The Telegraph.

HARRISBURG

Friday Afternoon, May 24, 1861.

UNION ENVELOPES, Note Paper and Badges can be had at Bergner's Book Store.

THE SUPREME COURT of Pennsylvania, Middle District, met in this city last Monday, and remained in session three or four days.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—A personal difficulty occurred between Mary Faley and Mary Kane, which culminated in the prosecution and arrest of the former, who was bound over to keep the peace towards the prosecutrix in particular and the community in general.

REV. DR. BARTINE, the former popular pastor of the Locust street Methodist church in this city, is announced to deliver an address at Allentown next Wednesday, on the occasion of raising the "star spangled banner" over the Methodist church edifice. We predict that the address will be creditable to the head and heart of the eloquent and patriotic Divine, and worthy of the occasion.

THE CHESTER VALLEY TYPE.—This newspaper has lately changed hands, by the withdrawal of Mr. Giffin, and is now edited with considerable ability by Messrs. Henderson and Stevens. The last named gentleman was engaged in this office the greater portion of the past winter in the capacity of compositor. We greet brother Stevens welcome into the ranks editorial, and wish him the success he deserves.

PRINTERS IN THE WAR. No profession has shown more loyalty to the stars and stripes, since the call was first issued for volunteers, than the knights of the "stick and rule." Almost every office in the State has furnished its recruits. The army contains no more patriotic or chivalrous men, none who will acquit themselves more gallantly or reap more laurels, than these printer-soldiers.

THE QUOTA OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, under the late Act of Assembly, is two companies. One, the Cameron Infantry of Middletown, has already been accepted and is now in camp. Tenders of service have been made by the Gratztown Cavalry, and the Kepner Fencibles of this city, but the Governor has not yet decided which of the two to accept. The members of these companies are exceedingly anxious to be enlisted in the "war for the Union," and we hope both will be accepted.

TWO BANDS OF MUSIC, one from Reading and the other from Phœnixville, arrived here last evening, having been engaged as Regimental Bands. The former goes to Washington to be connected with the fifth regiment, and the latter to Camp Scott. The Reading City Band, Capt. Ermentrout, which is a very excellent one, serenaded several of our citizens last night, among the number the editor of the TELEGRAPH, and played a number of popular airs in their usual inimitable style. The music was properly appreciated by the gentlemen thus complimented.

DRIED FRUIT, such as apples, peaches, &c., if served out as part of the rations, even in small quantities, for the troops, would promote their health. Constant eating of meat and bread causes costiveness, with which some of the men are already affected. Then will come pills—calomel doses, in some shape—to afford temporary relief, but to do more ultimate injury than bullets or bayonets. We pray, for the men's sake, that there may be some care to provide fruit, if possible. Anything but pills. Coffee is also bad—tending to billious complaints—Cheese is also recommended as part of the rations.

GOING HOME.—The Potter Rifles, a company of fine-looking, able-bodied and intelligent men, who arrived here some three weeks ago, and have remained in Camp Curtin up to this time in a ragged and starving condition, yesterday disbanded owing to their non-acceptance by the Governor, and about fifty of them determined to return home. We print in another column a well-written and patriotic card from the Rifles, explanatory of their action, and descriptive of their life in Camp, which speaks for itself. It is to be regretted that the country has, by the injudicious course of the "powers that be," lost the services of a body of men who are not surpassed in gallantry or patriotism by any troops in the volunteer service.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.—It is proposed by some of our exchanges that a glorious old fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July be held at the county seat of every county in the loyal States. What say the people of Dauphin? We *can*, if we *will*, have a grand military and civic demonstration, worthy of the occasion and creditable to the Capital City of the old Keystone State. There will be a number of military companies in camp here at that time, and no doubt the various fire companies, lodges of Free Masons and Odd Fellows, United American Mechanics, etc., in this city, would participate in the patriotic demonstration. If ever there was a time in the history of the country, when Independence Day should be appropriately observed and honored by our loyal citizens, that time is now, when the temple of Liberty is shaken to its centre by the assaults of armed rebels and traitors. Let us, then, prepare to welcome the coming anniversary of the birth-day of freedom with the ringing of bells, the roar of cannon, the blazing of bonfires, the flaunting of gay flags and banners, the sounds of martial music, and the joyous shouts of freemen who appreciate the blessings of civil and religious liberty:

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet Freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break—
The sound prolong.
Land where our fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride;
From every mountain side
Let Freedom ring.

ANOTHER CAMP.—It is stated that Governor Curtin contemplates establishing a military camp somewhere between Chambersburg and Pittsburg, and that Blairsville is one of the points under consideration.

THE NEW MILITARY CORPS, originated by members of the Citizen Fire Company, will meet in the hall of the engine house this evening to perfect an organization, elect officers, and adopt a name and style of uniform. The "boys" connected with this new and spirited corps have already made rapid progress in the acquisition of military knowledge under the effective instruction of Dr. Seiler and other experienced drill officers.

SHIRTS FOR THE SOLDIERS.—Several ladies of this city have raised, by contribution, money for the purchase of two or three webs of muslin, which they intend making up into shirts and presenting to soldiers in Camp Curtin who are in a ragged condition, and destitute of the means to procure under-clothing. Heaven will reward the women who are nobly aiding the cause of the Union by ministering to the wants and promoting the comfort of our gallant volunteers.

KEPNER FENCIBLES.—The ranks of this company are now filled and a tender of services has been made to the Governor. Our friend Mr. Samuel Wilt, an old Mexican campaigner, is Captain of the company, and a better selection could not have been made. He has military experience, and possesses in an eminent degree all the qualities requisite to make a popular and successful commanding officer. A meeting of the Fencibles will be held at Exchange Hall this evening, when the subordinate officers will be elected and a permanent organization effected, with a view to enter the service immediately, in the event of their acceptance.

HARRISBURG AND THE WAR.—No city of the same population in the State has turned out as many volunteer soldiers, in response to the the call of President, as the city of Harrisburg. We have now four companies in service—the Cameron Guard, State Capital Guard, Verbeke Rifles and Lochiel Greys. A fifth company, just organized, have tendered their services and will probably be accepted; and one or two more are in process of organization. The Capitolians are patriotic people, and will do their full share in aiding the government to crush out rebellion and treason, preserve the Union, maintain the Constitution and enforce the laws.

THE GROWING CROPS are said to look very fine not only in Dauphin county, but throughout the State. The grass crop will be heavy, owing to the recent rains. The fields of wheat and rye look healthy and promising—here and there may be found a bare spot where the grain froze out, but those patches are rare and will not seriously affect the crop. Considerable corn is in the ground, and some of it already up. The fruit is not as much injured as was anticipated a few weeks ago. Altogether, there is no reason to complain. The farmers are as busy as bees. They feel that they can serve their country best by cultivating their broad fields and thus furnishing supplies to our troops, and they will do it.

ARRIVAL OF MILITARY.—This morning a company of Flying Artillery, under command of Capt. Charles Campbell, of Mexican-war fame, arrived here from York, which place they left about midnight, and proceeded directly to quarters in Camp Curtin. The company numbered about eighty fine looking men, a number of them mounted, with six brass field pieces drawn by horses, truck and baggage wagons, etc. We noticed in the ranks our friend David Chambers, Esq., formerly an apprentice in the TELEGRAPH office, and late District Attorney of Juniata county, who has abandoned a lucrative practice in the legal profession to fight his country's battles. Whether the company is to remain at Camp Curtin or proceed to some other point, we have not been able to ascertain.

THE HARRISBURG RIFLES, a new company composed principally of young men between eighteen and twenty one-years of age, under the command of Capt. D. B. Keim, made a moonlight parade last evening, and acquitted themselves quite creditably, considering the short time they have been drilling. They went through a variety of difficult movements with a degree of accuracy and skill that would have done credit to older and more experienced soldiers. The permanent organization of the company will be completed to-night The military enthusiasm now prevalent in this city is likely to result in the the formation of several permanent companies, so that in the event of additional requisitions being made by the President, our "boys" will be prepared to enter the service as well drilled soldiers.

ASSAULTED A WOMAN.—A poet says, "the man who lays his hand upon a woman, save in the way of kindness, is a wretch whom 'twere base flattery to call a coward." Every community is cursed with "wretches" of this description, and one of them turned up yesterday in Alderman Maglaughlin's office—a fellow named Fishinger—arrested for committing an assault and battery upon Mary Waller. He was bound over to answer the charge at the next Court. We know nothing of the origin of the affair, but we hold that under no circumstances is a man justifiable in laying violent hands upon a female, no matter what her character or condition in life. Almost daily individuals are arraigned before the Mayor and Aldermen on complaint of whipping their wives. Such men are a disgrace to their sex, and libels upon humanity.

DRILLING THE SCHOOL BOYS.—Mr. Albert J. Enger, who has considerable experience in military tactics, designs regularly drilling the largest boys who attend the north ward schools. The movement is a good one, and should be inaugurated by all our public school teachers. The drilling of the boys two or three times a week will benefit them physically, and teachers will in this way train up an army of well drilled soldiers to fight the future battles of the country, should an emergency arise to demand their services.

THE WAR NEWS caused intense sensation in the city this afternoon. Groups of excited men were congregated at the various street corners engaged in earnest discussion of the telegraphic intelligence, and our sanctum was besieged by crowds of people anxiously awaiting the issue of the TELEGRAPH The war is the absorbing topic in all circles. The assassination of the gallant Ellsworth is universally regretted, and curses loud and deep are heaped upon the cowardly traitor by whose hand he fell. We look for stirring news to-night, and shall issue a large extra edition of the MORNING TELEGRAPH, containing all the intelligence received up to midnight.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—It is our melancholy duty to chronicle the death of another venerable and respected citizen of Dauphin county, BENJAMIN JORDAN, Esq., who departed this life at his residence at Walnut Hill this morning. The deceased had been closely identified with the history of this county for many years, filled several important public trusts, and served in both branches of the Legislature with great credit to himself and acceptability to the people. He had an extensive acquaintance throughout the county, and shared largely in the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens. He was a scientific and successful agriculturist, an energetic business man, upright and honorable in all his dealings with his neighbors, "one of God's noblest works an honest man," possessed a kindly and generous heart, and was a true christian. He died full of years and honors, and with a blessed hope of a blissful immortality. Peace to his ashes!

—"He is not dead, he doth not sleep.—
He hath awakened from the dream of life;—
'Tis we, who, lost in stormy visions, keep
With phantoms an unprofitable strife."

EVERY family should possess a Stereoscope! No oil painting executed by the most renowned artists of Italy is able to convey such a true representation as that wonderful instrument, the greatest invention of our age. There is reality, nature itself. You have before you the remotest countries with their edifices and scenaries with an astonishing perfection. You see the Imperial Courts, the interior of palaces, Ball scenes, Pic Nics, and you behold your own public buildings and streets of Harrisburg. You gaze upon the marble statues of all nations—making that instrument a source of amusement and recreation in every household. Mr. Franklin, the optician on third street, has the finest assortment of the kind ever brought to our city. †

AMID the general prostration which now pervades almost every department or avenue of our industrial and commercial interests, it is gratifying to find that there are some exceptions to the rule. Passing along by the corner of Front and Market streets yesterday, our attention was called to the large number of persons going in and out of the corner Dry Goods Store. Upon inquiry we found it was owing to the large and cheap stock of goods just received from New York by URICH & BOWMAN.
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NOTICE.

COUGHS.—The sudden changes of our climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic Affections. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should at once be had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges, let the Cold, Cough, or Irritation of the Throat be ever so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be warded off. Public Speakers and Singers will find them effectual for clearing and strengthening the voice. See advertisement. de10-d-swaw6m

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In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any thing hurtful to the constitution.
Full directions in the pamphlet around each package which should be carefully preserved.
N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.
For sale by C. A. BANNVART. ly9 dawly

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

IMPORTANT MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Active Hostilities Commenced.

March of Six to Ten Thousand Federal Troops into Virginia.

Virginia Picket Driven in by the Advance Guard.

SEIZURE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Occupation of Alexandria by Federal Troops.

Col. Ellsworth Assassinated while Pulling Down the Secession Flag.

THE ASSASSIN INSTANTLY PUT TO DEATH

EXCITING SCENES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Railroad Taken Possession of by United States Troops.

Arrival of Additional Regiments at Washington.

RETREAT OF THE REBEL TROOPS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

The Stars and Stripes Floating in Triumph Over the City.

Wagons with Camp Equipage en route for the Troops in Virginia.

Postal Arrangements Discontinued in the Seceded States.

Mails for the South Stopped by Federal Troops.

WASHINGTON, May 24—8 o'clock A. M.

Within a few hours past there have been important military movements. It was suspected yesterday that orders had been given for the advance of troops into Virginia, but these being necessarily of a secret character, the exact truth could not at that time be reliably ascertained. The New York 2d, 12th, 7th and 21st., regiments, the New Jersey and Michigan brigades, and Col. Ellsworth's Zouaves, were, so far as is at present accertained, constituted the forces to advance upon Virginia.

The Washington City National Rifles, Capt. Smead, at about ten o'clock last night, passed over Long Bridge, which is about a mile in length and connects Washington with the Virginia shore, and remained at the latter terminus until two o'clock this morning, acting as an advance guard. These were followed by other district volunteer companies acting in a similar capacity. Subsequently the New York Second and Twelfth regiments and the Michigan and New Jersey brigades crossed the bridge, the Virginia pickets having been driven in by the advance guard.

One of the regiments took the road leading to Fairfax Court House about twenty miles from Washington; while another one of the New Jersey regiments stopped at the Forks, a mile from Long Bridge, to await for orders.

An advance into Virginia was also made from another point, namely, the Potomac aqueduct, Greytown. The Seventh New York Regiment was among those troops, and after several hours march occupied a point between the Bridge and Columbia Springs on the Washington and Alexandria railroad.

It is understood that orders were issued yesterday for two Regiments to proceed to occupy Alexandria, and it is stated at this time that Col. Ellsworth's Zouaves have crossed over in boats; while it is equally certain that preparations were made to seize Arlington Heights, which plainly overlook Washington; and there is but little doubt that all these orders have been executed.

It was at least two o'clock this morning before all the troops reached their destination. The troops which did not repair to Alexandria and Arlington Heights, were required to guard important intermediate points between Washington and Alexandria.

The District of Columbia military did not return to Washington until half past six o'clock this morning.

From 6,000 to 10,000 troops were sent over into Virginia at an early hour this morning. Firing was heard, occasioned by the forcing of Virginia pickets. The city is in a great state of excitement owing to these proceedings, and further events are looked for with intense solicitude.

SECOND DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON—9 o'clock A. M.

The New York Zouaves, Fourteenth and Sixty-ninth New York and New Jersey regiments hold Alexandria, while Arlington Heights are occupied by several other regiments. The entrance into Alexandria was attended by an event which has cast the deepest gloom over this community. Col. Ellsworth, who had hauled down the secession flag from the Marshall House, was soon after shot by a concealed foe. His dead body has been brought over to the Navy Yard.

The accounts from Alexandria are somewhat confused, but their is no doubt of the fact that a man named Jackson, who shot Col. Ellsworth, was instantly put to death, some say by both bullets and bayonet.

When the Federal troops reached Alexandria the Virginia troops fired at them and fled. Visitors to that city say that the scenes were intensely exciting. The United States vessels were in the meantime before Alexandria. It seems to be true that a body of Federal troops has advanced to Fairfax Court House, to take possession of the junction of the Orange & Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads, with the view of intercepting the advance of the Virginia troops towards Alexandria from Richmond and other points.

Nearly three thousands troops arrived here yesterday, comprising some from New York, and the two Ohio regiments. A third Connecticut regiment came in this morning.

It is reported that as the Virginia troops retreated from Alexandria, one of them was killed by a return shot from the Federal forces. There is a prospect of capturing the fugitives.

Among the forces sent over into Virginia were two batteries and two companies of Artillery; numerous wagons, with spades, picks and other intrenching tools, also passed over into that State. The proceedings attending the movements of troops were conducted with the best possible order.

The news of the death of Col. Ellsworth was not generally known throughout Washington until 10 o'clock this morning. The excitement was intense, especially among the military, who expressed the greatest impatience and a desire to be sent to Virginia.

From a spy glass view of Alexandria, the stars and stripes are prominently flying from various quarters.

Several captures having been made in Hampton roads before the expiration of the fifteen days notice given by the Government, of the Blockade, restitution has been ordered in such cases.

Numerous wagons, with camp equipage, are passing through the streets to-day to the Federal troops in Virginia.

Nothing of peculiar note has since been received up to this hour.

Post Master General Blair prepared an order to-day discontinuing the transmission of the United States mail in Virginia and other seceding States, and annulling all contracts for the same. Tennessee is excepted from the operation of the order, for the reason that that State has not formally seceded. This course of the Post Master General is under the act in relation to the subject passed at the last session of Congress. The contractors will be immediately notified of this decision.

The mails for the South from Washington were stopped at the crossing place by the Federal troops, and were returned to the post office here.

Arrival of a California Steamer.

AFFAIRS AT ASPINWALL.

ANTICIPATED SUCCESS OF THE CARTHAGENIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

The New Granadian Ports to be Opened to British Commerce.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CHILI.

Triumph of the Government Party in the Elections.

Three Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand Dollars in Specie brought by the Champion.

NEW YORK, May 24.

The California mail steamer Champion has arrived from Aspinwall with Panama papers of 15th inst. She brings treasure shipped from San Francisco on the 1st inst.

Two small vessels of war belonging to the Government had deserted from Aspinwall, and it was rumored that vessels of war were fitting out by the revolutionists at Carthagena to convey 1,000 troops to Aspinwall to take possession of the State of Panama. The final success of the revolutionists is regarded as certain.

It is reported that the British Admiral has declared his intention not to respect the paper blockades of new Granadian ports, but to open them to British commerce.

Advices from Chili report commercial matters as not approved and failures are occurring among the wealthiest citizens of the country. The Government party triumphed in the elections.

The Champion brought $354,000 in specie. The principal consignees are Wells, Fargo & Co. $118,000; Metropolitan Bank, $84,000; Howland & Aspinwall, 27,000; Baker & Morrill, $25,000; and F. Baker $20,000.

FROM CHAMBERSBURG.

A Sentinel at Camp Slifer Captured by the Rebels and taken to Harper's Ferry.

Unsuccessful Attempt of the Virginians to Seize a Ferry Boat.

CHAMBERSBURG, May 24.

The officers who recently made a reconnoisance as far as Harper's Ferry, report that they learned there that a sentinel had been captured by means of a lasiat, about a week before, from the Camp here, and was carried to Harper's Ferry, where he had been hung up twice to force him to impart information to the rebels; with what success was not known. It is certain that a sentinel was missed and supposed to have deserted, and this information convinced the officers that the suspicion was unjust.

On Wednesday night a party of Virginians attempted to capture a ferry boat on the Potomac, near Clear Spring, Md. Notice was given to the Union men of Clear Spring, three miles distant, who turned out to guard the boat. During the night the Virginians seized the boat, but were fired upon by the guard, and when midway across had to abandon the prize and escape in a skiff. It has been reliably ascertained that two of the Virginians were shot. The Ferry boat was returned again to the Maryland shore.

No reinforcements have reached Williamsport. All is quiet here.

EXPOSURE OF FRAUD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.

Recent exposures made by the independent portion of the Press of Pennsylvania, regarding the evident speculations in the Army supplies in this city by contractors and those in power, have led to an investigation by the United States Grand Jury. Two blankets were taken berore them yesteriday, one flimsy article, weighing one pound six ounces, the same as has generally been supplied to the Pennsylvania troops at a cost of $3,60.

The other was a Massachusetts' troop blanket, thick, warm, and closely woven, weighing seven pounds. So shameful has been the treatment of many of the three month volunteers, that most of them will certainly return home as soon as their terms expire unless the State authorities show a better disposition to protect them from speculators, and fears are entertained of their demoralization.

The state of affairs is most deplorable, especially from the fact that Pennsylvania has been most liberal in war appropriations. It appears from bills presented that cassinet pants are supplied the volunteers, many of which wear out in two days or a week. They cost the State $5, and blouses made of shoddy, with pants, $10 As the subject has now been agitated, and public feeling enlisted, there are prospects of a speedy reform.

MARYLAND UNION STATE CONVENTION.

BALTIMORE, May 23.

The Union State Convention met in this city to day.

It was largely attended by the city delegates, and most of the counties of the State were represented.

The proceedings were marked by a spirit of great enthusiasm and harmony of action.

A series of resolutions were adopted in favor of an unconditional Union, and denouncing secession in the strongest terms, pledging the State to sustain the Government in the exercise of all its constitutional powers, for a vigorous, active and successful crushing of the rebellion.

There were only two dissenting votes to these resolutions.

AFFAIRS AT CAMP JOHNSON.

Explanatory Card from Col. Oakford.

CONDITION OF THE TROOPS.

Statement of the Daily Express Contradicted

PHILADELPHIA, May 24—Col. O. A. Oakford, in command of the 15th Pennsylvania Regiment, gives the following explanation of the present condition of the 14th and 15th Regiments now at Camp Johnson. He states that the complaints made by the Lancaster *Express* are not well founded These two regiments, while in Camp Curtin, were served with daily rations of fresh beef and potatoes, but on their removal to Camp Johnson they were put on the regular army rations, which are two of beef and five of pork per week. No potatoes were issued, such not being provided by the army rations.

The quality of the rations was good with but one exception, and that was a ration of pork which was purchased at Lancaster. There is no greater restiveness among the troops than is usual with fresh volunteers undergoing the transformation from civil to military life.

The change to salt pork is absolutely necessary as a sanitary measure, before entering upon the campaign, because if the change was made in hot weather south of Washington, dysentery would inevitably be the result, and be more destructive of life than the bullets of the enemy.

The change of habits in the men and living in open air greatly increases their appetites, and this and the want of a knowledge of cookery and economy, which exists in the regular army, is the great cause of the complaints of insufficient rations.

The Virginia Election.

RETURNS FROM THE WESTERN SECTION.

HEAVY UNION MAJORITIES.

WHEELING, May 23.

This city to-day gave 2,595 votes against the secession ordinance, and 89 for its ratification.

Nothing satisfactory can be received to night from the Western counties.

BALTIMORE, May 23.

A few returns have been received from Western Virginia.

A despatch from Grafton gives the following as the vote in that town: Against secession, 429; for secession, 1.

Taylor county will give about 700 majority against secession.

Harrison county about 1000, and Wood county about 1600 majority against secession.

Martinsburg, in Berkley county, gives about 700 majority against secession.

MORE TROOPS FOR THE FORTS.

NEW YORK, May 24.

The steamer Alabama sailed this morning for Fortress Monroe with Col. Dorcas' regiment, and the Star of the South will sail on Sunday, with hay, straw, and small store, for Fort Pickens.

HOW THE DEATH OF COL. ELLSWORTH WAS RECEIVED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 24.

The news of the death of Col. Ellsworth has created the most intense excitement in this city. Regret at his loss is mingled with the universal feeling that it must be avenged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.

The flour market continues quiet at $5 50@5 62 for superfine for export. The inspections for the week amount to 14 162 bbls. Extras sell at $5 75@6, and family at $6 25@6 75. Prime Wheat wanted at $1 36@1 37½ for red, and $1 45@1 50 for white. Corn firm; 7,000 bushels yellow sold at 60c. 400 bags Rio coffee sold at 12½c. Whisky dull at 16@17.

NEW YORK, May 23.

Flour heavy; sales 9 500 bbls at a decline of 6c; sales at $4,95@5 05; Ohio $5,50@5,60; southern steady at $4 80@5,35. Wheat firm; good common declined 1@2c.; sales 175 000 bus. at $115@118 for Milwaukie club, $1 00@1,16 for Chicago spring, —1,38 for red western. Corn declining; sales of 35,000 bus. at 56c. for old and 30@45 for new. Provisions dull but unchanged. Whiskey firm at 16½@16½. Receipts—Flour 17125 bbls. Wheat 197562 bus. Corn 199964 bus.

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