SOPHISMS OF INGERSOLL.

Lecture of Rev. Dr. Leech, of Morgantown, at Parkersburg, Preliminary to the Opening of the M. E. Conference.

Rev. Dr. Leech, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Morgantown, lectured before the Epworth league at Parkersburg, Tuesday evening, on the "Sophisms of Ingersoll." The concluding part of the lecture was:—

"The Bible has been pounded by the trip hammers of false friends and pronounced foes; by fallacies and scholarship; by paralogy and intense analysis. Volney in his Ruins of Empires, Gibbon in his History of Christianity, Meslier in his Superstitions of All Ages, Bushner in his Force and Matter, Paine in his Age of Reason, Waite in his History of the Christian Religion, Bennett in his Sages, Thinkers and Reformers of the World, and pontiffs in their Bulls of prohibition against its circulation, have piled obstructions in the path of the Scriptures. It has had to fight its way forward through lines of malignant enemies as Roosevelt fought his way on to Santiago. Europe is billowed with the martyr raves of its friends. It has been tossed by politicians from the desks of thousands of public schools and yet every time the setting sun throws his waning splendor of light on the tops of the western mountains thirty thousand new Bibles have been bound for circulation. Its onward march has been from jubilee to ovation, from victory to conquest.

"Millions of sincere penitents have followed the guidance of the Bible and have found zest for the affections and joy for the soul. Numberless have been the poor and the sick to whom it has been a fountain of bliss. Like the stars in multitude have been the dying Christians who have seen its glory illumining the dark tunnel uniting time to eternity, its earthly entrance being a radiant death bed victory, while the celestial terminus opened into the New Jerusalem whose light is Jesus Christ.

See! It is the twenty-first of September, 1832. The illustrious author, Sir WalterScott, is dying at Abbottsford. He has won immortality in literature by such pure creations as "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," "The Lady of the Lake," "Marmion," "The Heart of Midlothian," "The Bride of Lammermoor," "The Legend of Montrose," "The Life of Napoleon and Kenilworth.' To prolong his earthly career the British government for a year has placed a warship at his disposal on the Mediterranean sea. He sits in a great arm chair, propped with pillows. He gazes on the beautiful Tweed and the glorious landscape bathed in the light of the setting sun. He whispers to the accomplished Mr. Lockhart, 'Reach me the Book.' He has a great library. Mr. Lockhart responds, 'What book?' The dying scholar replies, 'There is but one Book.' He whispers, 'Read to me the fourteenth chapter of John.' Mr. Lockhart begins, 'Let not your heart be troubled.' He reads of the celestial mansions. The author's enraptured soul catches its earliest glimpse of the King's city. He closes his eyes on the rippling Tweed that he may open them on the river of life flowing from the throne of God clear as crystal. The gorgeous September sunset fades from his vision that he may the better look on the heavenly metropolis having 'no need of the sun or moon to shine in it.'—Could I properly pronounce Scotch words I would just like here to adorn this address with the poem of Agnes E. Mitchell on Scott's dying words, 'There is but one Book.'

"The life, death and funeral of Mr. Ingersoll were alike destitute of moral beauty. See! He has spent a long life of brilliant opportunities for great usefulness ridiculing the Bible for revenue. He has wrecked the religious faith of multitudes of young men. Suddenly he dies as much of an agnostic as was Sophocles, who sang:

"'Man's happiest lot is not to be.
And when we tread life's thorny steep,
Most blest are they who, earliest free
Descend to death's eternal sleep.'

"His worthy family sit in sorrow, destitute of the faith of Christianity as his body is being cremated according to the ancient pagan usages prevailing in Greece, Rome and other lands. His wife receives from the cremator his ashes for the domestic urn

"How unlike the magnificent cremations of a long line of distinguished Christian martyrs, men like Bilney and Hooper, Rogers and Bayman Saunders and Taylor, Huss and Cranmer, whose last exultant expressions at the stake are among the treasures of history!

"I stood once in Florence, in the square Signoria, where on the 8th of April, 1498, the illustrious Saronarola was burned He is bound with a cross engirt with fagots saturated with oils. The papal bishop of Vaiosa exclaims, 'I separate thee from the church militant and the church triumphant. The renowned monk answers, 'Not from the church triumphant, for that is beyond thy power.' The flames climb about his roasting flesh, but like Elijah, passing upward in a chariot of fire, his soul ascends to God and his cremated ashes are tossed into the dark Arno Of such heroes Charles Wesley's words are true:

"'Lo, the heavenly spirit towers
Like flames o'er nature's funeral pyre;
Triumphs in immortal powers
And claps its wings of fire.'

"Lamartine, in his History of Mary Stuart, tells us of the deep impression John Knox made on the beautiful young queen as he stood in her place holding his Bible in his left hand. Let us love God's Word, and be familiar with each cedar and palm, rose and lily, in this garden of God. In faithful and progressive study we should bend over this volume as the college student studies the Iliad of Homer and the orations of Cicero. We should master its chapters as completely as Scipio Africanus mastered the histories of Xenophon, or Timerlane mastered the facts in the life of Cyrus. Instead of skimming artificially over these sacred compositions as the butterfly dances over an acre of blossoms, let us dig down into the chapters as the bee cuts its way to the heart of a flower and reveis amidst its hidden nectar.

When skeptical friends sought to undermine the confidence of the poet Merris in the Bible he wrote his celebrated verses, with the final stanza of which I close this address:

"'Thou truest friend man ever knew,
Thy constancy I've tried;
Where all were false I found thee true,
My counsellor and guide.
The mines of earth no treasure give
That could the Bible buy,
In teaching me the way to live,
It taught me how to die.'"

Buttermilk and Health

But few appreciate buttermilk. It would be a sorry day for the doctors and hogs if everybody ate and drank as much buttermilk as this writer, says A. X. Hyatt, in Northwestern Agriculturist. I give buttermilk considerable credit for the fact that I have never been so sick as to have a doctor come to feel my pulse and look at my tongue. I don't believe we would find half as much error and nonsense in our agricultural papers if all the editors would eat and drink enough buttermilk. Buttermilk cleans the brain and cleans the blood.

A noted physician said not long ago that buttermilk is "a true milk peptone." That is, milk already partially digested. It is a decided laxative and nothing equals it in habitual constipation. It is a diuretic and is excellent for kidney troubles. It is the most refreshing and digestible of all the products of milk. Nothing is better in the treatment of diabetes. In some cases of cancer of the stomach and gastric ulcer buttermilk is the only food that can be retained. One of my neighbors spent money enough to go to the Philippines for doctors, drugs, etc., to cure his rheumatism, without getting any better.

I told him a few barrels of nice buttermilk would drive rheumatism from his anatomy, and it was done with less than a barrel, worth about twenty cents per one hundred pounds to feed hogs. I know of half a dozen in this county of buttermilk who lay the cure of their rheumatism to loppered milk and buttermilk. Any of you who think your system needs a little whiskey, beer or tobacco, try buttermilk instead (give it a good trial) and become happier and healthier. The only stimulant this writer takes in his old age is buttermilk and loppered milk, and my friends (and I, too), are proud of me.

Any one who knows Mr. Hyatt will not need to be convinced that he has been drinking from the fountain of youth. If this is found in the buttermilk jar every farmer has it at his disposal. Buttermilk is food and drink, as most people know. If it is also medicine, it is still more desirable.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

Dewey Way of Bestowing Charity.

"I notice that the newspapers have had little to say about Dewey's charitableness," said a navy officer, "and yet there is not a man in the United States navy who gives more according to his means than does the admiral. He gives in a quiet, unostentatious way. His pocketbook is always open to those in distress. Admiral Dewey is opposed to getting up a public subscription for charity, but believe in people quietly going down in their pockets, letting that be the last of it. I know this, for I remember when Major Moore was receiving subscriptions a few winters ago for the poor of the city, a list of the contributors was printed in the daily papers. Dewey sent his check for a good round sum to the major, and told him he desired his name should not be used in any manner, and that if his wishes were not complied with he would feel that he could not again help in raising needed funds. On more than one occasion I have known him to give in just such a way.

"I have known him to decline to give when called on by committees soliciting for some specific charitable purpose, and then turn around and send his check to some family he knew was in need of assistance. He had investigated their cases, and after satisfying himself they were deserving he never failed to remember them substantially once a month, but was always careful to see he was not imposed upon."—Washington telegram to the Chicago Tribune.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Logan Drug Co's Drug Store. 2

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Money on call easier at 3@3½ per cent.; last loan, 3.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84¾@4 85¼ for demand, and at $4 81¼@4 81¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 82½@4 83 and $4 86@4 86½, commercial bills, $4 80½. Silver certificates, 59½@60c. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

Government bonds weak.

State bonds inactive.

Railroad bonds irregular.

The market for securities for to-day was a small and tame affair by contrast with the violent fluctuations of the earlier period of the money stringency. The rate for call money vibrated between 12 and 14 per cent. during the period of active demand, but after that was satisfied fell by quick stages to 3 per cent. The needs of borrowers over the three ensuing holidays was satisfied in large part yesterday, in anticipation of pressure for accommodation to-day, and consequently to-day's higher rate did not reach within 6 per cent. of yesterday's. The bank statement was unfavorable beyond all expected anticipation. Although the outgo to the sub-treasury was reduced to $1,196,000, four days of business, the losses of cash to the interior brought the total reduction in the reserve up to $4,545,800. In spite of a net reduction in loans of $7,752,700, the meagre surplus reserve was still further reduced $1,239,250. It is obvious that loans made in the past few days on the stock exchange do not figure largely in this showing, and the accommodations were probably secured from dealers in money who had supplied themselves with time loans some time ago and who put their supplies out again at the profitable ruling rates in place of the loans called by the banks to meet the demand for the October settlement. The showing of the bank statement and the continued tightness of money were offset by the additional engagements of gold for import and the drop in the rates for sterling exchange to very near the regular import point. The sentiment on the stock exchange was that further relief to the money market from this source is now available, and that a regular movement of gold is now fairly inaugurated. No pressure of liquidation was manifest, and present holders of stock evidently feel themselves strong enough to await a more favorable turn of affairs. The confidence in further gold imports was emphasized by the failure of the Bank of England to advance its official discount rate, notwithstanding the fact that the principal demand for money in London is now thrown upon the Central institution by reason of the higher prevailing rate of discount. A fall in sterling exchange at Berlin in response to the firmer discounts there suggested additional pressure on London for gold from that source also. With gold moving to New York some measure of protection by the bank at an early day may be accepted as a certainty. The interior money markets in this country gave no evidence of a relaxation of the pressure upon New York for funds, New York exchange at interior points tending rather downwards. Some relief is anticipated next week from dividend and interest disbursements and from the money to be left in the city by visitors to the Dewey celebration. Except for a recovery of 3½ in Tennessee Coal, gains of 1¾ and 2 in the St. Louis Southwestern stock and wide movements in a few usually inactive stocks, to-day's market was without notable incident. The total dealings fell to the level of the mid-summer period of dullness.

Dealings in bonds were on a small scale and price changes were mixed. Total sales, par value, $1,325,000.

United States new 4's declined ¼ in the bid price.

The elimination of two days from the business week and the prospect of dullness next week consequent upon the yacht races, accentuated the speculative stagnation which always follows a period of unusual activity in the stock market and limited the transactions of the last four days.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. 2s reg	106⅛	U. S. old 4s reg	111⅛
U. S. 2s reg	106⅛	U. S. old 4s cou	113
U. S. 5s cou	108⅛	U. S. 5s reg	111⅛
U. S. new 4s reg	139	U. S. 5s coupon	111⅛
U. S. new 4s cou	139		

STOCKS.

Atchison	20⅛	M. & St. L. pref.	94
do pref	62⅛	Mo. Pacific	44⅝
Bal. & Ohio	50	Mobile & Ohio	41½
Can. Pacific	84¼	Mo., Kan. & T.	12½
Can. Southern	52½	do pref	39¼
Central Pacific	5⅝	N. J. Central	119⅝
Ches. & Ohio	25½	N.Y. Cen. ex-div.	13⅛
Chi. G. W.	14⅝	Norfolk & West.	21⅛
Chi., Bur. & Q.	125⅝	do pref	69
Chi., Ind. & Lou.	11	North. Pacific	52½
do pref	43½	do pref	74⅝
Chi. & East Ill.	93	Ont. & Western	21
Chi. & N. W.	136½	Ore. Ry. & Nav.	43
Chi., R. I. & P.	112	do pref	75½
C. C. C. & St. L.	55¼	Pennsylvania	131⅛
Col. Southern	9¼	Reading	24⅝
do 1st pref	45	do 1st pref	55¼
do 2nd pref	16	do 2nd pref	32½
Del. & Hudson	122	Rio G. West	37¼
Del. Lack. & W.	157	do pref, ex-div.	80⅝
Denver & Rio G.	21¼	St. L. & San F.	11¼
do pref	75	do 1st pref	70
Erie	12⅝	do 2nd pref	37¼
do 1st pref	36½	St. Louis S. W.	15
G. North. pref	153½	do pref	35¼
Hocking Coal	17⅝	St. Paul	129¾
Hocking Valley	21	do pref, off'd	178
Illinois Cen.	112¾	St. P. & Omaha	124
Iowa Central	13⅛	South. Pacific	37⅝
do pref	57½	Southern Ry.	11⅛
K. C., Pitts & G.	8¼	do pref	51⅝
Lake Erie & W.	79	Texas & Pac.	18⅛
do pref	77	Union Pacific	44⅛
Lake Shore	205	do pref	70½
Lou. & Nash.	77¼	Wabash	7⅛
Manhattan L.	106¼	do pref	21⅞
Met. St. Ry.	196¼	Wheel. & L. E.	12
Mex. Central	14⅝	do 2nd pref	71¾
Minn. & St. L.	71	Wis. Central	16

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams	114	United States	50
American	157	Wells Fargo	130

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Cotton Oil	43	Nat. Biscuit	45¼
do pref	94¼	do pref	96½
Am. Malting	15½	National Lead	28½
do pref	68	do pref	110¼
Am. S. &Ref'g.	27	National Steel	50¼
do pref, ex-div.	86½	do pref	94¾
Am. Spirits	5⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	165
do pref, off'd	36⅝	N. American	12⅝
Am. Steel Hoop	43¼	Pacific Coast	46½
do pref	84¼	do 1st pref	82
Am. Steel & W.	57⅝	do 2nd pref	63
do pref, ex-div.	95¼	Pacific Mail	40½
Am. Tin Plate	39	People's Gas	110
do pref	88½	Pressed Steel C.	55¼
Am. Tobacco	119¼	do pref	88
do pref	145	Pull. Pal. Car	172
Anaconda Mine	5⅝	Stand. R. & T.	6⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	91	Sugar	143¾
Col. F. & I.	50⅝	do pref	117
Cont. Tobacco	42½	Tenn. Coal & I.	115¼
do pref	83	U. S. Leather	14⅝
Federal Steel	53	do pref	75⅝
do pref	78¼	U. S. Rubber	47½
Gen. Elec, ex-div.	130	do pref	114
Glucose Sugar	64½	Western Union	88
do pref	108	Republic I. & S.	27⅝
Inter. Paper	27¼	do pref	79½
do pref	73⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	73
Laclede Gas	65½		

Total sales of stocks were 230,200 shares.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Chelor	28	Ontario	675
Crown Point	15	Ophir	91
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	70	Quicksilver	200
Gould & Curry	20	do pref	750
Hale & Norcross	26	Sierra Nevada	65
Homestake	6,500	Standard	320
Iron Silver	53	Union Con.	75
Mexican	23	Yellow Jacket	25

STEEL AND TIN QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations on National Steel and American Tin Plate stocks are furnished by Simpson & Tatum, City Bank Building.

Market dead. No reports expected before October 2.

The following quotations are furnished by Howard Hazlett & Son, National Exchange Bank Building:

	Preferred.	Common.
Tin, pref	87	34½
Steel, pref	96	51
Hoop, pref	84½	42⅞
	Bid.	Asked.
Tube, pref	98	99
Tube, com	45	46

New York stock exchange closed until Monday, October 2.

vNO- IntS shrdlu shdrlu shrdluhrdldd

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO—Deferred futures in all the grain markets were strong to-day and closed at an advance. A good export demand for wheat and constantly decreasing receipts formed the foundation of the wheat strength. Trade was broad and general in most markets. September wheat advanced ¼c, December ⅛c and May ⅜c. Corn declined ⅛c on heavy selling by longs, but December advanced ⅛c. September oats declined ¼c and advanced a shade. Provisions were steady and closed unchanged to a shade lower.

Liverpool played a prominent part in influencing the early tone of wheat trading. That market opened lower but quickly recovered and at the opening here showed good advances. This was regarded as indicating the seriousness of the Transvaal situation. Early indications also pointed to large clearances for the day. Outside buying was quite heavy at the opening, New York houses being especially prominent. The opening in December was at 73⅝@73¾c, an advance of ¼@⅜c over yesterday's close. This was at call price and for a time the market met heavy selling against those privileges. A good deal of general profit taking was also done, and a decline in December to 73⅜c took place, but before 11 o'clock the market had again become strong, with heavy and general buying. The continual falling off in receipts at prominent receiving points attracted more attention and the belief was that winter wheat supplies from now on would be much lighter. New York and St. Louis at the same time reached numerous acceptances of yesterday's cabled offers. Best prices were obtained in the last hour of trading. The market during that time exhibited a good deal of nervousness, and the price changed rapidly though within a narrow range. Realizing was heavy, but on all slight breaks the market received substantial support and though best prices were not maintained, the close was at a substantial advance. A good improvement in the demand for flour was reported and this had an influence on speculative trading, the market at the close showed a marked growth of bull sentiment among local traders and trading throughout showed the effect of increased outside interest. A bull feature was the falling off of 800,000 bushels in primary receipts in the past four days. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 974 cars, against 884 last week and 1,190 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 125 cars, two of contract grade. Total primary receipts were 1,122,000 bushels, against 1,656,000 bushels a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 811,000 bushels. The seaboard reported twenty-three loads sold for export. December advanced to 74¼c, and reacted to 73¾c, where it closed. Considerable trading was done in May, and that future developed more strength than anything else on the floor. It ranged from 75½@75⅝c to 76⅜c and closed ⅜c higher at 76⅜c.

Corn was fairly active and irregular. There was heavy liquidation of September by the interests supposed to be most prominent on the long side, and this influenced the market all day. Deferred futures in which trading was mostly of a scalping nature were weak for a time in sympathy, but later recovered on covering by shorts and closed steady. Receipts were 1,139 cars. The seaboard reported eighty loads taken for export. December ranged from 29¾c to 30⅛c and closed ¼c higher at 30¼c; September ranged from 32c to 32⅛c, and closed ⅛c lower at 32⅛c.

Oats reflected the action of corn, September being weak on moderate liquidation in spite of small receipts, while deferred futures were steady. Trading was small and mostly of a scalping nature. The cash demand was rather slow. Receipts were twenty-three cars. December ranged from 22¾c to 22⅞@23c and closed a shade higher at 22⅞@23c, September closed ⅛c lower at 22⅛c.

Provisions were firm and in good demand. The chief influence was the heavy cash demand and fair advances were scored during the morning on buying by local operators and exporters. Later heavy selling by packers caused a reaction, and the market closed steady at slight changes. At the close January pork was 2½c lower at $9 80; January lard unchanged at $5 62½, and January ribs a shade lower at $5 12½.

Estimated receipts for Friday:

Wheat, 165 cars; oats, 215 cars; corn, 790 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2.				
Sept.	76⅝	76⅞	74¼	74⅝
Dec.	73⅝	74¼	73⅝	73⅞
May	76⅝	76⅝	75½	76⅜
Corn. No. 2.				
Sept.	23	23	22½	22½
Dec.	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
May	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Oats. No. 2.				
Sept.	22⅞	22⅞	22¼	22¼
Dec.	22⅞	23	22⅝	23
May	24	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Mess Pork.				
Oct.	$8 22½	$8 22½	$8 15	$8 20
Dec.	8 40	8 40	8 30	8 32½
Jan.	9 82½	9 82½	9 80	9 80
Lard.				
Oct.	5 45	5 45	5 42½	5 42½
Dec.	5 52½	5 52½	5 50	5 50
Jan.	5 65	5 65	5 62½	5 62½
Short Ribs.				
Oct.	5 15	5 17½	5 12½	5 12½
Jan.	5 15	5 15	5 10	5 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm.

Wheat—No. 3 spring 65@71½c; No. 2 red 73½@74½c.

Corn—No. 2, 32¼@32½c; No. 2 yellow 32¼@32½c.

Oats—No. 2, 22¾@23¼c; No. 2 white 25¼@25½c; No. 3 white 24½@25½c.

Rye—No. 2, 58½c.

Barley—No. 2, 39@44c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 12; northwestern $1 13.

Timothyseed—Prime, $2 25@2 30.

Mess Pork—Per barrel $7 60@8 25.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $5 35@5 50.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose) $5 30@5 40.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed) 6@6½c.

Short clear sides (boxed) $5 50@5 60.

Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 12.

Clover—Contract grade $8.

Butter—Firm; creameries 16@22½c; dairies 13@18c.

Cheese—Firm at 11@11¾c.

Eggs—Firm at 16½@17c.

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 19,547 barrels; exports 19,111 barrels; market moderately active, but firmer with wheat, closing with an upward tendency.

Wheat, receipts 170,800 bushels; exports 184,472 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2 red 77½c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 Northern Duluth 81⅜c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth 84⅛c to arrive; No. 2 red 75⅝c elevator; options opened firm at an advance of ¼c; closed closed firm at a net advance of ½@⅝ points. May closed at 80⅝c; September closed at 75½c; October closed at 75⅝c; December closed at 77⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 100,475 bushels; exports, 45,140 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2, 40⅝c f. o. b. afloat, 40¾c elevator; options opened steady, with December ⅛c lower, and closed with prices finally ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher. May closed at 36½c; December closed at 37c.

Oats—Receipts, 123,200 bushels; exports, 86,927 bushels; spot steady; options opened and closed quiet.

Hay firm. Hops dull. Hides firm. Beef firm. Cutmeats firm.

Lard firm; western steamed, $5 85; September, $5 85, nominal; refined firm. Pork firm. Tallow firm. Petroleum strong. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm at 52@52½c. Rice steady. Molasses firm.

Cottonseed oil unsettled and held higher on continued light supplies.

Coffee—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, and closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 23,750 bags.

Sugar—Raw weak and nominal; refined dull and easy.

BALTIMORE—Flour firm; receipts 9,275 barrels; exports 20,777 barrels. Wheat firmer; spot and month 73⅛@73¼c; October 73⅛@73⅜c; December 75¾@76c; steamer No. 2 red 69⅛@69¼c; receipts 24,949 bushels; southern by sample 65@73½c; southern on grade 70@73½c. Corn spot; mixed 39½c; October 37⅛@37¾c; November or December, new or old, 37½@37⅝c; January 35¼@35½c; February 35¼c; steamer mixed 38@38¼c; receipts 122,459 bushels; exports 215,357 bushels; southern white 41@42c; southern yellow corn 42c asked. Oats steady; No. 2 white 28½@29½c; No. 3 mixed 27@27½c. Butter and eggs firm. Cheese firm.

CINCINNATI — Flour active and strong; fancy $3 20@3 40; family $2 50@2 90. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 red 72½@73c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed 34c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed 25@25½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 62½c. Lard quiet at $5 30. Bulkmeats firm at $5 40. Bacon firm at $6 25. Whiskey steady at $1 22. Butter firm. Sugar easy. Eggs quiet at 15c. Cheese firm.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—Trade was in lively in cattle to-day, desirable lots being in active demand at an average demand of about 10c. Good to choice cattle sold at $5 75@6 50; commoner lots at $4 40@5 70; stockers and feeders brought $3 30@4 65; Texas steers $3 10@4 10; rangers $3 35@5 10; calves $4 00@7 40; active buying by Chicago packers and shippers made a strong hog market and prices averaged 5c higher. Heavy hogs $4 20@4 77½; mixed lots at $4 45@4 82½, and light at $4 50@4 90. Pigs $4 10@4 80 and culls $1 50@4 15. Trade in sheep and lambs was rather slow, the recent decline in prices. Sheep sold at $2 25@4 20; mostly western rangers. Yearlings brought $4 10@4 40 and feeders $3 25@3 75. Lambs sold at $3 25@3 75 for culls up to $5 25@5 50 for choice native flocks; western range lambs brought $4 50@5 15. Receipts—Cattle, 7,000 head; hogs, 22,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra $5 80@5 90; prime $5 80@6 00; common $3 00@3 80. Hogs steady; prime mediums $4 95@5 00; heavy Yorkers $4 90@4 95; light Yorkers $4 85@4 90; heavy hogs $4 80@4 90; pigs $4 70@4 85. Sheep slow; choice wethers $4 15@4 25; common $1 50@2 50; choice lambs $5 00@5 20; common to good $3 00@4 75. Veal calves $6 50@7 00.

CINCINNATI — Hogs active and higher at $3 75@4 80.

Metals.

NEW YORK—Interest in metals was not broad, nor were there variations of importance in the local market to-day. As news from Europe and primary points in the west portrayed no significant new phases in the situation at those centers, buyers and sellers here were inclined to procrastinate until after the holidays. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants very dull and nominal at $18 00; lake copper dull at $18 50; tin quiet and unchanged with $32 85 bid and $33 12½ asked; lead quiet, with $4 60 bid and $4 65 asked; spelter quiet, with $5 30 bid and $5 40 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4 40, and for copper 18⅝@18½c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—Further advances in bleached cottons. Market very strong on all grades. Brown sheetings and drills advancing. No. 4 yard of any good make under 4⅝c per yard. Coarse colored cottons also tending upward. Print cloths unchanged. Prints quiet. Linens strong and advancing. Burlaps quiet and barely firm. Market closed tomorrow and Saturday.

Petroleum

OIL CITY—Credit balances $1 50; certificates no bids or offers; runs 98,210 barrels; average 83,589 barrels; shipments 63,136 barrels; average 84,134 barrels.

Wool.

NEW YORK—Wool strong.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities, and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at Logan Drug Co,'s Drug Store. 2

Plumbing, Etc.

WM. F. C. SCHNELLE | PLUMBING, GAS AND STEAM FITTING.
Dealer in all goods pertaining to the trade.
2011 Main Street,
Telephone 37. Wheeling, W. Va.

GEO. HIBBERD & SON,
The Plumbers and Gas Fitters, are now putting in their CALORIFIC Cook Stove Burners for $6.00 and $6.50. If your plumber cannot accommodate you with one, call on us, and we will put it in subject to your approval and guarantee satisfaction. We defy competition on this burner.
Call at 1314 Market street.

ROBERT W. KYLE,
Practical Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter
No. 1135 Market street.
Gas and Electric Chandeliers, Filters, and Taylor Gas Burners a specialty. mr7

WILLIAM HARE & SON
Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters
No. 22 Twelfth Street.
Work done promptly at reasonable prices.

TRIMBLE & LUTZ COMPANY.
—SUPPLY HOUSE—
PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING,
STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING.
A full line of the celebrated SNOW STEAM PUMPS

Medical.

MADE ME A MAN
AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE
ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 CTS. per package; or six pkgs (full treatment) for $2.50, by mail, in plain wrapper, on receipt of price. Circular free. AJAX REMEDY CO., 19 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
For sale in Wheeling, W. Va., by Logan Drug Co. fel-tf&s

KEELEY CURE.
LIQUOR AND OPIUM HABITS.
The only Keeley Institute in Western Pennsylvania. Booklet Free.
The Keeley Institute, 4246 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. nov-mw&s

Railroads.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
Departure and arrival of trains at Wheeling. Eastern Time. Schedule in effect May 14, 1899. Station corner of Twentieth and Water Streets.

From Wheeling to	Leave.	Arrive
	a. m.	a. m.
Grafton and Cumberland	*12:25	* 6:20
Washington and Baltimore	*12:25	* 8:20
Philadelphia and New York	*12:25	* 8:20
		p. m.
Pittsburgh and Cumberland	* 5:25	*11:30
Washington and Baltimore	* 5:25	*11:30
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:25	*11:30
Grafton and Cumberland	† 7:00	† 4:00
Fairmont and Grafton	* 7:00	* 4:00
Washington (Pa.) and Pitts.	* 7:30	* 6:45
		a. m.
Zanesville and Newark	* 7:35	* 1:15
Columbus and Chicago	* 7:35	* 1:15
		p. m.
Zanesville and Columbus	*10:15	* 5:15
Cincinnati and St. Louis	*10:15	* 5:15
Grafton and Cumberland	*10:50	*10:30
Washington and Baltimore	*10:50	*10:30
	p. m.	a. m.
Zanesville and Newark	* 3:20	*11:40
Columbus and Chicago	* 3:20	*11:40
Washington (Pa.) and Pitts.	† 3:30	† 9:50
Philadelphia and New York	† 3:30	†10:12
Grafton and Cumberland	* 5:00	*10:25
Washington and Baltimore	* 5:00	
Pittsburgh and Cumberland	* 5:20	*10:13
Washington and Baltimore	* 5:20	*10:13
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:20	*10:13
Zanesville and Columbus	*11:40	* 3:27
Cincinnati and St. Louis	*11:40	* 5:26
Pittsburgh Excursion	§ 5:35	§11:05

*Daily. †Except Sunday. §Sundays only.
Pullman Sleeping or Parlor Cars on all through trains.
T. C. BURKE,
City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Wheeling. Agent for all Steamship Lines.
F. D. UNDERWOOD, General Manager. D. B. MARTIN, Mgr. Pass. Traffic.
—Baltimore.—

THE
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling
RAILWAY COMPANY.
Schedule in Effect: May 14, 1899.
Central Standard Time.
ARRIVE.

Lorain Branch.	a. m. 11	p. m. 12	p. m. 15	a. m. 9
Lorain	6:15	1:05	4:25	9:45
Elyria	6:31	1:20	4:40	10:00
Grafton	6:51	1:35	4:56	10:16
Lester	7:10	1:57	5:15	10:35
Main Line.	a. m. 1	p. m. 3	p. m. 5	a. m. 7
Cleveland	7:10	1:00	5:10	
Brooklyn	7:2	1:10	5:20	
Lester	8:12	2:02	6:22	
Medina	8:23	2:11	6:32	
Chippewa Lake	8:34	2:22	6:45	
Seville	8:42	2:30	6:53	
Sterling	8:49	2:36	7:01	
Warwick	9:11	2:58	7:20	
Canal Fulton	9:18	3:05	7:31	
Massillon	9:28	3:23	7:50	6:30
Justus	9:38	3:33	8:06	6:44
Canal Dover	10:26	4:00	8:36	7:16
New Philadelphia	10:32	4:18	8:43	7:28
(ar.) Uhrichsville	10:50	4:35	9:00	7:44
(de.) Uhrichsville	11:15	4:50		7:44
Bridgeport	1:25	7:00		10:00
Bellaire		7:15		

DEPART.

Main Line.	a. m 2	a. m. 4	p. m. 6	p. m. 8
Bellaire		5:50		
Bridgeport		6:05	1:40	4:25
(ar.) Uhrichsville	4:40	8:10	3:45	6:37
(de.) Uhrichsville		8:10	3:45	6:37
New Philadelphia	4:58	8:27	4:02	6:56
Canal Dover	5:05	8:34	4:09	7:03
Justus	5:34	9:03	4:28	7:34
Massillon	5:50	9:18	4:53	7:50
Canal Fulton	6:08	9:25