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	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Aug. 22	74 deg.	80 deg.	71 deg.
" 23	70 deg.	76 deg.	75 deg.
" 24	74 deg.	87 deg.	80 deg.
" 25	72 deg.	88 deg.	71 deg.
" 26	68 deg.	75 deg.	67 deg.
" 27	63 deg.	79 deg.	71 deg.
" 28	67 deg.	87 deg.	73 deg.

R. T. TAYLOR.

Subscriptions to the Beaver Argus.—The following named persons have paid the sums set opposite to their names on subscription to the Beaver Argus, since the date of our last publication:

Daniel Gibson, Beaver,	$1 00
Wm. Springer, New Sheffield,	2 00
Z. Swearingen, Hanover tp.,	2 00
George Baker, Freedom,	5 00
Mr. McCullough, Beaver,	2 00
W. J. Cooper, Wilmington, Pa.,	1 00
J. R. Harrah, Beaver,	2 00
G. Grieb, New Brighton,	2 00
Benj. McFarland, Black Hawk,	2 00
A. C. Hurst, Bridgewater,	2 00
Geo. Braun, New Brighton,	4 00

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the Argus to-day:

Premium List—Agricultural Society.
Proclamation—Collins & Co.
School Books—S. A. Clark & Co.
Merchant Tailoring—George Braun.
Lumber—Chas. Lukens.
Special Notice—A. C. Hurst.
Special Notice—J. H. Bence.
Special Notice—John Edgar.
Special Notice—D. Shumaker.

See an interesting letter from Europe on the first page of this week's Argus.

Repairing the Streets.—Street Commissioner Turner has been engaged in repairing the streets of this place. His labors have made quite an improvement on them. Long may he wave.

Dry Goods, Trimmings, Notions, &c., at A. C. Hurst's.

Wheeled Away.—A wheelbarrow belonging to me was taken from my shingle establishment, near the station, about three weeks ago. The person taking it away had better return it and thus save trouble. D. SHUMAKER.

New Wheat Flour made at Edgar's mill, Fallston, Beaver county, Pa. Ask your grocer for it.

Cow For Sale.—Any person desiring to purchase a good, fresh milk cow can learn where such an one can be had by inquiring at the Argus office. Will be sold cheap. [1t.

On Friday the 20th ultimo, as Mr. Jas. Leyda, of Dunningsville, Washington county, was sliding down the side of a hay stack, a hay fork sitting on the ground, prongs up, ran through his thigh a prong going on each side of the bone. Dr. S. Hill was called in and dressed the wound. He is doing well.—*Monongahela Republican.*

Summer Goods at Discount prices to close them out, at A. C. Hurst's.

The Early Rose in Hanover tp.—James Whitham esq., of Hanover township, writes us that he purchased *one pound* of the Early Rose seed potato last spring of T. B. Miner, esq., editor of the *Rural American*, and on the 14th of this month raised his crop which weighed *seventy-four pounds*. This is an extraordinary yield, but elsewhere in this paper it will be seen that it is beaten.

It pays to obtain an education. The best school is the cheapest. The State Normal School at Edinboro is one of the best and cheapest.

Woolen Table Covers, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts cheap, at A. C. Hurst's.

Sent to Jail.—On last Thursday evening a man named Martin, about 'half seas over,' drove his wagon furiously down the main street of this place. At the upper end of town he came in contact with a one horse rig owned by Capt. Jas. Darragh, of Sharon, breaking both wheels of the hind carriage. After progressing thusly for some distance down street, he was overtaken by constable Griffin, who bore him company to the Burgess' office. That official forwarded him to Sheriff Littell's hotel, where he passed the night, musing no doubt on the transitory character of earthly things.

Fall Hats and Bonnets now out, at Bence's, Beaver.

Hugo Andriessen having purchased the Drug Store lately occupied by Dr. H. S. Hibbard, Beaver, Pa., wishes to inform the numerous friends of the late firm and the public generally that he will re-open the Beaver Drug Store on Sept. 1st, with an entirely new and well selected stock of Drugs, Groceries, &c., which he is willing to sell cheap for cash.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at any time, day or night. Give us a call.

Fall Hats and Bonnets now out, at Bence's, Beaver.

Thanks.—Samuel McManamy esq., of Economy township, whose pleasant face we are always glad to see, called on us last Friday, having in his hand a large basket filled with a choice variety of apples. Mr. M. knows how to do a neat thing, and this is by no means the first time he has shown his good wishes for the Argus office. May each successive year bring plenty of just such apples as he brought us on last Friday.

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List of letters remaining in the Beaver Post Office on September 1st, 1869:

Samuel Ashworth, Geo. Cunningham, care Robert Anderson; G. Y. Edwards, esq., Miss Lucy Huffman, Miss Belle Hannan, Miss Susannah Ultz, Mr. Thos. Jones, Miss Ada Leonard, Carroll B. Price, esq., Mr. Elihu Palmer, Will 19 Shirad, Mr. A. M. Smith, Rev. J. S. Wallace. M. A. McGAFFICK, P. M.

Calicoes and Muslins as low as can be bought anywhere, at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater.

Last Sunday week some three miles from Pittsburgh, on the old Brownsville plankroad, at the Buck tavern, kept by Mr. Wm. Young, a man named Moses Armstrong, engaged as hostler about Mr. Young's premises, committed suicide. In the afternoon Mr. Young and his family went out buggy riding, leaving Armstrong in the house. When they returned in the evening at six o'clock he was no where to be seen, and Mr. Y., on going to the stable, found him lying on the floor in a pool of blood, with his throat cut and dead. How long he had been dead it is not known, but it must have been some time as he was almost cold. Whisky was the cause of this self murder, says the Pittsburgh *Leader.*

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Counterfeit Money.—That there is a large quantity of counterfeit paper money afloat just now admits of no question. That the manufacturers of it have their headquarters in New York is equally clear. The following letter received by a young man in Beaver a few days ago, shows how they get it into circulation. Of course Dailey & Co. are *not out* when they come to be hunted up by the detectives, but they have their plans so arranged that they can nevertheless carry on their nefarious business for a time without being found out. Here is the letter referred to.

DEAR SIR:—We desire to inform you that we have on hand about $300,000 in $1, $2, $5, $10 and $20 United States notes. They are exact fac-similes of the genuine, printed on first class bank note paper on both sides, are correctly numbered, and are so exceedingly well executed in every respect that the best experts in New York cannot detect them. We got a friend to send one of our $10 bills to Washington a short time ago to see if it could be detected. It was detected, but only after a severe and protracted investigation. Still they will pass anywhere, and are just as good as the $20 or $50. You need never fear detection as long as you keep your mouth shut; for we send out no bills which are not as good as those of the Government. We want three good trustworthy men who know how to manage a good thing. Keep everything to yourself, and let no one into the secret, no matter how reliable they may be. Under no circumstances mention our names to any one, however well you may know the person, for we want men of our own selection only. We have them put up in packages of $200 each. We will sell you $200 of any denomination for $20; $400 for $35; $1000 for $80. If you desire to feel your way, a little before investing heavily we will send you $200 on receipt of $5, and you may pay the balance on your arrival here or send it by express within 15 days, though you can well afford to remit in two hours. Always send money by express or registered letter. We will do the same. Then nothing will be lost in the mails, and everything will work harmoniously between us. If you prefer we will send it by express, C. O. D., packed in such a way as not to excite the suspicion that it is money. Depend upon it we are in earnest in this matter, and if you take hold of it in a proper manner you can make $50,000 before November. We have taken every precaution in the execution of these notes to render the shover as safe as if he was handling good money, for better executed bills were never issued in the world. In case you should be indiscreet enough to let it be known to any one don't mention where it came from.

DAILEY & Co.,
208 Broadway, N. Y.

Fall Hats and Bonnets now out, at Bence's, Beaver.

At the auction sale of wool in N. Y., August 26th the prices obtained were considered fair. The following will give a correct idea of qualities and prices brought: Pile combing and coarse fleeces 40c; pile X and No. 1 Ohio and West Virginia fleeces, 40½c; pile X Michigan fleeces, 46c; pile X and No. 1 Michigan fleeces, 45c; pile X and No. 1 Michigan fleeces, 45½c; pile X and above Ohio and West Virginia fleeces, 48½c; pile No. 1 Indiana and Michigan fleeces, 45c; pile Ohio and West Virginia unmerchantable fleeces, 37c; pile Ohio and West Virginia unwashed fleeces, 31½c; pile X and No. 1 West Virginia fleeces, 48½c.

Black Silk Fringes and Gimp cheap at Hurst's.

Killed in a Machine.—On Saturday morning last, about ten o'clock, a young man named David, a son of Alexander Frazer, whilst engaged in threshing at Alexander Robbs, near Evan Finleys, in Rostraver township, was caught in the tumbling shaft of the machine, and drawn down feet first. His right leg was broken below the knee, and cut from the right knee to the ankle, the bone protruding six inches; both thighs were literally mashed, as each was broken in several places; his bowels were cut open at the juncture of the thigh and body and his bowles protruded; and the muscles of the thigh were broken off and drawn out. His head was badly bruised, and he sustained other internal injuries. Dr. King was called, and pronounced the unfortunate man in a dying condition. He was about twenty years of age.—*Monongahela Republican.*

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Watson's Art Journal.—We have now before us the last issue of this most interesting weekly paper, *decidedly* one of the best Journals of the day. Its value to the ladies is really inestimable, not only does it contain all the latest news and much of the best literature, but with every number is also sent an elegant colored fashion plate, and patterns of the latest style, thus enabling every lady to become her own dress maker if she desires. Considering the size and elegance of this Journal the terms are most reasonable, amounting in all, (for paper, fashion plates and patterns) to only $7.50 per year. Persons wishing to subscribe can address "Watson's Art Journal, 746 Broadway N. Y."

At A. C. Hurst's at popular prices, latest styles of Balmoral Skirts, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Switches, Ruffled Collars, Black Silk Fringes, Gimps, Lace Collars, all kinds of Hoisery, Gents Paper Collars in large variety, &c., &c.

More About Early Rose Potatoes.—James T. Kerr, Esq., of Smith's Ferry, writes us that from 1½ pounds of seed of the Early Rose variety, planted by him last spring, he realized 100 pounds of potatoes. This beats Messrs. Hamilton & Littell's yield, but does not come quite up to Mr. Pardoe's of Wadsworth, Ohio. The latter gentleman is now, however, beaten by Mr. H. Lloyd, of Fallston, who is said to have raised 16 pounds of Early Rose potatoes from 2 ounces of seed. Mr. Pardoe's yield was *eighty* pounds of potatoes from one pound of seed, while Mr. Lloyd's is equal to 128 pounds from the same weight planted.

Fall Hats and Bonnets now out, at Bence's, Beaver.

New Lumber Yard.—Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of Chas. Lukens esq., as agent, for a new lumber yard in Rochester. Mr. Luken's lumber yard is quite a distance from the railroad, and persons getting lumber there stand in no danger of having their horses frightened by passing trains of cars. Mr. Lukens has been in the lumber business for a great many years, and understands it in all its different branches. He will make it to the interest of the buyer to buy from him.

The invisible walking skirt at A. C. Hurst's.

Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved Hair Restorer and Dressing. The attention of the public is invited to the very important change recently made in this article. We offer in the Improved Preparation a Restorer prompt and infallible in its action upon gray hair, quickly restoring it to its natural color and beauty, together with an agreeable Dressing all in one bottle. This combination is perfect and unexceptionable in every respect, and is used with great satisfaction by old and young. Mrs. S. A. Allen's Zylobalsamum, another Preparation, clear without Sediment designed exclusively for Dressing, Strengthening and Beautifying the Hair, a refreshing toilet luxury, far preferrable to French pomades, and sold at half the price. Sold by all Druggists.

Court.—The September Term of the Courts in this county commences on next Monday (September 6)

We hope those who know themselves indebted to us on subscription, advertising or job work, will avail themselves of this opportunity of calling, themselves, and liquidating their accounts, or sending the amount with a neighbor who may be in attendance at that time. The harvest has been a long one and but few of our farming friends have been in town since it began, hence our collections during this period have been very light. A call during court week, therefore, will be quite acceptable.

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Mail Change.—Hereafter the Eastern mail will leave Beaver at 1½ p. m., (instead of 2,) and the Western mail will arrive at 2½ p. m., (instead of 3.) The change of time took place on the 30th of August.

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Change of Clerks.—During last week John R. Eakin, esq., who for the past two or three years has filled the office of Clerk to the County Commissioners, tendered his resignation of that position, to take effect next week. The Commissioners, though very reluctantly, accepted his resignation, and appointed Mr. John McGown, of Rochester, to take his place. Mr. Eakin goes into the employ of Wm. F. Modes & Co., glass manufacturers, of Beaver Falls, and we congratulate that firm on their good fortune in securing his services, as Mr. Eakin is one of the best business men in the county, and has in addition a character for integrity above reproach. Mr. McGown is an unpretending, honest, and capable man, and will fill his new position with credit to himself and advantage to the county.

Ellery Centre, Chaut. Co., N. Y.

DR. SAGE—Sir: I had been afflicted with Catarrh for *twenty years* previous to using your remedy, and found no permanent relief until I applied to you for treatment. Your Catarrh Remedy has entirely relieved my headache and cured the Catarrh and Cough.

MRS. JOHN C. WELLS.

Get the remedy at your drug store, or enclose sixty cents to R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will be sent by return mail. For sale by most druggists everywhere.

Mill Opened.—Mr. John Edgar's mill, in Fallston, which was closed some time ago for repairs, was opened on last Friday, and is now doing all kinds of custom work. In addition to many other repairs a new "Husk," and a new Turbin water wheel has been added, which will enable the mill to run, no matter how high the water is. This will be quite an advantage to the farming community as no one will be disappointed in getting his grinding at the proper time in consequence of high water. A new smut machine and cleaner, which will clean grain perfectly, has also been put up in the mill. With these improvements and Mr. Edgar's well known ability to give satisfaction in his business, the public may rest assured of obtaining the very best of flour at the Fallston Mill, and a turnout equal to any other one in the country.

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We would call the attention of our readers to the opening of Prof. Taylor's Seminary the 14th of September. He has been in charge of this school for ten years, and during his administration the patronage has been very liberal, and we are glad to learn that the prospect is very flattering for the opening of the year both for the boarding department and day patronage. It is evident that a school that has stood the test of years possesses real merit.

Prof. Beuter, whose concert and performance on the piano and organ so much delighted his audience, is to be in charge of the musical department, assisted in the vocal by Mrs. Taylor, who has long been recognized as a most faithful and successful teacher of vocal music and cultivation of the voice.

Miss Magee, Miss Campbell and Miss Robinson of much experience in the school room and highly appreciated, are to be in charge of their respective departments.

A normal department for the benefit of the teachers of the county is to be added at the opening of the fall term. We see by the circular that the County Superintendent is putting forth efforts to bring these advantages within reach of all those who contemplate entering the teacher's profession. Board and furnished rooms can be had at $3.75 per week, thus rendering it accessible to all, and at as moderate rates as the normal schools can offer.

Attention School Directors.—Teacher's monthly report books can be procured at the office of the Clerk of Court or at the office of the County Superintendent of Common Schools.

The School Digest is out of print, and a new digest of school laws and decisions is now in preparation by the Department. It will be published about the first of the coming year, at which time copies will be forwarded to the several Boards of the county by the County Superintendent.

There are many reason why the Alisma should be used instead of any other hair renewer. It will do all the proprietors claim for it, is a larger bottle, nicely put up, and can be used constantly without injuring or destroying the hair. Many preparations are liked for a while, but eventually injure if not destroy the hair entirely. If you would have a luxuriant head of hair use the Alisma.

Use Seward's Cough Cure for Pulmonary complaints.

W. T. Donovan esq., of Lincoln city, Nebraska, called at our office a few days ago. Mr. D. was formerly a resident of this county, and we believe, erected the foundry in Bridgewater, now owned by Capt. Thos. Campbell of that place. He has resided in Nebraska for the past twelve years, and speaks in glowing terms of the new State. Mr. D. is a real estate dealer and is an authorized emigration agent for Nebraska. He will be in this county for the next three or four weeks, and if any of our friends in Beaver county are on the lookout westward, they will perhaps further their own interests by calling on or addressing Mr. D. at Freedom Pa. He is thoroughly posted in Nebraska affairs, and can tell you all about its resources, prospects &c. We notice from a circular left in our hands that the Governor, Secretary and Auditor of the State, are authorized by an Act of the Legislature to sell at public sale on the 23d of this month, twelve hundred lots in the town site of Lincoln which is the capital of the State. These lots are to be sold for cash, and will doubtless go cheap. They belong to the State, and the proceeds are to be applied to the erection of a State University, Agricultural College and State Lunatic Asylum. They will also, at the same time and place, sell thirty thousand acres of State Lands, known as Saline lands, and laying within an area of ten miles of the State capital. These lands are said to be very valuable as farming lands, and like the lots, may be had at a very low figure.

A World Renowned Remedy, is "Whittlesey's Cure" for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, and all bilious complaints

GOOD Fresh Lime always on hand at the Mulvanon Lime Kilns, Vanport. [aug11tf.

Matrimonial.—The Lawrence *Journal* of last week says:

We are informed that quite a romantic affair occurred in the classic village of Edenburg, on Thursday of last week. It was the old story, which has been told over and over again since the time of our first parents, and which, notwithstanding its repetition, never grows wearisome. In this case, however, an obdurate father interposed his parental authority, and forbade his daughter's lover the house. Hints of an elopement only had the effect of making him take additional precautions. On Thursday night every outlet in the lower story was secured, and the inflexible parent retired happy in the consciousness that his bird was securely caged for that night at least. But love laughs at locksmiths, and even while he was engaged in locking up the doors the lover was lying upon the roof of the porch, calmly awaiting the hour when he could carry off his bride without fear of detection. When the household had relapsed into that dreamless slumber that so often precedes some great calamity, a chamber window was cautiously opened and our hero disappeared within. In a few minutes the happy pair emerged from the front door and were soon behind a pair of fleet horses *en route* for Enon Valley. Daylight revealed to the astonished parent the fact that notwithstanding his cantion the bird had flown, and he at once started in pursuit, but long before he overtook the fugitives his authority over the fair one had been transferred to the man of her choice. Let us hope that that choice was a wise one.

OUR Fur Traders and Trappers in fitting out here find Ayer's medicines one of their most profitable articles of traffic. Around Slave Lake and the wild regions of the north the Indians know their uses and have an abiding faith in them. They say: "Ayer—great medicine—cure sick man," and his remedies for the diseases from which they suffer will often bring forth their stock of skins even quicker than wampum, rum, or tobacco. Savages are not fools if they are unsophiscated in some of the arts of civilization.—*Montreal Pilot.*

The Colorado.—As the exploration of the Colorado river is attracting a good deal of attention at the present time we doubt not the following letter received a few days ago from the chief of one of the various exploring parties by one of our citizens, will be read with interest. The author, formerly a resident of Beaver, will be remembered by many of our people:

GRAND RIVER, MOUTH OF GRAND CANON, Colorado Territory, July 30, 1869.

HON. DANIEL AGNEW:—

Dear Sir:—Two of my exploring party are just starting with our letters to a station 18 miles above this, and it being the last opportunity I may have to write before reaching Arizonia or Calofornia, I have availed myself of it to give you a few facts respecting this almost unknown country, as well as the operations of my small party of six men. The 12th of this month my party, composed of five men with four boats, built upon the Grand, left a point near Breckenridge, Summit county, Colorado Territory, on the Blue river, about 8 miles from the main devide of the Rocky Mountains. Our object was to descend the Blue to the Grand and from thence to the Colorado river of the West. I had expected to ascend the latter stream from the mouth, but the appropriation did not (as the Secretary of War, Hon. E. M. Stanton, supposed) extend to the Colorado river. The consequence of which was that I was compelled to fall back upon my own private resources, and others who had accomplished nothing received aid from the General Government. They had the benefit of all my experience for years, as well as the facts contained in my published report made to the Secretary of War.

We found the descent on the Blue river from the snowy range to be very great, the fall for a distance of 50 miles being over 3500 feet. At the two mains canyons we passed the descent was over 200 feet to the mile. In those two of my boats were injured and lost. My instruments were lost, but have been replaced, and two of my men deserted. With the remainder we descended the river to a point eight miles from the mouth, where for a time we had a smooth and safe stream. This was very refreshing after twelve days of incessant labor.

On coming out of the last canyon a magnificent sight burst upon our view, which we called Pacific Park, extending for miles in the distance, surrounded by snow capped mountains, timber belts and pure streams gushing from every ravine. In this we succeeded in getting very fine trout and game, it being certainly the hunter's paradise. Wild oats, wheat, barley, rye, clover and timothy was found everywhere. To me this was very unexpected, as heretofore all the public generally knew of this section was something about the geological structure of certain rocks. I have long been satisfied of the mineral and agricultural resources of this neglected country for nine hundred miles west of this. To ascertain its true nature is our object, and you may rest assured that I shall make the effort.

Our camp is located on the head of Grand Canyon. I have examined this and find it very favorable; the localities upon which professional letter writers have treated I invariably find greatly overated. The whole country has been afflicted by a class of men who ride rapidly over it and give their wild statements to the world.

My party will be detained here a few days repairing, &c., when we will start again upon the Grand river. This stream is larger than the Blue river, being about one hundred and thirty yards in width.

I am glad that our letters will be sent to the States by W. P. Pollock, esq., of Breckenridge. He is a brother of Dr. Pollock of Pittsburgh, and a worthy enterprising man.

Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL ADAMS.

For the BEAVER ARGUS.

Machine Poetry.

There is a tie that bindeth men
More potent you may bet
Than ½ a doz. ties beside,
It is the tie of debt.

He owes me, Oh! the precious man,
How anxious do I feel
Success may crown his every plan
By Fortune's changing wheel.

That he may have the wherewithal
To foot that little bill,
And when I next upon him call
May likewise have the will.

I owe myself, and well I know
My name's no common word,
There's B., and D., and C., and E.
By it have oft been stirrod.

Others may meet me in the streets
And coldly pass me by;
But when I meet those friends of mine
There's memory in their eye.

Something that speaks in every look.
In softest sweetest tones,
Pay us for once a little bill,
Oh! Jones, beloved Jones!

J.

Educational.—It is to be hoped that the giant evil of irregular attendance of scholars at school, will be greatly diminished. This is a subject upon which it seems necessary to have "line upon line." It appears to be the most formidable obstacle to the success of a school. In the printed Annual Reports of various schools in the country it is the theme of most general complaints. It is gratifying, however, to know that parents are beginning to comprehend better the importance of constant attendance of their children—that they more and more endeavor to adapt their home arrangements to those at school. Here is the first great step towards abolishing the evil. Without the cooperation of parents, little progress can be made; with it, if teachers are faithful, all reasonable success is attainable.

Great credit is due to the teachers for whatever success has been secured during the past years. In every exercise they are reminded of the sacrifice of individual interests of the whole school; and painfully are they made conscious of the loss which absence entails, when absentees return and must either be degraded to a lower class, or require an unreasonable tax upon the time, patience and bodily strength of the teacher to recover what has been lost. If parents sometimes feel that teachers are over urgent in requiring the presence of the children, they should understand that the faithful, conscientious teacher cannot be indifferent to the loss which both the child and the school must sustain. Boards of Education would not tolerate indifference on the part of a teacher to an evil which, by necessity, must sap vitality from the whole system of instruction; nor would any judicious parent trust the instruction and training of a child to another who cared little for regularity of habits as an element of thorough education, in preparation for the duties of life. Teachers have a right to remonstrate, when, for the most trifling reason, or no reason at all, children are kept, or allowed to remain at home. If they are held responsible for the improvement of the children under their care, the first and foremost condition is the presence of those whom they are to instruct. They have a right, then, and it becomes a duty, to follow the absentees with a good degree of vigor, at least so far as to satisfy themselves that their pupils are not inexcusably absent. As many of our common schools are soon to be opened for the winter term, let parents give this matter of attendance their serious attention.

Correspondence.

EDITOR ARGUS:—My attention has been repeatedly called to articles which have recently appeared in our county papers in regard to school books, and feeling a great concern as a citizen of Beaver county, for its educational and financial interests, have impartially and critically compared our present system of readers and spellers (Osgood's). with that of Parker & Watson's National; and have no hesitancy in saying that a fair, honest and impartial examination will not fail to convince any one that Osgood's is far superior in Bind, Orthography, Treatment of Pronunciation, Progression, Elocution, and nearly one hundred per cent. cheaper in price. The selections in Osgood's are of a purely aesthetic character, and comprise the brightest gems of English Literature. It is truely what its name implies—a progressive series, and unquestionably the cheapest and best now published. The Osgood books are firmly stitched, having also a canvass girdle enclosing the back and entering the lids in such a way as to prevent any giving or ripping of the binding. The National books are quite deficient in this respect, having only paper instead of canvass. The Orthography of Osgood's series is strictly in accordance with Webster. The National series that of B. H. Smart and others. There are numerous other defects in the National series which we have not the time or space at present to discuss, nor does it appear necessary, as most of our Boroughs have already adopted Osgood's series of Readers and Spellers, viz: Beaver Falls, Freedom, Fallston, Bridgewater, Phillipsburgh, Glasgow, Darlington, Georgetown, New Galilee and others. This is right, and should receive the hearty approval of the friends of education everywhere. Aside from the Text Book committee and the opinions of individuals, each local Board of School Directors of course has the sovereign right to decide on what Text Books shall be used in their respective schools, and should therefore examine carefully before they set aside a superior book that is in general use, for that of an inferior. INVESTIGATOR.

INDUSTRY, August 28, 1869.

MR. EDITOR.—You will please publish in the ARGUS the following notice, to correct a statement made in the last issue of the *Local* concerning our recent trouble here. The facts of the case are substantially as follows:

Samuel Mason was indicted by the Trustees for disturbing our religious meeting, and not for insulting or cursing the ministers, as reported by the *Local*. Rev. Spangler and the Presiding Elder, Rev. Rankin, were on their way to church on Monday evening for the purpose of closing the quarterly meeting, when they were met by said Samuel Mason who began to curse and swear in the most vulgar and obscene manner, gesticulating violently and otherwise insulting the ministers. They reproved him mildly, telling him the consequence of such a course, when he began to abuse them in a most shameful manner. After that Mason came toward the Church, still cursing and swearing what he would do with the ministers; of course some of the members were obliged to go out and stop the noise, as the Elder could not continue with his discourse until Mason was removed.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think it is time that something is done to stop drunkards from interrupting religious meetings with impunity, to say nothing of insulting respectable and orderly people on the highway. The riot occurred in consequence of Constable Phillis arresting Mason at a spree in this village, when the roughs interfered and rescued the prisoner from the officer. The stabbing of Reuben Salyards occurred in the attempt to re-take the prisoner.

Warrants were taken out for the parties the next day and placed in the hands of officers Laney and Anderson, who will no doubt capture all the parties.

Yours for law and order,
QUI VIVE.

—The Massachusetts Labor Reform Convention appointed a State Central Committee, some of whom are ladies.

Died

ANDERSON—On Sunday August 29th, 1869, at her residence in Beaver, Mrs. Mary Anderson, aged 70 years.

DUNN—On August 17th, 1869, Walter F., son of J. C. and M. B. Dunn, aged 20 months and 10 days.

ENGLE—On August 29th, 1869, in Industry, Beaver county, Pa., Mr. Henry Engle, aged 83 years.

To Consumptives.

THE advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

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Errors of Youth.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

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PREMIUM LIST.

List of Premiums to be awarded at the Sixteenth Annual Fair of the Beaver County Agricultural Society, to be held at Beaver, Pa., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 29th and 30th, and October 1st, 1869.

President—Hugh Anderson.
Vice Presidents—George W. Hamilton, Wm. Shroads, Dr. D. Stanton.
Rec. Sec.—H. R. Moore.
Cor. Sec.—Dr. D. McKinney.
Treasurer—James Allison.
Managers—East Side—A. P. Lacock, Henry Goehring, David Magaw, Chas. B. Hurst, Hiram Reed.
West Side—Daniel Dawson, R. P. Kuhn, A. J. Lawrence, S. B. Briggs, Jas. Darragh.
South Side—Robert Potter, J. A. Fleming, W. J. Langfitt, J. M. Shrodes, Joseph Buchanan.

CLASS A.—*Farms and Gardens.*

Best cultivated farm of not less than 50 acres; strict attention being paid to the style and condition of houses, farming, skillful management, &c.	$8.00
2d best do do	5.00
Best cultivated vegetable garden,	3.00
2d best do do do	2.00
Best flower and ornamental garden,	3.00

Judges—Robert Potter, J. C. Wilson, S. H. Darragh.

CLASS B.—*Vineyard.*

Best Vineyard of not less than 500 vines,	$10.00
2d best do do do	5.00

(Same Judges as above)

Note 1st.—Competitors desiring to enter classes A and B, must furnish the Secretary with their names before the 15th of September, 1869.

Note 2d.—The necessary traveling expenses of Judges on classes A and B, will be paid by the Society.

Note 3d.—The Judges on all the several classes are requested to call at the Secretary's office, on the grounds, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the first day of the Fair, before entering upon their duties, and procure a blank report. Any committee failing to do this, the Secretary is authorized to reject their report.

CLASS C.—*Horses for Heavy Draught.*

Best Stallion,	$10.00
2d do	5.00
Best Gelding,	4.00
2d do	2.00
Best Mare,	4.00
2d do	2.00
Best Brood Mare with foal at foot,	5.00
2d do do do	3.00
Best Matched Horses,	5.00
2d do do	3.00
Best Matched Mares,	4.00
2d do do	2.00

CLASS D.—*Horses for all Purposes.*

Best Stallion,	$10.00
2d do	5.00
Best Gelding,	4.00
2d do	2.00
Best Mare,	4.00
2d do	2.00
Best Brood Mare with foal at foot,	5.00
2d do do do do	3.00
Best Matched Horses,	5.00
2d do do	3.00
Best matched Mares,	4.00
2d do do	2.00

CLASS E.—*Horses for Light Draught.*

Best Stallion,	$10.00
2d do	5.00
Best Gelding,	4.00
2d do	2.00
Best Mare,	4.00
2d do	2.00
Best Brood Mare with foal at foot,	5.00
2d do do do do	3.00
Best Matched Horses,	5.00
2d do do	3.00
Best Matched Mares,	4.00
2d do do	2.00

CLASS F.—*Stallion, Mare Colts and Geldings, 3 Years Old and Under.*

Best Stallion Colt, three years old,	$4.00
2d do do do do	2.00
Best Stallion Colt, two years old,	3.00
2d do do do	1.50
Best Stallion Colt one year old,	2.00
2d do do do	1.00
Best Spring Stallion Colt,	2.00
2d do do	1.00
Best Mare Colt, three years old,	4.00
2d do do do do	2.00
Best Mare Colt, two years old,	3.00
2d do do do	1.50
Best Yearling,	2.00
2d do	1.00
Best Spring Mare Colt,	2.00
2d do do	1.00
Best Gelding, three years old,	3.00
2d do do do	1.50
Best Gelding, two years old,	2.00
2d do do do	1.00

CLASS G.—*Miscellaneous Horses.*

Best Trotting Horse or Mare,	$15.00
2d do do do	8.00
Best Pacing or Racking Horse or Mare,	15.00
2d do do do do	10.00
Best farm team without regard to sex or color,	5.00
2d do do do	3.00
Best Straight Walking Horse or Mare,	10.00
2d do do do do	5.00

Judges—Jac. Marks, Darlington; David Shields, and James Edgar, New Brighton; John Patterson, Green township; Thomas McKinley, Beaver.

CLASS H.—*Durham Cattle.*

Best Bull three years old and over,	$8.00
2d do do do do	5.00
Best Bull two years old and under three,	8.00
2d do do do do do	4.00
Best Bull over six months and under two yrs	5.00
2d do do do do do	3.00
Best Bull calf under six months,	2.50
2d do do do	1.50
Best Cow over three years old,	5.00
2d do do do do	3.00
Best two year old Heifer,	3.00
2d do do do	2.00
Best Heifer over 6 months old and under 2 yrs	3.00
2d do do do do do	1.50
Best Heifer Calf under six months,	2.00
2d do do do	1.00

CLASS I.—*Devon Cattle.*

Best Bull over two years old,	$8.00
2d do do do	4.00
Best Bull over six months and under 2 years	5.00
2d do do do do do	3.00
Best Bull Calf under six months,	2.00
2d do do do do	1.00
Best Cow over two years old,	5.00
2d do do do do	3.00
Best Heifer over 6 months and under 2 years	3.00
2d do do do do do	1.50
Best Heifer Calf under six months,	2.00
2d do do do	1.00

CLASS J.—*Native or Grade Cattle.*

Best Bull over two years old,	$3.00
2d do do do	2.00
Best bull over six months and under 2 years,	4.00
2d do do do	2.00
Best bull Calf under six months,	2.00
2d do do do do	1.00
Best Cow over two years,	4.00
2d do do do do	2.00
Best Heifer over six months and under 2 yrs,	3.00
2d do do do do do do	1.50
Best Heifer Calf, under six months,	2.00
2d do do do do	1.00

CLASS K.—*Miscellaneous Cattle.*

Best Dairy Cow, making the greatest amount of butter within 14 consecutive days, to be certified to by written affidavit; the butter to be on exhibition,	$8.00
2d do do do do do	4.00
Best fat Cow or Bullock,	4.00
2d do do	2.00
Best pair of Work Cattle,	5.00
2d do do do	2.00
Best fat Sheep, five in number,	4.00
2d do do do	2.00

Judges—Wm. C. Dunn, H. Dawson, Benjamin Cloud.

CLASS L.—*Fine Wooled Sheep.*

Best buck over two years old,	$5.00
2d do do do	3.00
Best yearling buck,	4.00
2d do do	2.00
Best buck lamb,	3.00
2d do do	1.50
Best three ewes over two years old,	5.00
2d do do do do	3.00
Best three yearling ewes,	4.00
2d do do do	2.00
Best three ewe lambs,	3.00
2d do do do	1.50

CLASS M.—*Long Wooled Sheep.*

Best buck over two years old,	$5.00
2d do do do	3.00
Best yearling buck,	3.00
2d do do	1.50
Best buck lamb,	5.00
2d do do	3.00
Best three ewes over two years old,	5.00
2d do do do do	1.50
Best yearling ewes,	3.00
2d do do	1.50
Best ewe lambs,	2.00
2d do do	1.00

Judges—Benj. Wilde, John Scott, John Kane.

CLASS N.—*Swine.*

Best Suffolk boar,	$6.00
2d do do	4.00
Best sow and pigs,	5.00
2d do do	4.00
Best Suffolk brood sow,	4.00
2d do do do	3.00
Best Chester white boar,	6.00
2d do do do	4.00
Best do do do sow,	6.00
2d do do do	4.00
Best Chester white brood sow,	5.00
2d do do do do	3.00
Best pair of pigs under 6 months old,	3.00
2d do do do do do	2.00

Judges—John Reed, Thomas Ferguson, S. L. Taylor.

CLASS O.—*Grain and Seeds.*

Best White Seed Wheat, one bushel,	$3.00
2d do do do do do	2.00
Best Red Seed Wheat, one bushel,	3.00
2d do do do do	2.00
Best Rye seed, one bushel,	2.00
do seed Oats, one bushel,	2.00
do seed Barley, one bushel,	2.00
do seed Corn in the ear, 3 bushels,	3.00
do Clover seed, one half bushel,	2.00
do Timothy seed, one half bushel,	2.00
2d best do do do do	1.00
Best Flax-seed, one half bushel,	2.00
do Beans, one half bushel,	1.00
do Garnet Chili Potato, one half bushel,	2.00
do Buckeye Potato, one half bushel,	2.00
do Harrison Potato, one half bushel,	2.00
do Cosco Potato, one half bushel,	2.00
do Peachblow Potato, one half bushel,	2.00
do Sweet Potato, one half bushel,	1.00
do seed Buckwheat, one bushel,	2.00
do Specimen of Chinese Sugar Cane,	2.00
do One acre of Neshannock Potatoes,	2.00
do Lot of Manglewortzels,	1.00
do Lot of Carrots,	1.00
do Lot of Turnips,	1.00
do Lot of Rutabagas,	1.00
do Lot of Onions,	1.00
do Lot of Turnip Beets,	1.00
do Lot of Parsnips,	1.00
do Lot of Sweet Pumpkins,	1.00
do Collection of Squashes,	1.00
do Collection of Water-melons,	1.00
do Collection of Citrons,	1.00
do ½ bushel of Tomatoes,	2.00
2d best ½ bushel of Tomatoes,	1.00
Best ½ bushel of Corn Beans,	1.00
do ½ bushel sow Beans,	1.00
do gallon Lima Beans,	1.00
do ½ bushel bunch beans,	1.00

Judges—S. G. Caughey, Evan Townsend, Washington Reid.

CLASS P.—*Farm Implements.*

Best two-horse plow,	$3.00
do Hill-side plow,	2.00
do Corn plow,	1.00
do Grain drill,	diploma and 3.00
do Reaping machine,	diploma and 10.00
do Mowing machine,	diploma and 10.00
do Corn-planter,	diploma and 1.00
do Square Harrow,	diploma and 1.00
do Triangle Harrow,	diploma and 1.00
do Clover huller,	diploma and 3.00
do Horse Hay Rake,	diploma and 5.00
do Cutting-box,	diploma and 1.00
do Machine for gathering Clover seed,	1.00
do Grain Cradle,	diploma and 1.00
do Threshing machine,	diploma and
do Corn sheller,	diploma and 1.00
do Cider mill,	diploma and 3.00
2d best Cider mill,	2.00
Best Fanning mill	diploma and 3.00
do Corn Cultivator,	diploma and 1.00
do Horse-shoeing,	diploma and 3.00
do Hay-ladders,	diploma and 3.00
do Farm ladders, 20 foot long,	1.00
do Garden ladders, twenty feet long,	1.00
do Farm Roller,	2.00
do Sit Axes,	diploma and 1.00
do Flour barrels; a quarter dozen,	1.00
do Collection agricultural impl'ts.,	dip. & 1.00
do Wood Roller,	5.00

Judges—Robert Patterson, Socrates Dickey, Jno. Armstrong.

CLASS Q.—*Mechanical Implements.*

Best 2 horse carriage or buggy,	dip. & $5 00
2d do do do no	do 3 00
best 1 horse carriage or buggy,	dip. & 5 00
best 2 horse wagon,	dip. & 3 00
best dressing bureau,	dip. & 3 00
best sofa	dip. & 3 00
best six mahogany chairs,	dip. & 3 00
best six common chairs,	1 00
best cane seat chairs,	1 00
best dining table,	1 00
best wash stand	50
best split basket,	50
best willow basket,	50
best picture frame,	dip. & 50
best carving on wood,	1 00
best dozen buckets,	dip. & 1 00
best half-dozen tubs,	dip. & 1 00
best white lead kegs,	diploma.
best churn,	dip. & 1 00
best pump,	dip. & 1 00
best bee hive,	dip. & 1 00
best manure forks, six,	1 00
best hay forks, six,	1 00
best broad-axe,	50
best cutlery,	dip. & 3 00
best specimen iron railing,	2 00
best cooking stove,	dip. & 3 00
best coal stove for heating churches, and school houses,	dip. & 2 00
best casting generally,	1 00
best stone ware,	dip. & 1 00
best fruit jars, six 3 quarts,	dip. & 1 00
best fruit jars, six 2 quarts,	1 00
best glassware,	dip. & 1 00
best fire brick,	dip. & 1 00
best common brick,	dip. & 1 00

Judges—Calvin Tuttle, Dan. Reisinger, John Strock.

CLASS R.—*Leather & Manufactures of Leather.*

Best set of Yankee Harness,	$3 00
2d do do do	2 00
best carriage harness,	3 00
2d do do	2 00
best set of buggy harness,	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
best gents' saddle,	2 00
2d do do	1 00
best ladies' saddle,	2 00
2d do do	1 00
best bridle and martingale,	1 00
2d do do do	50
best pair of fine boots,	1 50
2d do do	75
best pair of coarse boots,	1 50
2d do do do	50
best pair of ladies' gaiters,	1 00
best upper leather, 3 sides,	2 00
best harness leather, 3 sides,	2 00
best calf skins, ½ dozen,	1 00
best sole leather, 1 side,	1 00

Judges—H. McMillen, J. R. Hoopes, George Cunningham.

CLASS S.—*Domestic Manufactures.*

Best ten yards of broad-cloth,	$4 00
do ten yards of sattinet,	2 00
do ten yards of cassimere,	2 00
do ten yards of flannel,	1 00
do six shawls,	6 00
best sewing silk, domestic,	1 00
best silk vesting,	2 00
best made dress coat,	4 00
best made overcoat,	4 00
best satin or velvet vest,	2 00
best pair of pants,	2 00

Judges—F. Le Goullon, John Jagger, H. M. Donehoo.

CLASS T.—*Fruit.*

Best 6 varieties fall apples, 3 each,	$3 00
2d do do do do	1 00
best 6 varieties winter apples, 3 do	3 00
2d do do do do	1 00
best and largest collection of apples,	5 00
2d do do do	2 00
best 3 varieties of summer and fall pears, three each,	2 00
2d do do do do do	1 00
best 3 varieties winter pears, 3 each,	2 00
best 6 do do do 3 each,	2 00
2d do do do do do	1 00
best 4 varieties plums, 5 each,	1 00
best collection of plums	1 00
best dozen of peaches,	1 00
best dozen of quinces,	1 00
best collection greenhouse grapes,	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
best Catawba grapes,	1 00
2d do do	50
best Isabella grapes,	1 00
2d do do	50
best Concord grapes,	1 00
2d do do	50
best Delaware grapes,	1 00
2d do do	50
best Ive's seedling grapes,	1 00
2d do do do	50
best Creveling grapes	1 00
2d do do	50
best everbearing variety of grapes,	4 00
2d do do do	2 00
best collection of fruit generally to one person,	4 00
2d do do do do	2 00
best dried peaches, ½ bushel,	1 00
best dried apples, ½ bushel,	1 00

Judges—S. C. Clow, M. Darragh, Dr. Shallenberger.

Ladies' Department.

CLASS A.—*Quilts, &c.*

Best Fancy Quilt,	$4 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Patch Work Quilt,	4 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Scrap Quilt,	4 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Silk Quilt,	4 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Delaine Quilt,	4 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Quilted Skirt,	$1 00
Best White Quilt,	4 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Counterpane,	1 50
2d do	1 00
Best Fancy Double Coverlet,	3 00
do do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Quilted Comfort,	2 00
2d do do	1 00

Judges—Mrs. M. Weyand, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Imbrie.

CLASS B.—*Crotchet Work, Hose, &c.*

Best Domestic Hearth Rug,	$2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Crotchet Chair Tidy	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Crotchet Bureau Cover,	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Crotchet Stand Cover,	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Specimen of Insertion,	1 00
2d do do	50
3d do do	25
Best Specimen of Cake Cover,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Woolen Hose,	50
2d do do	50
3d do do	25
Best Woolen Half Hose,	50
2d do do do	25
Best pair of Children's Wool Hose,	50
2d do do do do do	25
Best Fancy Wool Hose,	50
Best Fancy Cotton Hose	75
2d " " "	50
3d " " "	25
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	25
Best Linen Hose,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Woolen Mittens,	50
2d do do	25
Best Rug Mittens,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Toilet or Table Mat,	50

Judges—Mrs. J. Weyand, Mrs. Wm. Orr, Mrs. John Border.

CLASS C.—*Ornamental Needle Work.*

Best Silk bonnet,	$3 00
2d do do	2 00
Best trimmed bonnet,	2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best trimmed Hair Net,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best made Shirt and Collar,	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	50
Best braided Infant Saque,	
2d do Infant Shaw	1 00
3d do do	50
Best braided Child's Dress,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best and neatest made Lady's Dress,	2 00
2d do do do do	1 00
Best Silk or Lace Cap,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Infant Skirt,	50
Best Infant Sacque,	50
Best specimen of Needle Work,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Pin Cushion,	50
2d do do	25
Best Ornamental Hair Work,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Crystalized Work,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Worked Pocket Handkerchief,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Pen Wiper,	1 00
Best and neatest dressed Doll,	1 00
Best braided Pillow-Slip,	1 00
2d do do	50

Judges—Mrs. Phillip Rees, Mrs. Eli Reno, Mrs. E. P. Kuhn.

CLASS D.—*Embroideries.*

Best Embroidered Ottoman Cover,	$1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Embroidered Stand Cover,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Embroidered Lamp Mat,	75
2d do do do	50
Best Embroidered Skirt,	2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Embroidered Cuffs and Collars,	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Embroidered Collar,	50
2d do do	25
Best Embroidered Chemise, band and sleeves,	1 50
2d do do do do	1 00
Best Embroidered Infant Sacque,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Embroidered Infant Shawl,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Embroidered Infant Skirt,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Embroidered Skirt,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Embroidered Pillow-Slip,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Embroidered Slippers,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Embroidered Crochet Pin Cushion,	50
2d do do do	25
Best Tatting Lace Edging, one yard,	50
2d do do do do	25

Judges—Mrs. Evan Townsend, Mrs. M. Darragh, Mrs. D. L. Imbrie.

CLASS E.—*Bread Cakes.*

Best Family bread, two loaves,	$1 00
2d do do do do	2 00
3d do do do do	1 00
4th do do do do	50
Best Light Cakes,	2 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best Corn Bread	1 00
2d do do	50
3d do do	25
Best biscuit,	1 50
2d do	1 00
3d do	50
Best Pound Cake,	1 00
2d do do	75
3d do do	50
4th do do	25
Best Sponge Cake,	1 00
2d do do	75
3d do do	50
4th do do	25
Best Fruit Cake,	1 00
2d do do	75
Best specimen of each variety of Vegetable pie	25
do Jelly Cake,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Delicate Cake,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Silver Cake,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Marble Cake,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Domestic Crackers,	50
2d do do	25
Best assortment of Sweet and Fancy Cakes,	4 00
2d do do do do	2 00

Judges—Miss Louisa Brown, Miss Mary Given, Mrs. James Alcorn.

CLASS F.—*Bottled Fruits Butters, &c.*

Best specimen of each variety of bottled Fruits or Vegetables, hermetically sealed,	$ 75
2d do do do	50
Best specimen of each variety of pickles, prepared with spice or vinegar,	50
2d do do do	25
Best specimen of each variety of fruit or vegetable butter	50
2d do do do	25
Best specimen of each variety of fruit or vegetable preserves, one pint,	50
2d do do do	25
Best specimen of each variety of jelly	50
2d do do do do	25
Best Tomato Catsup,	50
Best Cucumber Catsup	50
Best Catsup of any kind,	50
Best preserved Green Corn,	50
Best Cherry Bounce	50
Best specimen of each variety of Wine,	50
Best specimen of each variety of Dried Fruit,	50
Best domestic Vinegar, 1 quart,	50
2d do do do	25

Judges—Mrs. J. L. B. Dawson, Mrs. Jos. Campbell, Miss Maria Moore.

CLASS G.—*Dairy, and other Products.*

Best crock of Butter,	$3 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Roll of Butter, 3 lbs or more,	1 00
2d do do do do	75
3d do do do do	50
4th do do do do	25
Best Print Butter,	50
2d do do	40
3d do do	25
Best Cheese, five pounds or more,	1 00
2d do do do do	75
3d do do do do	50
Best Apple Molasses, one quart,	1 00
2d do do do	75
3d do do do	50
Best Sorghum, one-half gallon,	1 00
2d do do do	75
3d do do do	50
Best box honey, five lbs or more,	2 00
2d do do do do	1 00
3d do do do do	75
Best cured ham,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best dried Beef, five lbs or more,	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best hard Soap	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Soft Soap,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best crock of butter not less than 3 mo's old, weighing at least 5 lbs, with statement of time and mode of making,	3 00
2d do do do do	2 00
3d do do do do	1 00

Judges—Mrs. Jesse McGaffick, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Abi Wolf.

CLASS H.—*Plants and Flowers.*

Best Oleander,	$1 00
2d do	50
Best Dahlias,	2 00
2d do	1 00
3d do	75
Best Fuschias, five varieties,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best variety of cut Roses,	50
Best basket of cut Flowers,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Flat Hand Boquet,	50
2d do do do	25
Best Pair of Round Hand Boquets,	50
2d do do do	25
Best Floral Design,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Verbenas, twelve varieties,	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Phloxes, five varieties,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Roses, six varieties,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best variety of Geraniums,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Cactus,	75
2d do	50
Best variety of Asters	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Green-House Plants, not less than twelve varieties,	6 00
2d do do do do do	4 00
3d do do do do do	2 00

Judges—Miss Jane Moore, Miss Annie Linton, Mrs. Milton Townsend.

CLASS I.—*Miscellaneous.*

Best Leather Work Frame,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Cone Basket,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Cone Frame,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Husk Basket,	50
do Shell do	75
do do Frame,	75
2d do do	50
Best Artificial Fruit,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Watch Case,	25
do Bread-basket,	50
do Oil Painting,	2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Grecian Painting,	1 00
do do do	50
Best collec'n. Photographs, not less than twelve,	3 00
2d do do do do	1 00
Best Ambrotypes, not less than 12,	2 00
2d do do do do	1 00
Best display of Fancy Goods,	dip. & 3 00

Judges—Mrs. John M'Carter, Mrs. Jane Richey, Mrs. H. B. Anderson.

CLASS K.—*Discretionary.*

In this class may be found the various articles on exhibition not enumerated in our Premium List.

NOTE 1. Judges are requested to call the attention of the Discretionary Committee to all articles entered in the several classes which are worthy of a premium, but in no case to make an award of premium to an article not enumerated on the premium list of the Society.

NOTE 2. It shall be the duty of the Discretionary Committee to examine all such articles as shall be recommended to them by the judges on the various classes, together with those to which their attention is directed by the numbered cards (19) on each, and also any article they may deem worthy of premium, which is not specified in our List. But in no case are they to make an award in any class unless their attention has first been called to it by the judges of said classes.

All Discretionary Premiums to be referred to the Board of Managers.

Judges—Johnston Small, John Robinson, John L. Wolf, Nathan Hazen, John Johnston.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Fair.

DIRECTIONS TO COMPETITORS.

1. Competitors at the Fair must become members of the Society, and have certificates of membership; which must be shown to the Secretary before any entries can be made.

2. Numbered cards must be attached to all articles, stock, &c., by the Secretary—being an exact copy of the entry—but the names of the owners strictly excluded.

3. All animals and articles must be on the ground before ten o'clock a. m., on Thursday (second day of the Fair) that they may be arranged in readiness for examination by the Judges immediately thereafter. Articles may subsequently be offered for exhibition but not for a premium.

4. The same article cannot be used to take a premium in two different classes.

5. Exhibitors are not to make themselves known to the judges unless it becomes necessary to the examination of stock, machinery, &c. Judges must not be interfered with in any manner by any person.

6. Competitors for field crop premiums must present certified statements of disinterested persons.

7. No animal or article entered for premium can be removed until the close of the Fair, except by special permission. All stock, &c., will be subject to the order and direction of the Board of Managers.

8. Hay or straw for stock will be furnished free of charge, and grain at cost price, and an abundance of water will be on the grounds for all purposes.

9. No premium will be paid until thirty (30) days after the Fair, and all premiums sent for will be paid only on a written order to the Treasurer of the Society (James Allison) to be retained by him as a voucher for the same. In all cases premiums to be receipted for to the Treasurer.

10. A committee will direct as to the location of any article which may be placed on exhibition.

11. The Board of Managers will spare no pains to accommodate competitors in every class; every precaution will be taken for the safety of all articles on exhibition, but will in no case be liable for any loss or damage that may occur.

Instructions to Judges.

1. All the judges are required to report, themselves at the stand at 10 o'clock on Thursday, otherwise vacancies will be immediately filled up by the Board.—They will make full and detailed reports and return them to the Secretary before 2 o'clock on Friday. The judges must confine themselves to the articles in their several Departments, as set forth in the Premium List. When a worthy object is presented they are to refer it to the Discretionary Committee.

2. Judges will not award first premiums upon indifferent objects with little or no competition; but they award premiums of a lower grade or no premium, as they shall think proper.

3. Judges will not permit exhibitors to make themselves known, unless it becomes necessary to the examination of stock, &c.

4. Judges are requested to make a note of every article that comes before them, as the Board wish to make a full report, with the name of the owner attached, but will not award premiums upon articles or animals not enumerated in their own particular class, but such as they think worthy they will recommend to the attention of the Discretionary Committee.

5. Judges will in no case award a premium on any article the card of which is marked second day entry.

6. Judges will permit no person to be present at their examinations, except as above directed.

7. No person will be permitted to serve as a Judge if he or she may be competing for a premium in the same class, or in any way interested.

General Rules.

1. Certificates of Life Membership ($10 cash) admit all members of the family to all the privileges of the Society, except males over 21 years of age.

2. Certificates of annual membership ($1) give all the privileges for the year, including succeeding, election, and admit to the Fair Ground during the Exhibition the heads of a family and children residing at home; except males over 21 years of age. Single tickets 25 cents each; good for one admission only.

3. The Board of Managers may award premiums on articles of special merit from other counties or States.

4. Any person who may bring intoxicating liquors on the Fair Grounds, either to drink himself or to give away, shall be expelled from the enclosure, and not be permitted to enter again.

5. Each horse or colt brought upon the Ground, (except those engaged in hauling articles to the Fair, which shall not remain, will be taxed 15 cents each; a pair of horses (one owner) in harness or otherwise, 25 cts.

6. All carriages, buggies, &c., used in the ring, must be driven outside of the grounds immediately after training.

7. All carriages, wagons, or vehicles of any kind, coming within the enclosure (except the provisions in rule 5th and 7th,) must be entered for competition, and have a numbered card placed thereon. None others can be admitted.

8. All persons having horses to exhibit or train in the ring are required to show their Certificate of Membership, both at the stock gate and entrance to the ring.

A. The Board of Managers, which includes the officers, will be present on the grounds and will be pleased to give any information to competitors or others who may desire it.

The Managers will have an Auctioneer to sell any animal or article the owner may wish to dispose of on the third day.

B. The Secretary of the Society (H. R. Moore) will be ready to receive entries for two weeks previous to the Fair, and would earnestly request all who can to make application before the Fair, as it will facilitate arrangements that may be made for their accommodation.

In presenting the foregoing List of Premiums the Board beg leave to call attention to the fact that it has undergone a thorough revision and correction, and they would invite an attentive and careful perusal, feeling that in variety and extent (if not in the aggregate amount of premiums offered) it is not surpassed by that of any other County Society in our State. Taking these facts into consideration the Board would cordially invite all to compete, hoping that we may have an exhibition that will prove alike creditable to our Association and to the Agricultural interests of our county.

H. R. MOORE, Secretary.

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GEO. E. RAUSCHER,
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Executors.

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