

LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded by the Centre County Agricultural Society at their Annual Exhibition held in their grounds at Bellefonte, on the 6th, 7th 8th and 9th days of October, 1868.

Fruit.

The Committee on Fruit submit the following report: That they met and examined the several varieties on exhibition and have awarded premiums to the following persons, viz:

Christian Dale for the best and largest variety of apples, the American Agriculturist T. B. Rupert, for the best twelve varieties of apple, not less than six each, the American Agriculturist.

Joseph Baker for the best and largest display of fruit \$5.00. Joseph Baker, best varieties of grapes \$2.00. The committee express their regret that so few persons have taken an interest in the culture of fruit on exhibition was small, but the quantities very good, taking into consideration the almost total failure of the crops this year.

Mr. Christian Dale, had on exhibition upwards of twenty varieties of apples, prominent among which are found the "Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening, Hubbardston, Nonpariel" with other sorts equally fine and profitable.

The apples exhibited by T. B. Rupert were large and smooth with fine flavors and hardy appearance.

Mr. Baker, showed us eighty varieties of apples, eight varieties of pears, and three of grapes. He also had strawberries, peaches, quinces, water melons and musk melons, making the largest variety of fruit exhibited by any one person.

Mrs. Elias Zimmerman, also exhibited twenty five varieties of apples, some of them were of the best qualities, but others showed the effect of the unfavorable seasons.

Our attention was called to five varieties of apples exhibited by Hezekiah Hoy. They made a fine appearance, but not a sufficient number to justify the committee in making an award.

There was also a fine display of apples, by Mr. Riddle, giving rise to discussion as to the merits of the various "comparisons" with some others on exhibition. Mr. Rupert's collection, represented a larger quantity of the finer varieties, and the premium was accordingly awarded to him.

Mr. Herr, exhibited one dozen of Quinces, but as no previous had been made in regard to premiums upon Quinces, the committee did not feel justified in making an award.

The committee hope and expect that at the next annual exhibition a more attention will be manifested in their fruit department, and an attempt made to enlarge the display.

Committee: John Hamilton, Adam Hoy, E. D. Thomas.

The Executive Committee approve the above report, and award to Daniel Herr, for the best 12 Quinces, the Practical Farmer, \$2.00.

VEGETABLES.

To the President and Members of the Centre County Agricultural Society. The regularly appointed committee on Vegetables, having examined the various exhibits, and being of opinion that the arrangements of the present time, were not so judiciously directed as they have been in the past, they have the honor to submit the following report:

They have divided the best exhibits into three classes, and awarded the following premiums: To the best exhibit of Vegetables, \$10.00. To the best exhibit of Potatoes, \$5.00. To the best exhibit of Cabbages, \$3.00.

Mrs. Susan Zimmerman, largest Pumpkin, \$10.00. Mrs. Susan Zimmerman, three largest Sweet Potatoes, American Agriculturist, \$5.00. Mrs. Susan Zimmerman, best six stalks Celery, \$3.00.

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### BACON, HAM, FLOUR AND MEAL.

The Committee on Bacon, Ham, Flour and Meal met, and Thomas Barnhart and B. V. Black, being absent, James Gordon and G. M. Youm were substituted.

The committee found but few articles in their department on exhibition. The only specimens being one barrel of flour exhibited by Solomon Hamer, and two hams, one by J. N. Hall, of Howard, and the other by Miss Susanna Zimmerman.

The articles were all good, but the committee regret that the competition was not more spirited.

The committee, therefore, award the following premiums: To Solomon Hamer, for one barrel flour, the only one exhibited, \$3.00.

To Miss Susanna Zimmerman, for best ham, \$2.00.

To J. N. Hall, of Howard, for second best cured ham half a dozen spoons.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Committee: C. Dale, James Gordon, G. M. Youm.

### MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

The Committee on Manufactured Articles, after looking at a multiplicity of articles on exhibition in their department, made the following awards:

To Isaac Knapp, for two ply carpet, a pair of butter knives.

To Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, for rag carpet, a pair of napkin rings.

To Jonathan Kramer, for horse shoes, \$1.00.

To W. W. Montgomery, for best tailoring a diploma.

To J. J. Harris, for best and largest display of hardware a diploma.

To Isaac Knapp, for best cooking, stove, \$2.00.

To J. J. Harris, for the Oriental Stove, a diploma.

Mrs. Irwin & Wilson made a fine display of hardware and stoves, of which latter the Oriental Stove is much admired.

The committee also awarded to J. B. Herr, for the best carpet, a diploma.

Committee: J. M. Wilson, Noah Musser, David Weaver.

### WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS.

The Executive Committee on this occasion, made the following awards:

To Isaac Knapp for the best quality of his own raising of wheat, \$10.00.

To Patrick McGillicuddy, for the best flour for display of best and shaves of his own manufacture, a diploma.

To E. Graham & Son, of Bellefonte, for a similar display, a diploma.

To Dr. George V. E. for a cat, \$10.00.

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### BEANS AND PEAS.

The committee on Beans and Peas, after a full and careful examination of all the articles entered for competition make the following report:

To Miss L. B. Moran, for quince jelly, a pair of spoons.

To Mrs. W. W. Patten, for quince jelly, a pair of spoons.

These articles were both so fine that the committee had difficulty to decide.

To Mrs. Ruth A. for best apple jelly, a pair of spoons.

To Miss J. N. Hunter, for best grape jelly, a pair of spoons.

To Mrs. T. B. Rupert, for best currant jelly, a pair of spoons.

### NOTING THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARTICLES AS THE BEST OF THEIR KIND.

One bottle Currant Wine, by Mrs. R. H. Meek, of Patton township.

One bottle Elder Blossom Wine, by Miss E. Singleton, of Snow Shoe.

One bottle Elderberry Wine, by Mrs. D. G. Bush, of Bellefonte.

One jar of pickled Peaches, by Mrs. T. R. Rupert, of Walker township.

One bottle Berry Vinegar, by Mrs. H. N. McAllister, of Bellefonte.

One bottle Raspberry Wine, by Mrs. D. G. Bush, of Bellefonte.

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### Anecdote of Governor Seymour.

A few years ago Governor Seymour, being in delicate health, spent the summer months in Wisconsin with a friend, with whom he made frequent excursions on and off Green Bay. On one of these pleasure trips, while sailing on the bay, they were overtaken by a severe thunder storm, which was as sudden as it was violent, and which caused them to row rapidly to the shore in search of temporary shelter. Upon landing they espied a low log cabin into which they entered, and found it tenanted by an old sailor and his wife. With the "yearning" propensity of the sea and the garrulousness natural to an old man, he quickly made the visitors acquainted with his past life, recounting the many hardships he had undergone and the heavy losses he had sustained at various trying periods of his life. Every thing around him, though scrupulously neat and clean, betokened wretchedness, almost to destitution, the furniture being of the poorest and scantiest. By this time the storm had abated, and the weather was again fine. The friend of the Governor took his leave, thanking the old sailor for the shelter he had afforded him. Waiting for Governor Seymour to join him, he took a position near the window of the cabin where he could command a view of the whole interior without being observed. He saw the hands of the poor man and his rich visitor joined, bidding each other adieu. He also noticed when these same hands parted, that a glittering twenty dollar gold piece lay in the horny palm of the sailor who was invoking the blessing of Almighty God upon the benefactor. He saw, too, that tears were standing in his friend's eyes and heard him charge the old man to apply to him for relief should he again find himself in need of assistance. The noble act was performed, as Seymour thought, with no one to witness it except his humble hostess, and the all-seeing Creator of the universe.

### Facts which Cannot be Disputed.

The civil war which destroyed a million lives and piled a mountain of debt upon the people has made the leaders of the Radical party rich. If there had been no war the leaders of that party could not have made the fortunes they now own.

If the authority of the Constitution should be restored, the manner in which the Radical leaders got rich would be regarded as a crime, and some of them would have to hang.

There were not honest men enough in the Radical party to collect the whisky-tax.

According to the estimate of Commissioner Wells, two hundred and fifty million of revenue was stolen in the last fiscal year before it reached the Treasury.

Over four hundred and seventy million dollars was collected last year for the government, which is about seven times more than was needed before the war.

General Grant has received a large fortune for services in a civil war. General Washington refused to receive any pecuniary compensation for his services in the revolution.

Washington and Jackson were generals when foreign enemies assailed our country, at other times peaceful farmers. Grant is a great military dignitary, with a princely salary, when there is no war.

The war, which cost the lives of a million men and a debt counted by billions, has not yet restored the Union.

In eleven States the people are ruled by military power and the most matchless men are distracted.

If the "fourteenth amendment" be valid negro equality is established in all the States.