



GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY...

TWENTY-SEVEN ELECTORS

The Electors of the Borough of Bedford... The Electors of Colerain Township...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office...

shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid tax. No person shall be admitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants...

LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded at the exhibition of the Bedford Co. Agricultural Society, Oct. 23, 34 and 4th, 1860.

Jacob Semler, best pair breast chains	1,00
Wm. & J. C. Kiser, best for hat	1,00
Milton Spidel, best pair horse shoes	1,00
John Borden, best rifle gun	2,00
Mrs. Catharine Over, best pair of pants	1,00
William Clair, best pair fine boots	2,00
John Miller, best coarse boots	2,00
Abraham Harpan, best sett tin ware	2,00
George Blymire, best cook stove	2,50
George Blymire, best variety of stores	2,50
William Stahl, best bolt head	2,00
D. Elserode, best dining table	2,00
Jonas Hysing, best lot of pottery	2,00
Warner Hetkens, best lounge	50
James McMillin, best 2 urus	50
Eben Pennell, best bee hive	50
Christopher Herring, best lot cooper ware	2,00
M. M. Poehler, J. A. Aisp, J. Lingensfelter, S. Diekerhoff and I. D. Earnest, Judges.	
FLOWERS.	
Mrs. E. L. Anderson, largest collection	\$1,00
Mrs. W. P. Schell, largest dahlia	25
Mrs. E. L. Anderson, largest lot of roses	25
Mrs. R. L. Anderson, largest lot of verbenas	25
J. J. Luther, largest house plants	1,00
J. Flemming, best floral design	3,00
Miss Lizzie Aisp, (of Joseph), ornamental cottage	50
Miss Lizzie Aisp, (of Joseph) best feather flowers	25
Mrs. Emma Smith best wax flowers	50
Dan'l Fetter, best hydrangium	25
Mrs. King, Mrs. Taliaferro, Mrs. Hartley, Judges.	
FLOUR AND MEAL.	
John Nelson, best barrel flour	\$2,00
John Nelson, best buckwheat flour	1,00
C. Ake, G. Stouffer, J. J. Luther, Judges.	
PLOWING.	
Chas. Colfelt, best ploughing	\$5,00
Thos. Mullinix, 2d best	3,00
M. Halderbaum, 2d best	2,00
D. W. Anos, 2d best	1,00
Jona. Bowser, best ploughman	2,00
Jona. Bowser, best plough team	2,00
W. P. Morgrat, D. Fetter, Geo. Beagle and Aa Silvers, Judges.	
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
W. P. Morgrat, best cheese	\$2,00
Mrs. A. Barnhart, best 10 pounds butter	2,00
A. A. Silvers, 2d best	1,00
John Agnew, best honey	2,00
John Agnew, 2d best	1,00
J. G. Minnich, best ham	1,00
D. Washabough, sugar	1,00
James Rea, best maple molasses	50
Geo. Smith, Jas. Bardollar and C. Loyer, Judges.	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
T. R. Gettys, best lot of Ambrotypes	\$3,00
T. R. Gettys, best lot of Daguerrotypes	1,00
C. N. Hickok, best oil painting	1,00
J. R. Jordan, best moraine blinds	1,00
J. R. Jordan, best panel door	1,00
C. N. Hickok, best display of dentistry	1,00
Dan'l Borden, manufactured watch	5,00
C. N. Hickok, best of dentistry	3,25
Hugh Moore, Jno. Arnold, and Dan'l Sams, Judges.	
FRUIT.	
D. Amos, best 12 apples 1 variety	\$1,00
Jas. Rea, 2d best	50
David Craine, best 3 bns. apples rambu	1,00
T. M. Lynch, best and largest variety of apples	1,00
D. Washabough, best 12 pears	1,00
T. M. Lynch, best and largest variety of pears	1,00
L. Snowden, best 12 peaches	1,00
E. B. Trout, best and largest variety of peaches	1,00
Daniel Washabough, largest variety of grapes	1,00
T. M. Lynch, largest variety of out-door grapes	1,00
Henry Boor, 12 best quinces	1,00
James Rea, jr., best peck dried apples	50
A. Sobell, largest variety apples	1,00
Geo. W. Rupp, John G. Hartley and J. P. Reed, Judges.	
VEGETABLES.	
John Flemming, largest assortment of vegetables	\$3,00
Wm. Leary, best 6 heads cabbage	1,00
S. Naus, best pumpkin	1,00
Mrs. Barnhart, best peck sweet potatoes	50
W. S. Beagle, best Irish potatoes	50
M. Blackburn, best beets	50
J. Flemming, best carrots and celery	1,00
J. C. Kiser, best onions	50
Wm. Knox, best parsnips	50
J. Flemming, best turnips	50
D. Washabough, best tomatoes	50
Wm. Leary, best 3 pumpkins	50
C. Smith, best barrel cider	50
J. J. Gephart, best lot cabbage turnips	50
Milton Spidel, largest cabbage turnips	50
D. Washabough, egg plant	50
Wm. Leary, water melon	50
Meguel Reed, corn	50
Samuel Statter, Sam'l Kotterman and John Nelson, Judges.	
HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES, 1st CLASS.	
T. Boor, best yarn carpet all wool	\$2,00
F. Fyan, best yarn carpet	1,00
H. Reimund, best rag carpet	1,00
George Smith, best pair of blankets	1,00
T. Boor, best home made blanketing	1,00
Miss C. Rea, best wool hose	25
Mrs. C. Morgrat, best wool stockings	25
Mrs. C. Over, best cap and stockings	25
Mrs. C. Over, best shirt	50
Miss C. Rea, 2d best shirt	25
Liaa Reed, best quilt	1,50
Mrs. Joseph Aisp, 2d best quilt	1,00
Miss Mary Rea, 3d best quilt	50
Mrs. Dively, 1 quilt	1,00
T. Boor, best coverlet	1,00
Mrs. Dively, best towel	50
Miss C. Jamison, silk quilt	1,00
Miss K. Gatty, best worsted embroidery &c.	1,00
J. J. Mower, 2d best	50
Miss Rose Getty, best ottoman cover	25
Mrs. S. H. Tate, best fancy embroidered	

Of these facts I speak from ocular experience, but although I have investigated the matter closely, I have never yet met with any person who could propound a satisfactory theory upon the subject. I have applied to the charmers themselves, and to the people about them, offering money in exchange for their secret, but invariably with the same result. "If we die not from the bite of the serpents," they would say, with an appearance of imperturbable faith, "it is owing to the protection of Sidna Aisher."

Superstition alone can satisfy the Arab for this curious fact of the snake charmers. To us who are not given to the supernatural, it seems that these men must possess a knowledge of certain herbs, the juice of which neutralizes the effects of the venom, and that they hold this remedy in their mouths while sucking the wound, thus obtaining results usually produced by excision and cauterization. This suggestion I give for what it is worth.

THINGS WISE AND OTHERWISE.

If you wish to know the value of money, jockeying at a horse race is a matter of course.

The valley of the shadow of death—the undertaker.

The winds are responsible for many an unlucky blow.

A man is obliged to keep his word when to body will take it.

How to avoid drowning—Always keep your head above water.

Few persons have sense enough to despise the praise of a fool.

The three ages of a Scutor are mile-age, postage and patronage.

Can a watch fitted with a second hand be called a second hand watch.

A man in earnest finds means, or, if he cannot find them, creates them.

A lady's home dress ought to last a long time; she never wears it out.

They may be all very well, but young lawyers and doctors prefer practice.

A good way to light some cities with gas, would be to set fire to their editors.

Love is a compound of honey and gall, mixed in various proportions for customers.

When a man ascends into the steeple of a church, he can be regarded as inspired.

Prentiss thinks a good mint julep is the only sort of greenhorn that should be tolerated.

The coat of a horse is the gift of nature.—That of an ass is often the work of a tailor.

A parent's forgiveness of a daughter when her heart is broken, is pardon after execution.

The wild duck and wild pigeon can fly between four hundred and five hundred miles in a day.

No doubt it is a great deal pleasanter to die for some some beautiful woman than to live with them.

Quill says there is many a woman strong enough to hold a horse who can't hold her own tongue.

An old bachelor is a traveler upon life's road, who has entirely failed to make the proper connections.

"Pray, madam, why did you name your old hen Macduff?" "Because, sir, I want her to 'lay on.'"

Matrimonial history is a narrative of many words; but the story of love may be told in a few letters.

If you were obliged to swallow a man, whom would you prefer to swallow? A little London porter.

A man who has never seen the inside of a court house until he was introduced as a witness in a case pending in one of our Districts Courts sitting last fall in the northern part of the State, being sworn took a position with his back to the jury, and began telling his story to the Judge.

Judge R., in his bland and courteous manner said: "Address yourself to the jury, sir."

"The man made a short pause; but not comprehending what was said to him, continued his narrative. His Honor was then more explicit, and said to him:

"Speak to the jury, sir—the men sitting behind on the benches."

The witness then turned around, and making an awkward bow, said, with great gravity of manner—

"Good morning, gentlemen!"

"Good evening, Miss Brown; very pleasant!"

"Very!"

"Looks very much like a storm."

"Very!"

"Are you well this evening?"

"Very!"

"Your father's sick?"

"Very!"

"Your mother looks smart?"

"Very!"

"For my honor, mattered Pluggins to himself, as he left the above lady, 'she's the veriest Miss I ever saw.'"

"Why, you rascal," said Radcliffe, the great physician, to a pavior, who dunned him; "do you pretend to be paid for such a piece of work?—Why, you have spoiled my pavement, and then covered it over with earth to hide your bad work?"

"Doctor," said the pavior, "this is not the only bad work the earth hides."

"You dog, you," said Radcliffe, "you are a wit. You must be paid; come in, and you shall be paid."

Suffering others to think for us, when Heaven has supplied us with reason and a conscience, for the express purpose of enabling us to think for ourselves, is the greatest fountain of all human error.

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Sept. 7, 1860.  
A lot of pure Maple Sugar, for sale by A. L. DEFIBAUGH. July 20, 1860.