

cles as they think will be needed the most by our soldiers. If any one can think of a better plan to raise money we should be pleased to hear from them. Let us do something on Independence Day, to let them know that, although on that day we rejoiced, we were not unmindful of the brave men who languish in our hospitals. Harrisburg has already done much for the soldiers. Let us continue in the good work.

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THE CROPS in this region promise to be abundant and superior. From what we can learn, the grain crops will be immense. Wheat never looked better, at this season, and the corn in the ground certainly never. presented a more promising appearance than at present; there are promises of an excellent harvest throughout the North and West, and the yield will be as abundant as that of last year, if storms and drouths do not interpose. From the Gulf States we learn that the wheat fields are pretty generally blighted. This appears to be the case in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and the probability is that the Cotton States. so far from having abundant crops of grain this year, are likely enough to be ravaged by a famine, more or less severe, according to the proximity of places to the rebel camps. As the Border States will hardly be able to supply their own wants, an immense demand for produce from the Northwest must spring up every where in the South, as the tide of war recedes

cousins at the upper end of this county expect also be "numerous" in that picturesque village on the occasion. The United American Mechanics of the latter place will have a parade, and several of the Sunday Schools have pic nics. The Odd Fellows, propose an excursion to display of fireworks in the evening.

ing additional items of intelligence respecting affairs in that neighborhood :

will commence work early next month. Part

Lykens Valley ('ompany's Slopes. The large extent of fall in crops to tuese mines makes every heavy storm of rain, a serious and expen-

a handsome advance in the wages of the miners and laborers of this region, the first of next month.