any time as promising producers of any extent. There is a feeling of depression throughout the field which might be relieved by a couple of gushers of the McCurdy stamp. A large number of wells are drilling, especially in the McCurdy field, and at least a dozen of them are due to get the sand about the same time. They will be due within the next two weeks.

The Moon territory is looked upon as equal to any in the county. Its wells are not big ones, rarely going over 100 barrels a day, but they are stayers, and in time will put out as much petroleum as the gushers which spout for a couple of days and then drop out at the bottom.

The Wildwood Pool.

The Wildwood Pool. WILDWOOD-Guffey & Queen's No. 7, on the Runga farm, which has been variously reported as doing from 15 to 30 barrels an ported as doing from 15 to 30 barrels an hour, was reported last night to be making only seven barrels an hour. The Metropolitan Oil Company's Nos, 2 and 3, on the Kolbar, which have been reported big, are only doing 250 barrels a day together. The No. 1 Kolbar of the same company has stopped flowing. They have located No. 5 Kolbar, started No. 6 and are down 500 feet in No. 4. The Roth Oil Company has located No. 4 on the Campbell farm. Forst & Greenlee have started to drill at their No. 2 on the Hazlett farm. The well of the Smith Drilling Company on the James McIntyre in the Southwest is dry. The Smith Farm Oil Company's Nos. 8 and 10 were shot yesterday, and the production was increased considerably. McGinniss & Co. have made a location for No. 3 on the Kyle. The Metropolitan Oil Company's No. 1 on the Kolbar has stopped flowing and is being cleaned out. Griffith and the Forest Oil Company's No. 15 on the Whitesell is on top of the sand, and fishing for a bit. Ireland & Hughes' well on the Kummer farm has been having a streak of bad luck. They have just been compelled by water to pull the casing and ream down. Greenlee & Forst's No. 3, on the Good, is through the sand, and will make a very light well. Kennedy & Co.'s No. 4, on the P. & W. lot, is in the sand. lour, was reported last night to be making

WATER STATION—The Forest Oil Company's No. 4, on the Williams farm, is drilling near No. 4, on the Williams farm, is drilling near the third sand. Burke & Ward, on the Walters farm, have put in their second string of casing. John Irwin is down 600 feet in the well on his own farm. Russell & Co. are building a rig for their No. 2 on John Marburger farm. Craig. Phillips & Co. have located No. 3, on the Martin farm. Their No. 2 is at the bottom of the gas sand. Wahl & Bishop are building a rig for their No. 2 on the John Marburger farm. Russell Bros. are building rigs for their Nos. 4 and 5 on the John Martin farm. Their No. 3 is in the Thirty-foot sand and fishing for a lost bit.

The Gould Field. GOULD-Emery & Co.'s well, on the Wesley GOULD—Emery & Co.'s well, on the Wesley Monks farm, is due to get the sand to-day. The Kanawha Oil Company has a well on the A. Monks which is due to get the rock to-day or Monday. Christie & Cosby's No. 4 on the Monks farm is just completed and good for 12 or 15 barrels a day. Millison & Co., on the Allison farm, are through the sand. It is a rank duster. Guffey & Queen's wildcat well on the Glasgow farm is showing good in the one hundred foot. It is located on a line north with the Bakerstown field and the old Burton well. The Chartiers Oil Company's No.1, on the Mc-Kibben farm, is down 200 feet; and England & Co.'s No. 2, on the Wesley Monks, is down 100 feet.

A Wildeat Dry. CARBON CITY-The wildest well of W. E. Reed, on the Keck farm, is through the fourth sand and dry. W. E. Griffith has started a well on the Bowers farm, one mile east of his Parks farm well. George Stage has commenced a well on the Hunter farm near the old Nancy Adams well.

Another Duster. BARRESTOWN_The No 9 well of P C Fred. erick, on the Garrow farm, has been drilled clear through the sand and is as dry as a powder house.

The McCurdy District. McCurpy-Guffey & Murphy's No. 1, on the Kerr lot, has been shut down on top of the sand on account of a stranded cable. It will probably be drilled in this afternoon. The Bear Creek Refining Company is building a new rig at its well on the Scott farm. R. G. Gillespie has seven wells drilling in this field at present, and the Orion Oil Company is drilling five in the northwest around its Rall well.

Small Well at Moon. Moon-The Orion Oil Company's well on

the Harper farm was shot yesterday. It is very light. A Good Well at McDonald. McDonald-The Royal Gas Company's No. day and made three flows over the derrick. It will be a good producer. The same company's No. 3 on the Kay McDonald is in the Gordon sand. Mellon & Sparks are building a rig on the McCarthy farm, two miles southwest, on a 45° line, from McDonald station. The No. 2 on the Kay McDonald, belonging to the Royal Gas Company is doing about 20 barrels a day. It is three-fourths of a mile west of McDonald. The same company's Kay McDonald No. 8 is reported to be in the sand and showing good, Guffey & Galley are down 1,000 feet on the Sturgeon farm, a mile and a half northeast of McDonald. Shaffer & Co. have commenced building a rig on the Fannie Johnston lot, near the station. A flow of gas has been struck in the well on the Butler lot. W. J. Wixel has commenced spudding on the south lot.

Locating New Gassers. day and made three flows over the derrick

Locating New Gassers MAPLE CREEK-The Philadelphia Company trict, and altogether in the Bellevernon field it located il new wells this week. Two new rigs are being built at Nottingham, near Thomas station.

Dusty at Shannopin, SHANNOPIN-G. L. Dawson's well on the southwest extension is dry in the Smith's Ferry sand, only six feet of which was found where there should have been 20. The well will be drilled to the Coraopolis sand.

Wells in Washington. Washington—The Carnegie Gas Company's wells on the J. A. Moninger and McCullough farms in Amwell township are due next farms in Amwell township are due next week.

Wells have been located on the farms of J. Paul and A. J. Knestrick in West Bethlehem township by the Carnegie Gas Company.

Oliver Bros.' wildcat gas well on the Jacob Myers farm, Somerset township, is a good one, getting gas in both the Gantz and 50-foot sands. It has been shut in, but cannot be utilized because there is no gas line yet in the neighborhood. The Olivers are surveying a line.

Claysville Territory.

Claysville Territory. CLAYSVILLE—The J. D. Campsey gas well has not been turned into the lines of the Taylorstown Natural Gas Company yet. They report it not as good as first reported

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The Rising Sun Oil Company's 1rwin No. 1
will reach the sand next week, barring bad
luck, in advance of the Carson and Matthews. The Victor Oil Company's Carson
No. 6 had to ream out, which will delay it
about ten days. Aiken & Co.'s Matthews
No. 1 is through the Big Injun and is making
good progress. In Greene County.

WAYNESBURG-John J. McFarland, S. L. Mestrezat, Esq., and others, of Unioatown, and Tip and Bob Gray and a number of and Tip and Bob Gray and a number of farmers or land owners along Whitely creek, Greene county, have formed a company with \$6,000 capital to develop that region for oil or gas. A large territory has been leased and drilling is to begin at once on the leased property. The first well is to be drilled by Greer Bros., of Waynesburg, and is to be put down 3,000 feet. It is but a short distance from this territory that the best well ever struck in this end of the oil region was found.

Struck by Lightning. Four rigs in Allegheny county were struck by lightning during the storm Thursday evening and three more at Coraopolis. One belonged to Black & Emerson, and was known as the Kendall No. 1. It was the first well drilled in that pool, and was put down by the Augusta Oil Company, which subsequently sold it to the present owners. Galley Bros. lost a rig on the Orr farm, also at Coraopolis; and Melion had one struck on the Cassiday. The Forest Oil Company had a rig struck at Shannopin and completely destroyed. Personal.

J. W. McCray, of Bradford, has just returned from a five weeks' sojourn in Alabama. Mr. McCray went down there as an expert at the request of Messrs. Goyer and Gerton, who have secured an immense tract of land which they intend to test for oil and gas. They completed their first well last spring. This venture was drilled to the depth of 2200 feet, but the sand and only showing of oil was found at 1,509 feet, at which depth it was torpedoed, but salt water has destroyed the showing of oil. The second venture tapped a large vein of salt water at 775 feet, which necessitated the putling in of 800 feet of casing to shut it off.

George Sparks, the well-known contractor,

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George Sparks, the well-known contractor, has just returned from a trip through the Ohio fields. He says that the operators around Lima seem anxious to dispose of their property and get out of the business.

George Habernigg, the oil region tailor, who has a branch store in Butler, stopped in Pittsburg last night, on his way to Eureka, W. Va.

Colonel P. M. Shannon is visiting his mother in Canada.

Myron Matson, a well-known producer who resides in Bradford, but is now interested in Butler county operations, was in Pittsburg last night.

A Producing Firm Dissolved.

A Producing Firm Dissolved. Ralph Bros, have just purchased the three Ralph Bros. have just purchased the threeeighths interest of their partners in the producing firm of Raiph Bros., Collins & Co., of
Bradford. The property consists of 5,000
acres, located near Kanesholm on a tract
known as the Halsey lands, in McKean
county. There are in the neighborhood of
100 wells production, with a daily production
of about 500 barrels, and the interest was
transferred on a basis of \$650,000. The parties who retired from the firm are C. P. Collins, W. W. Bell, James George and Hamlin
& Rose, all of McKean county.

Yesterday's Local Features. There was some business in oil yesterday There was some business in oil yesterday, the first for a long time. There was a sale of 5,000 barrels cash, for whom it may concern, at 65%, and Pittsburg parties dumped 25,000 barrels in Oil City at private terms. The market opened and closed at 66% bid. This was also the highest. The lowest was 65%. Refined was unchanged. Average daily runs were 78,48%; average daily shipments, 67,342; average daily charters, 28,220.

New York, June 19.—The petroleum market opened steady and declined slightly on a few selling orders from the West; the market then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot, closing, at 67%c; July option, opening, 26%; highest, 88c; lowest, 67%c; closing, 67%c. Total sales, 16,000 barrels.

CLEVELAND, June 19.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 6%c; 74 gasoline, 8c; 36 gasoline, 10c; 63 naphtha, 6%c.

OIL CITY, June 19.—National Transit certificates opened at 67%c; highest, 67%c; closed, 67%c. Sales, 78,000 barrels; clearances, 194,000 barrels; charters, 71,765 barrels; shipments, 78,860 barrels; runs, 36,433 barrels.

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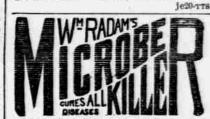


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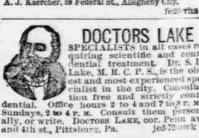
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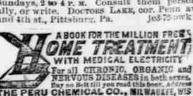
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Condition of Crops-Wheat crop very promising; will be far above the average, laye in good growing condition. Outs com-ing on very fast. Corn somewhat retarded

Condition of Crops—The outlook for all kinds of crops is very good at present. Hay looked a little bad during the dry spell, but the prospects are now that we will have a very good crop. Wheat and rye look very well. Corn and cats, the farmers say, will do very well if nothing happens later on. Pointoes look nice, but will be later than usual. Taken altogether, there is no danger of any scarcity in our neighborhood. Fruit will be good, with few exceptions.

Business Outlook—Business has been in their dull this spring on account of local strikes and other causes, but it is improving some now, and we look for better business the coming fall. Collections are rather slow.

Greensburg. Greensburg.

Greensburg.

Condition of Crops—Throughout Westmore and county all the crops promise well.

Corn is short, owing to the cold, late spring,

trass will be good but old meadows may be
short. Wheat is an excellent stand and will

lee, if it ripens without being blown down, a

very large crop. Vegetables have a strong

et and are good. Potatoes were never etter-no bugs to destroy and of late suf-ment rain to nourish them. While the nut was injured by late frosts there will be sough for the need of the people and to isiness Outlook-With the settlement of

Freedom.

Condition of Crops-The outlook for all

fixiness Outlook—With the settlement of the great strike in the coke region and resomption of work the old time prosperity has come again. While the builders and mechanics' strike has had the effect of preventing much building it is hoped the early adjustment of these disputes will start capital in this direction. There are no great booms but a substantial prosperity. Money is abundant and investments easy. Gallitzin.

Condition of Crops—The protracted dry weather of May destroyed the prospects of a my crop. The cold nights in the first half of June insve been detrimental to the corn crop. Rye and wheat are likely to be a good crop. Early oats will be a medium crop; late onts a failure. The prospects for fruit were never better. Berries of all kinds are

Business Outlook-The business outlook this vicinity is not at all flattering. The act of the eight-hour strike had a damp-ng impression on industries hereabouts.

Hastings.

Condition of Crops—Wheat in the northern part of Cambria county is good, better than for years; rye, good: oats, fair: hay not as good as last year. All fruits are in better condition than for years.

Business Outlook—The spring is very dull, and nothing doing, but it is getting much better now, and the building of railroads in this section will no doubt make business better than ever it has been.

Irwin.

Condition of Crops—The wheat crop bids fair to be above the average. The late frosts in places may have injured it some. There will be nearly an average yield of last year perhaps. The fruit in places has suffered some from frosts.

Business Outlook—Everything seems prosperous, and there is no reason to think that the volume of business this year will not equal that of last year.

Condition of Crops-I was over an average Condition of Crops—I was over an average portion of the county for the past two days, and I found the wheat crop unusually good, not so thick on the ground as some seasons, but weil filled, so that the yield, both in quality and quantity, will be better than for cars. The corn is backward from the cold spring, but is now rapidly recovering lost ground, the weather being all that could be desired. Oats will be average, and the result in potatoes will be immense from pleasent appearances. The price may be lower than \$1.50 per bushel next winter. There will also be an abundance of fruit of cil sorts. orts.
siness Outlook-I do not see why busi-

ness should be dult, as there are plenty of enterprises on hand. The folly of the me-cannic in striking for eight hours has sheeked building materially, but I suppose that cannot be helped.

in its growth by the cold weather the latter part of May, but is now pushing ahead rapidly. The general prospect for good crops has not been as good for 20 years.

Business Outlook—Good. This when the crops begin to be harvested and grain marketed. Developments in coal in the southers and northern portions of the county will stimulate business very much.

In its growth by the cold weather the latter part of May, but is now pushing ahead ures have occurred in the last three months than for a considerable period prior to that time.

Belpre.

Condition of Crops—Wheat is coming forward well headed out, with prospect of between and northern portions of the frosts, but at present is doing well.

Business Outlook.—The prospect for this vicinity is good.

Norwich.

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Condition of Crops—The general outlook in this vicinity is good. The indications are that the lay, wheat and rye crop will be a very good one. Oats begin to look pretty well under the influence of the recent needed refreshing rains. Corn, owing to the droughts during April and the early portion of May, is very backward. The fruit crop, both large and small, bids fair to be an excellent one, and the farmer finds a ready market right for his entire product, whatever it may be. CEREAL PROSPECTS GOOD.

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Business Outlook—Business is below the average of previous years. This is caused by several reasons. First, the stringent money market, which has prevailed since last fall, has caused a decline in the price of the products of our manufactories, which caused a reduction of wages. This naturally affected all branches of business. Several large amounts of money have been invested and used in rebuilding the waste places made by the great flood of 1889, and while adding to the permanent wealth of the community the money is temporarily from the channels of business. However, all things considered, we are in pretty good shape, and the prospects of the coming season are somewhat better than the past has been.

Kittanning. Fruit on the Lowlands Damaged. A SEEMING SCARCITY OF MONEY. However, Merchants Think the Outlook for-EFFECTS OF THE LATE FROST FELT

Kittanning.

Condition of Crops—Looking well. Prospects are for more than an average yield of wheat. Hay will be a little short owing to the drought during May. The rains of this month are bringing on corn, cats and potatoes, and indications now point to a good yield. Fruit will be plenty. In some places the frost hurt it, but reports from farmers are that there will be plenty of fruit, such as apples, peaches and cherries.

Business Outlook—Everything points to an increase of business this season. Farmers are encouraged by the good prospects of crops, and our merchants expect a good trade.

Leechburg.

season. The reports from West Virginia are particularly interesting. Below are the Leechburg. returns of the Dun Agency correspondents Condition of Crops—Wheat looks well; prospects are good for large crop. Oats look well. Grass a fair crop, but not so large as 1890. Corn looks fairly well; can't tell now, as July and August complete.

Business Outlook—Only fair prospects for a good fall trade in this community. The farmers generally are feeling very hopeful as to the crops. what better than an average crop and the same may be said of rye. Oats look fair. Corn

Condition of Crops—The crops in and around Mt. Pleasant never looked better for this season of the year. Wheat is especially looking well. The farmers all bring in encouraging reports, and consequently they look happy—and no doubt are, as they have every reason to be.

Business Outlook—Business is now beginning to look up some since the great coke strike has been declared off. Business men don't look for much change for the better until the fall trade sets in, as most of our people got behind owing to the late strike, Collections are hard to make just at the present time. After the coke workers receive two or three pays better business can be expected. looks as well as could be expected. Hay will fall somewhat below an average crop, and fall somewhat below an average crop, and potatoes will do well. The plague of the Colorada beetle has been greatly mitigated in comparison with previous years. A fair yield of fruit is expected. Business Outlook—Reasonably fair. There promises to be pienty of work for mechanics and laboring men generally. Oil developments and operations decidedly languid at present. Money does not appear to be so plenty, and collections are slower than at the same time hist year.

Gondition of Crops—The general outlook is good. The grass will be a fair average crop. Oats looks exceedingly well. Corn is small, but is picking up nicely, and a few warm mins will insure a good general crop. Some of the fruit along the low valleys was damaged by late frosts, but on the high grounds the outlook is such as will guarantee a large crop. In fact, apples, pears, quinces, etc., are the largest for years.

Business Outlook—At present fair. The Marion Center. Condition of Crops—The outlook for good crops of all kinds is good, better than for several years. Wheat, oats, corn and rye are looking good. Lots of fruit all over our Business Outlook-Middling dull, but is Business Outlook—Andring than, or a looking up. All we need is a good oats and corn crop. They have been short for several years but the prospect is A No. 1.

Business Outlook—At present fair. The cheral stores have done a good spring business. Collections are a little slow, and the substructure and jobbers have not fully reversed from the bad winter of 1889-50. New Castle. New Castle.

Condition of Crops—Generally good. Wheat and oats particularly so in most sections. Corn is backward, but it is too early yet to form much of an estimate as to this crop. Warm weather will repair all past injury. The hay crop prospects are fair.

Business Outlook—Our numerous blast furnaces have pretty generally resumed. Glass works have had a fair season and talk of better prices next year. I can think of no important industries that are not in operation. Building continues to be very active. The new industries established here within the past few years have caused a demand for houses somewhat in excess of the supply.

Parker's Landing. Condition of Crops-Wheat will be excel-Condition of Crops—Wheat will be excel-lent if nothing happens. Oats short, but they stand well. Corn the same. Apples in signature, peaches short, pears short, cher-ries pientiful, grapes good.

Rusiness Outlook—Good. Money is plenty, and the outlook is good. Farmers are get-ting better prices now than this time last year or for several years, and are doing more improving and baying more agricultural implements of a better and more improved quality.

Parker's Landing. Condition of Crops—Strawberries in this section. Cherries and small fruits plenty. Peaches and apples look good. Hay will be light. Wheat looks for a good crop. Oats look favorable. Not many potatoes were planted on account of high price of seed.

Business Outlook—Only fair. The oil business governs this section. Money is hard to collect on old debts. People more inclined to buy for cash than they have been. Condition of Crops—wheat up to, if not above, the average. Oats short at present, but well set, with promise of an average crop. Cora looks well, and, while small at present will no doubt come out all right, and promises good crop. Grass crop large; mendows were looking badly just previous to the late rains, but think the rain came in time to save them. Hay will be an average crop. Business Outlook—Rather quietat present,

Punxsutawney. out think the outlook rather hopeful. Col-cetions very hard to make. Not much amilding going on at present, yet the inquiry for building lots is above the usual at this Condition of Crops—Wheat and rye gen-erally look well and promise a good yield. Oats and corn are backward and depend on or building lots is above the usual at this season.

Carmichaels.

Candition of Crops—Wheat is looking fine, be a large crop, but there will be an ample be a large crop, but there will be an ample

and promises to be more than an average crop. Oats premises well, but not us large an acceage as inst year. Corn, so far, is growing unely and a full acreage. Grass crop will be abundant. On the whole, the crop outlook is very promising, and the farmers are satisfied with the prospects.

Insiness Outlook—Is a little dull. Wool moving off at 30c. Merchants, however, auticipate a fair summer trade, and have stocked up to meet their expectations. Farmers are getting better prices all around, but had debts, mortgages, etc., are keeping money matters close. crop for domestic uses.

Business Outlook—In this immediate locality business is quite brisk. This of course is materially affected by the coal and coke operations in this section. In general, however, we think the business outlook will compare favorably with the past few years. There is certainly no cause for complaint. Parnassus. Condition of Crops—The wheat crop in this neighborhood is reported to be excellent. Onto very promising. Corn not so good. It is thought the hav crop will be short. Potatoes look well. Winter apples scarce; early

apples plenty.

Business Outlook—The outlook is good in Rochester.

Condition of Crops—The wheat crop looks well, also the rye, but oats will only be half a crop, and the hay will be rather poor. Apples and most all kinds of fruit and grapes were injured by frost, and will drop off before ripe. Corn is backward. Potatoes will be O. K. if the bugs permit.

Business Outlook—Business is likely to brighten up soon in its different branches; in fact, it has done so, but there wilf not be much done until after July, when the glass factories boom again.

Luiontown.

Uniontown.

Condition of Crops—Oats, prospect is fair; wheat, prospect is good; corn, prospect is fair, improving much last two weeks; grass and hay, very good; apples and fruit, good.

Business Outlook—The coke country business has been very flat, but is picking up since the strike ended. The steel mill and construction shops here are to be started July I, and this will help business in Uniontown. Just now business is dull. Money is hard to collect.

West Brownsville,

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Condition of Crops—Wheat is very good, and will likely be over an average crop. Oats looking much better than last year; they will be pretty good. The grass crop is looking much better since the last rains; will not be as good as last year, but think it will be an average crop. Corn is looking well; think there will be a pretty good crop. Potatoes are looking well; there will be a good crop. good crop.

Business Outlook-For the industries of

our towns as well as the surrounding con-ties there will but little change, except in coal mining there may be a little improve-Condition of Crops—The present appearance is favorable to a good crop of both wheat and corn here. On account of dry weather and frost the corn came up uneven; but the warm rains so revived it that it bids fair for a good crop. The wheat is growing finely, and reports indicate a good average crop.

crop.

Business Outlook—We believe the business outlook is very good. The people seem cheerful, and appear to be more guarded and careful in the management of their affairs than usual. Greene county is particularly adapted to grazing, and sheep and cattle are the means whereby they chiefly procure their medits.

Washington.

OHIO. Alliance.

Condition of Crops — The prospect for wheat is fair. There will be at least an average crop. Oats are doing well, a full crop will be harvested if conditions remain favo able. Corn is a little behind, but is now doing well. The outlook is good, and the same may be said of all grains. Grass will be short in growth, owing to the dry cold weather in May, but recent rains have been favorable and an average crop may be expected. Fruit of all kinds in some localities near here was destroyed almost entirely by the late frosts. However, in ofter localities not much damage was done. There will, on an average, be not more than one-half a crop of apples. Feaches will be scarce. The same may be said of grapes and plumbs. Cherries are reported plentifal in piaces. There will be a good crop of strawberries and other small fruit. fruit.
Business Outlook—The business outlook is

Condition of Crops—Wheat crop is spiendid, and the grass crop good. Corn was a little backward, but lots planted, and with plenty of warm weather, and not too much rain, there will be a good crop. There will be a good crop of apples, and a fair crop of peaches, plums, grapes, etc. Prospects are good for lots of potatoes.

Business Outlook—This is somewhat encouraging. While business has been no better thus far this year than last, yet, with the present prospect for fruit and good crops, it cannot help but improve all kinds of business. There are acres and acres of peas, beans, tomatoes, etc., planted round about here, all looking excellent.

Bellaire.

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Condition of Crops—Farmers are feeling much more encouraged than they did a month since. The dry weather of April and first half of May became alarming, and then the freezing and cold weather was very discouraging to the farming interests. The wheat was somewhat injured by the frost in May, but still is a fair average crop, or more than this. Corn was not planted in usual time, owing to the dry weather, but is doing nicely now. Out grass is growing well now and will be a fair crop. Vegetables and all kinds of fruit are fair crops.

Condition of Trade—Trade is fair, and factories are all running full and selling products, and are generally prosperous and the trade of the clay is good. We have had but one failure for a year—a groceryman. Bellaire.

Cadiz. Condition of Crops—Wheat good, above the average. Corn promises an average crop, and hay an excellent one. Fruit hurt by trost and below average 50 per cent.

Business Outlook—Fair. Collections slow. Usual complaints of hard times among grangers. Fair prices for wool will encourage them. Banks slow to take deposits at the contract of the contract o

ced interest. Large deposits Burg Hill. Condition of Crops—Wheat injured by frost, and crop will average about 75 per cent. Oats look well and good prospects, anothe same is true of corn and potatoes. Apples are about one-half of a crop, and small fruits a nearly total loss by frost.

Business Outlook—This from our standpoint is good, if we get a good crop.

Condition of Crops.—Wheat is thought to promise an average crop, with indications of improvement by reason of late rains. There is an increased acreage. Corn, oats and grass all doing well now. Fruit was hurt to some extent by frost, but applies were not have. not hurt. Business Outlook.—We have had but few business reverses, and manufacturers report good sales, with collections a little slow. Retail business has been quiet, but indica-tions are favorable for a good summer trade. Our people are of the opinion that the busi-ness outlook is favorable.

Carrollton.

Condition of Crops—Crops sown last fall in this county in the early spring presented a more than usual prosperous appearance, but on account of late frosts the wheat is injured fully one-third. Rye and other grain sown in the fall is injured one-third or more. The present weather is favorable, but will not restore the crops to the average of other years. Spring crops present a very favorable appearance, and, if not injured hereafter, will be an average crop. Fruit of all kinds is almost an entire failure by reason of late frosts. Carrollton.

Business Outlook-Not as good as usual at this time of year. Farmers are somewhat discouraged, and are therefore withholding their custom from business men. Canal Fulton.

Condition of Crops—The wheat crop through this section has been considerably improved by the late frosts, though on the high lands there will be an average crop. In the low and sandy grounds about one-third crop; we estimate about two-thirds of a crop. Oats were never better. Corn a little backward, and prospects fair for a good crop. Grass good. Other crops very good. Fruit about one-half average yield.

Business Outlook—Fair. Money is close; collections are hard to make, yet there is no litigations or failures. Taking into consideration that this is a mining and farming district with a stringency in money the prospects are good.

Caldwell. Canal Fulton.

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Condition of Crops—There will be an average crop of wheat and oats. Grass will yield well. Fair prospect for corn. The late frosts damaged the fruit, but not to the extent anticipated.

Business Outlook—The outlook is fairly good and more brisk than at this period last year, but the crops and business will depend upon the season later on.

Condition of Crops—Wheat very good; corn good; cats ordinary; hay, 80 per cent. Business Outlook—This is what may be called fair. Lectonia.

Leesvillo.

Condition of Crops—Whea: crop fairly up to last year. Indications for out crop good. Apples about one-third crop. Peaches about one-half crop. Cherries, full crop. Grapes, fair crop. fair crop.
Business Outlook—Business of all kinds is in good condition. Furnaces and rolling mills working steadily. Building improve-ments beyond any year for five or six years past. Quite a stir all along the line. Martin's Ferry.

Prospects of Crops—Wheat, 80 per cent of a crop; cats, 40 to 50 per cent of a crop. Too early to predict on corn and potatoes, but they are backward owing to cold and wet weather. Apples good on hills, say 75 to 80 per cent, and mostly killed on low ground; pears the same; cherries and plums killed; strawberries, 75 per cent of a crop; raspherries show a prospect of a crop of 80 per cent. Condition of Trade—Not rushing and yet not had.

Condition of Crops—All farming crops are good and a full average is insured except on hay, which will be a moderate crop, about 75 per cent of average. All fruits promise well.

Business Outlook—Business and building are brisk, and there is a marked improvement in all kinds of trade. Massillon. Condition of Crons-Wheat about two Condition of Crops—Wheat about twothirds of an average crop. Thirty days ago
the prospects were very bright, but the
frosts and dry weather of about three weeks
ago did much damage to the wheat. Oats
only fair and corn is doing well, but late.
Fruit about one-fourth of an average crop.
For potatoes the prospects are only fair.
Business Outlook—Very poor. Merchants
complain money is scarce and interest going
up. Sales of merchandise are slow. This
probably would be true if crops were good,
for business was light all spring, when the
crop prospects were first-class.

Mineral Point.

Mineral Point. Condition of Crops—Wheat in some localities injured by late frosts, but may be up to the average. Oats will be short, but with favorable weather from now on will yet make a fair crop, with similar prospects for hay. Corn started late, but is doing well now. Fruit badly injured by frosts, but on high lands there will be some fruit of all kinds.

Business Outlook—Fairly good. Stock is bringing a fair price. Wool is quiet yet, but may open out all right.

McConnellsville.

McConnellsville. Condition of Crops—Prospects for leading crops, corn, wheat, potatoes, are about average. Fruit will be average for the most part. Hay will likely be abundant. Farmers quite hopeful. Complaint of too much rain at present. Fruit generally about average, except, perhaps, peaches and apples, and of these from one-half to three-quarters of a

crop.
Business Outlook-Rather dull, and there

does not seem to be more than an average prospect for business. Some branches are improved, but the general business has not more than an average outlook. New Philadelphia. New Philadelphia.

Condition of Crops—Wheat is a full average in quantity and average looking, and if weather is favorable a full crop will be harvested in about three weeks. Prices likely to be high. Corn, on account of the dry weather in May, is in backward condition, but it has within the last week exhibited marked improvement, and with favorable weather the prospect for a full crop is good. In wool a full average product is now being sheared, but no sales heard of. It is, however, expected the prices will range about as last year.

Business Outlook—Incre is every reason to believe that the volume of business the coming fall will be large. The farmers in this vicinity are in a prosperous condition, and with full crops soon to be realized it is expected that their purchases will be larger this year than for many years past. Niles, O.

Condition of Crops—During the early seeding time and fer some time thereafter the weather was unfavorable, cold and dry, but timely rains and warm weather have had a good effect. All crops are beginning to look better, and the prospect for a good harvest is growing brighter every day.

Business Outlook—Good. All conditions appear favorable, and unless some unforeseen accident befalls us we will have a good business the coming year.

New Lisbon. Niles, O.

ast year.
Business Outlook-There is every reason

North Jackson.

Condition of Crops—Wheat is short, but is heading well, and prospects are that we will have as good a crop as in 1890. Corn is poor. Farmers expect only half crop of corn. Oats promise to be an average yield. There was a great deal of oats and corn sowed in this section. Potatoes are looking well. Hay will be more than an average crop. Peaches, apples and pears will be a half crop only. Berries and gmall truits are an average crop. Wheat straw is very short, but is heading well. It was yellow from cold weather, but is getting a better color now and promises well.

Business Outlook—For this immediate

Quaker City.

good.

Business Outlook—Fair. Our farmers are making an unusually strong effort this year and feel encouraged over the prospect for good crops and fair prices, so that we feel very much elated with the outlook for business. We think the prospect better than for several years past, as our farmers are going to work in earnest.

we can expect a good crop. Potatoes, prospects good. Vegetables of all kinds are in a good growing condition. Apples will not be plenty. There will be a fair crop of peaches and cherries. In fact, the prospects for everything but apples are good. The wool crop is increased since last year. Our Swiss cheese factories are increasing in capacity. Business Outlook—Good.

Condition of Crops—Wheat is in excellent condition; the yield will be greater than last year or year before. Corn and oats are backward, but healthy, and present indications point to a fair crop. The grass is short and thin generally; the hay crop will consequently be short. Fruit was generally killed on the low grounds and somewhat injured on the higher ground; there will probably be a half crop, however.

Business Outlook—Coal business here has been very dull since the lst of May, but indications are bright for a good fall trade. Business in all departments is stagnant, but there seems to be a feeling all around that it will improve much in the near future.

Steubenville, O.

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Condition of Crops—The wheat and hay are doing excellently, and we think are going to yield a large crop. Corn and eats are very backward, owing to lack of rain in May and cold nights following the coming of rain, but are growing nicely under the warm sun of the last few days and promise their usual abundance. The small fruits were somewhat hurt with frost, but seem to be reblooming, and are doing well in some parts of our county. The larger fruits are doing fairly well, and while hurt by the frost will yield about the ordinary crop.

Business Outlook—The trade here is fair, and was excellent earlier. More demand for property than at any time for several years. Considerable building is going on and work seems to be plenty. Nothing here in nature of a boom, but a quiet, steady growth.

Uhrichsville.

Unrichsville.

Condition of Crops—Fruit nearly all killed with late frosts. Corn in poor condition, and fair prospects for other crops.

Business Outlook—The prospect is about as it was this time last year. While no great increase is anticipated, we do not expect any decrease. The fire clay industry is the chief one here, and the demand for the product seems to increase, with prices a little better than last year.

Washington.

Condition of Crops—Oats are looking well. and a good crop is expected. Corn, though late, is now growing finely, and looks fair for good crop. Wheat was badly hurt by inst heavy frost, and it must be short, so farmers say. Apples, grapes and pears nearly all killed by last frost. Peaches not hurt so badly, and will be a fair crop. Grass was also hurt badly, but the late rains are thickening up the bottom with new heavy growth, which bids fair for a good hay crop after all, unless too dry weather should terminate its growth too soon. Potatoes, for the first time in years, are free from potato bugs, and a good crop must result this year, for they look fine and are growing wonderfully. With the exception of wheat and fruits it promises to be an excellent season for crops.

Business Outlook—In this city business is

Condition of Crops—Generally in this county they are encouraging. Wheat has been to some extent injured by late frosts, but will be a fair crop. Oats and corn promise to be more than an average yield. Fruits are going to be short. The frosts in May have killed peaches and all apples but the late ones. Small fruits are also injured. Business Outlook—The blast furnaces are opening again, and this fact alone creates more business in this valtey. Railroad freights are in consequence increasing and

WEST VIRGINIA.

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General crop and trade reports from a district comprising 27 counties in Western West Virginia and border counties of Ohio, show altogether a good crop prospect, and while trade is reported dull in some sections there is usually a local cause for such depression; and generally there is anticipated an improvement during the summer and fall. The continued dry and cold weather during the early part of the season, coupled with the May frost—which, while not as severe as at first reported, seems to have been very general—has left its mark, principally on the fruits, of which there will not be more than a half crop of any kind, and some varieties have suffered still more, especially grapes, which at some points are reported a complete failure.

The railroad operations in the interior of the State during the past year have been of more importance and more extensive than at any t me in the past, and that, together with the oil developments, has brought considerable foreign capital into the State, and the interior is being rapidly made accessible to business enterprise.

In Wheeling the improvement is steady

harvest is growing brighter every day.

Business Outlook—Good. All conditions appear favorable, and unless some unforeseen accident befalls us we will have a good business the coming year.

New Lisbon.

Condition of Crops.—Wheat is in fine condition with a prospect for a full crop. Oats are light and will average about half a crop. Corn is doing well, and should the weather prove favorable a full crop is expected. Fruit will be about two-thirds of a crop. Hay

mand than is usual, and considerable also goes from here to supply mining and other industries through the interior of the State. The iron business is picking up, and though the glass business is depressed most of our manufacturing industries report a fair trade so far this season. But Few Good Oil Producers Devel-

Barbour County. Prospects of Crops—The prospect is that every crop will be good, except it be the hay crop. Wheat, corn, potatoes and all fruits here look as though we shall have fine crops. Condition of Trade—Trade is not good, money is scarce, our people are greatly in-debted, and every term of court brings an end to the business career of from three to six farmers by a public sale of their lands. Agriculture is depressed. This, of course, makes business dull for all other classes, ex-cept, perhaps, the lawyers.

Brooke County. Brooke County.

Prospects of Crops—Wheat prospect very fine and about the average acreage. Corn and oat crops a little short for the season, but with favorable conditions the balance of year will be a good crop. There is a flattering prospect for a good crop of hay. Potatoes have a large acreage, with prospect for good crop. There will be a light crop of small fruits. Scarcely offe-half crop of large fruit. Grapes nearly a failure.

Condition of Trade—At the present time trade is quite dull in all departments of interest. Calhonn County.

Prospects of Crops—Wheat promises well. Corn is starting well. Large acreage in corn and wheat. Oats will be a failure. Potatoes romise well. Condition of Trade—There is complaint as to scarcity of money, but merchants seem to be doing an average business. Failures are among merchants who have no status or standing. Doddridge County.

Prospects of Crops—Good prospects in the main for fair crops, except some instances of poor grass.

Condition of Trade—Fair. Some complaint this spring as to lack of money, but not much heard now. Gilmer County.

Hancock County. Prospects of Crops-Hay light. Whea good. Corn and oats very poor. Potatoe fair. Condition of Trade-Fair, but duller than Jackson County. Prospects of Crops—Wheat will be an average crop as it now looks. It is too early for any safe predictions on corn, but the prospect is flattering. Very little oats. Hay will be short and light. Average prospect

for fruits, Condition of Trade—Trade is fair, and in this section better than usual for this season of the year. Mason County.

Prospects of Crops—The prospects have increased since the late rains. Corn is looking well and promises an average crop. Wheat will be a two-thirds crop, oats a half crop and hay about one-half crop. Potatoes will give a full crop from present outlook. The drought caused the failure of oatsand wheat to make a full average crop.

Condition of Trade—Trade is very dull and money scarce. Monongalia County. Prospects of Grops—Corn crop late but fair prospect. Oats poor. Wheat fair to good. Condition of Trade—Business has been very fair with an encouraging outlook in this rightir.

Prospects of Crops—Splendid so far. Wheat and fruit are promising and farmers are much encouraged by the general prospects. Condition of Trade—Very dull. All of our business men are chap-fallen and unwilling to trust to the future encouragement. Preston County. Prospects of Crops—Corn rather good. Grass about one-half as much as last year. Wheat, fruit and oats an average crop. Condition of Trade—It is about as usual.

Prospects of Crops—Prospects are quite encouraging for full yield of all crops, the acreage being fully up to the average. In some instances corn was destroyed by frosts, but at a time when replanting could be done, and the crop will be up to the average. Wheat is doing well and will yield good returns. Wheat is doing well and will yield good returns.

Condition of Trade—Trade is not as brisk as usual at this season of year, but stocks are kept up in anticipation of good crops, and more recently business has livened, with anticipation of continuous good trade. Collections are somewhat tardy in instances, but in the general run are promptly made and general conditions are good.

Parkersburg.

Prospects of Crops—Wheat good. Corn is short, but fair chance. Oats and grass are short. Apples fair and peaches good. Small fruits are medium, berries good and grapes nearly a failure owing to frost.

Condition of Trade—Money scarce and nost of the county.

Ravenswood.

Prospects of Crops—The recent rains have greatly improved the prospect of crops. Meadows have improved wonderfully, while corn, wheat and oats have been greatly benefited.

Condition of Trade—Fair. Ritchie County. Prospects of Crops—Wheat will be fairly good. Grass is short. Corn looks favorable Oats, what sown doing well. Fruit, medium Taylor County. Prospect of Crops—Good. Condition of Trade—Fair.

Tyler County.

Prospects of Crops—Prospects for crops in this neighborhood, owing to the early drought and other reasons, are for not more than a half crop. The wheat is short and very thin on the ground. The frost and drought both injured it some. Oats will be a light crop. Hay will be a half crop. It has been too cold for corn to do much good but it may yet come out all right. We will have a large crop of apples and smail fruit of all kinds. The frost injured fruit some, but still left enough on the trees to make more than an average crop. Potatoes will be a good crop if the weather is favorable from this on. Taking everything into consideration this year the farmers will have fair crops all around.
Condition of Trade—Most of our people who are tradesmen compiain of dull times, but for the particular reason why this is so we cannot tell. There seems to be a lack of money, and those who have it do not seem to be inclined to use it to any extent. Wool Tyler County. we cannot tell. There seems to be a lack of money, and those who have it do not seem to be inclined to use it to any extent. Wool in this county is a large article of commerce, but is moving off very slowly, for the want of buyers and on account of the low price offered for it. The highest price being offered is 25 cents a pound. We would, therefore, say that trade is only moderately good here.

Prospects of Crops—The grass is short for the season, owing to late drouth. Wheat somewhat shortened from same cause, though it promises favorable for an average crop. Corn, oats and potatoes promises well. Condition of Trade—Business is holding its own nicely, and can report no marked changes. Upshur County.

Prospects of Crops—The prospect for all kinds of crops and fruits is fair. The late frost was damaging, but there is enough left. Condition of Trade—Rather dull, for the reason that money is now, as it always is at this season, scarce. Webster County Prospects of Crops—Corn and oats look well; hay will be about one-half crop; very little wheat is raised in this county. Wirt County.

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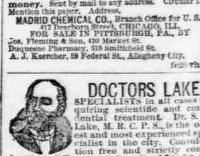
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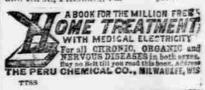
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