Agricultural FAIR PIC-NIC



TO BE HELD AT

KEYSTONE PARK, EMPORIUM, PA., Saturday, October 3d, 1903

Under the auspices of the

CAMERON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

EVERYTHING FREE.

ONE DAY ONLY.

Bring your lunch baskets and have them well filled with good things to eat. Come prepared to have a first-class day's outing and enjoy a good time. The invitation is extended to everybody throughout the county. Don't wait for a personal invitation. Come anyhow. You will be welcome.

If you have anything of merit, bring it, and place it on exhibition, no matter whether it is on the list of prizes or not. A prize will be given in every case where there is merit and compe-

If you have anything of merit bring it even though you do not think it will win a prize. There will be several who will be

Report all exhibits to the Secretary, Mr. N. A. Ostrum or F. G. Judd not later than nine o'clock on morning of fair and be ready for inspection by ten o'clock, if possible. All exhibits to be by number which the Secretary will give the owner when he reports his exhibit. One exhibitor may have any number of ex-

Ample building accommodations will be furnished free for all stock and every kind of exhibit. Each exhibit should be accompanied by an attendant.

In order to receive a prize for any exhibit there must be not less than two competing. Competent Judges will be appointed in each department for awarding the several prizes.

See the following list of prizes. An effort will be made to have everything on the list represented: Best Baby under 1 year old \$5.00 Best Beef Steer \$1,00 Second best baby " 3.00 Best Spring Lamb.. . 1.00 Third best baby 2.00 Best Buck Sheep. . . . 1.00 Best Colt under I year old I.00 Best Ewe. I.00 Best Colt between 1,2 years 1.00 Best Augora Goat . . . 1.00 Best Stallion, of any breed 1.00 Best Sow and Pigs. . . 1.00

between I and 2 years I.00 Best Angora Cats . . . I.00 Would like to have represented as many different breeds of

Best Calf under 1 year. . . 1.00 Best Brood Sow 1.00

Best Boar. 1.00

milch cattle as possible, but can offer no prizes for them this year. Best bushel Oats 50 For best pen (one cock and four hens) of the follow-Best bushel Corn. Best bushel Buckwheat. . .50 ing breeds of Poultry Best bushel Rye 50 of any variety: Plymouth Best bushel Beets 50 Rocks, Wyandots, Leg-Best 1/2 bushel Tomatoes .50 horns, Hamburgs, Polish, Best 1/2 bushel Onions . .50 Langshangs and Cochins, Best six heads Cabbage .50 each \$1.00 Best six "Cauliflower .50 Best pen of Ducks 1.00 " Celery. . . . 50 Best six Best pen of Geese 1.00 Best six Pumpkins 50 Best pen (1 male, 2 female) Best six Squash. . . . Turkeys, any variety . . 1.00 Best exhibit of canned Best pair Peafowls " . I.00 Fruits and Jellies 50 Best pair Guineas " . 1.00 Best exhibitseverel varie-Best cot of five pigeons . . 1.00 ties of Apples or other Best pen (1 buck, 3 does). Fruits. Belgian Hares 50 Best home baking (bread, Best bushel Potatoes 50 Pies or Cake) 50 Best bushel Turnips. 50 Best Needle Work 50 Best Fancy Work (Croch-Best bushel Pears. 50 eting, Embroidery or Best bushel Peaches. 50 Lace, etc. 50

Foot Races. One hundred yards by boys hird, 25c. Not less than five starters.

Race of two hundred yards by young men under 20 years. First, \$1.00; second, 50c.

Race of two hundred yards by men over 20 years. First,\$1.00;

Race by girls between 10 and 16 years, one hundred yards. First, \$1.00; second, 75c; third, 50c.

Possibly a Foot Ball Game in Afternoon.

The Earliest Punctuation.

Princtuation by means of stops or points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, an Alexandrian grammarian, who lived in the third century B. C. Whatever his system may have been, it was subsequently neglected and forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charlemagne, the various stops and symbols being designed by Warnefried and Alcuin.

The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our period, colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostra and quotation marks. These were sequently copied by other printers at their use became univerprinters

Most ancient languages were inno tent of any system of punctuation. We find in many early manuscripts that the letters are placed at equal distances apart, with no connecting link between, even in the matter of spacing, an arrangement which must have rendered reading at sight somewhat difficult.

Barrie and the Editors, Soon after J. M. Barrie leaped into fame the editors of three London journals for which he had done a good deal of work determined to give a dinner in his honor. Mr. Barrie accepted the in-vitation, and in due course the three knights of the pen and seissors and their distinguished guest sat down together. The hosts, knowing their con-tributor only by his work, fully anticipated a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." However, the soup and fish were consumed without a word from Mr. Barrie, or, at least, with nothing beyond noncommittal grunts. Despite frantic efforts to lure him into conversation, it was not until he rose to put last remark that he uttered during the vening, "Weel, this is the first time I've ever had dinner with three ed

A Perfectly Plain "Direction." Once upon a time Judge Carter was riding through a rural district in Virginia. He stopped at a negro's cabin to get his direction. "Uncle," said he, "can you direct me to Colonel Thomp

"Yes, sah," replied the negro. "Yo' goes down this yah road 'bout two mile till yo' comes to an ol' ailm tree, and then yo' tu'ns sha'p to the right down a lane fo' 'bout a qua'ter of a mile. Than yo' sees a big white house. Yo' wants to go through the yard to a paf that takes you a spell to a gate. follows that road to the lef' till yo' comes to three roads goin' up a hill, and, jedge, it don' mattah which one of them thah roads yo' take, yo' sure gets lost anyway."-Stewart Edward White

Betrothed at Birth. some parts of west Africa the

girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than them-selves, and at the age of twenty they are married.

getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out a success This way of managing the affairs of the heart would hardly suit an independent American girl, but it seems to answer on the west coast.

She Had Noticed.

He was talking to the pessimistic sharp tongued damsel. "Have you noticed," he asked "that, as a rule, bachelors are wealthier than

married men?"
"I have," she replied. "How do you account for it?" he in-

"The poor man marries and the rich one doesn't," she answered. "A man is much more disposed to divide nothing with a woman than he is to divide something, you know.

Novel Sobriety Test.

To ascertain whether a man was drunk or sober a Dublin doctor made him hop twelve feet on the right foot and the same distance on the left and then stand on one leg for seven seconds and the other leg for four sec-onds. The man stood the test and the magistrate accepted it as proof of his sobriety.—London Mail.

Her View of It.
"Pshaw!" she exclaimed disgustedly as she came to the most interesting don't see why they call these things 'continued stories.'" "No?" queried her husband politely.

"No; they should be called 'discontinued stories.' "-Exchange.

Much In Little. Crusty Old Gentleman—Your singing,

Miss Taylor, is like attar of roses— Miss Taylor (with a gratified smile)-Oh, you are too flattering.

Old Gentleman (continuing)—A little of it goes a very long way.

Currency Preferred.

"So far as I am concerned," observed Spendahl, "I don't care whether we have an elastic currency or not; but, by George, I'd like to have it a little more adhesive!"-Chicago Tribune.

Prepared For Anything. Lowick-You say the unexpected nev-

er happens to you, eh? Stowick-Exactly. I've got so used to it that I always expect it now .- Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mother Nature is the greatest and noblest of teachers. Study her rules and laws, and if you follow and obey them you will not go far wrong.-Max-

How He Won His Bet.

In a certain office building in the downtown district there is a club on tor service for members. The other day two of the latter emerged from the dining room, where they had eaten luncheon, and eyed the elevator floor indicator. The arrow moved in two shafts, one of them the club elevator

"It's wonderful how much time a man can save by these expresses," remarked one of the pair.

"Nonsense," said his companion, "I can get to the bottom on a local and beat you while I am doing it." "Ten dollars that you can't," was the

reply.

The cages in both shafts opened with a click, and without further parfey the two men separated, entering the different elewators. The local got away a fraction of a moment ahead of the express. When the man in the latter stepped out his acquaintance was wait ing for him.

"How did you do it?" gasped the express passenger, digging down for the forfeited bank note.

"That was easy," said his companion "I gave my elevator man half of the bet-in advance-and he didn't make any stops."-New York Post.

Dr. P. L. Hurt's pointer dog was the cause of a good deal of amusement and excitement in Boonville one day. The doctor stopped at a trough to water his horse. A sewer pipe about a hundred feet long passes under a crossing at this place, and the dog, being warm from running, crawled into the pipe to get cool. When the time came to leave he could not turn around, and as the pipe was crooked he could not see the opposite end of it, so there he stuck. After various suggestions had been made for getting him out a small negro boy was sent in after him. The boy got him by the leg, but then found that he himself could not back out. Here was a pretty howdy do. Finally a second negro boy was sent in. His legs remained within reach from the outside, and when he had caught the first boy by the legs and the first boy had got a secure hold on the dog's legs some strong men took the second boy by his legs, and thus they were all pulled out.—Exchange.

To Save the Drowning.

Many a swimmer stops short before learning how to approach a drowning person, but he should add a knowledge of this as of the proper means of artificial respiration before he can be ac-counted a master of the art. So says the London Chronicle, and adds: "The swimmer in difficulties may always be assisted, even by a tyro, provided he be himself a strong enough swimmer, but the bather who cannot swim at all or who has entirely lost his presence of mind should always be approached from behind and seized by the arms. Then by swimming on the back it is easy to tow him to safety. Further, the bather in difficulties should remember that throwing the arms out of the water tends to sink the whole body, the air being a poor supporting medium for their weight."

The Peculiar Ganges Water.

There is a scientific basis for the universal faith—usually called superstition—among Hindoos in the cleansing qualities of the Ganges as well as in its peculiar sanctity. Careful experiments has shown that the river possesses extraordinary and inexplicable antiseptic properties. A government analyst took water from the main sewer of Benares which contained millions of cholera When emptied into a receptagerms. cle of Ganges water in six hours they were all dead. He took undeniably pure water and threw a few of these cholera germs in. They propagated and swarmed. These tests were tried

"Live Bait" For Alligators.

The negroes of Jamaica, in the British West Indies, use "live bait" to catch alligators. They tie a puppy to a await developments with a gun. The puppy's yelp is exactly like the bark of the baby alligator. Naturally Mrs. Alligator comes out of her mudhole in the lagoon, thinking somebody is troubling her offspring. Then the negro gets to work with his gun, and Mrs. Alligator falls a victim to her maternal

A Servian Idiom.

"Greenlee says that when he was abroad he courted a Servian girl." "Custom any different from ours?" "I guess not. Greenlee says when he called on her they usually sat vis-a

"I don't believe a word that Greenlee "Why not?"

"There's no such expression as vis-a vis in the Servian language. It's vitch a-vitch!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What He Took Her For. "What! Marry you!" snorted the fiery tempered maiden. "Huh! What do you take me for?"

"For better or worse," he replied promptly. So they were married and lived unhappily ever after, for, alas she was worse than he took her for.

"I dislike so much to be called a 'po etess,' " said a young woman who some times wrote verses for publication.
"Perhaps," suggested her matter of fact brother, "if you will write a little better quality of poetry people will call you a poet."

For Company Use. Visitor (during temporary absence of hostess)-What beautiful teeth your

mamma has, Tommy.

Tommy—Yes'm; she never wears that set 'cept when she has callers.—Baltimore American.

How Planets Are Weighed.

The planets exercise as certain an influence upon each other as do two pleces of wood floating upon water in a basin. As they fly through their prescribed orbits and approach or travel from each other they are observed to deviate from the course which they must have pursued but for the increase or the decrease of some influence of at-

By making observations of this tendency at various times and by comparing a number of results it is possible to weigh accurately any planet, however vast and however distant.

All such calculations are founded upon the law of universal gravitation. The mass of a planet attracts other masses in the solar system, so that certain movements result. We can observe the character of these movements with our telescopes and ascertain their amount, and so from our measurements and estimates we can calculate the mass and weight of the planet by which such movements have been pro-

Difference of Opinion.
"What is genius?" asked the man who has a liking for abstruse questions.
"There is a difference of opinion on that question," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "Some people think that gentus is an infinite capacity for taking bains, others that it is the ability to get on without doing any work worth mentioning."-Washington Star.

"So you met the usual fate," said the man who sneers. "You went into Wall street intending to be a bull or a bear and find yourself merely a lamb."
"No," was the answer. "I'm not a famb. I've been on the losing side persists.

sistently for years. I'm a sheep."-Exchange.

His Surprise.

Mrs. T.—What are you making those grimaces in the glass for, my dear? Mr., T.-I'm trying to practice a look of astonishment. Some of my friends are going to make me a present tonight, and I am supposed to know

The Way It Goes.

"I heard Kronnick remark that he never had such luck in his business as he's having now, but I didn't catch whether it was good luck or bad."

"Oh, he meant bad luck, of course If it were good luck he wouldn't speak of it as luck at all."—Philadelphia

Scanning His Motive.

You can't be dead sure that a young man is saving to get married just be-cause he stops smoking cigars and be-

gins to smoke a pipe.—Boston Globe.

No, he may be smoking the pipe to get even with the neighbors.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE CHAMPION MIXED PAINT

Sold by L. TAGGART has no

Fourteen years ago I painted my house with these paints and am now,

for the first time since, repainting it. H. L. Smith, the painter, says he never knew of a house in better condition for painting after having stood so long.

A gentleman, whose name I will not mention, living in our town, painted his house thirteen years ago, with these paints and he has engaged some paints to repaint, saying that he would have no other.

Dr. Heilman will also testify as to the merits of these paints. County jail painted four years ago. John Lind's two houses painted two years ago and many others, all speak for the virtue and staying qualities of these paints, and is better evidence than any man's word. Look at them; then buy the Champion paints and paint your house and be happy.

Also paper your house with the elegant wall paper at Taggart's and be doubly happy.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

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RECAPITUTION.
Total receipts.
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ROBERT WARNI School Treasurer, in ac-count with Spen Township School Bond Fund.

\$1,565 22

RECAPITULATION \$1,386 72

Total assetts,..... \$1,645 95 the undersigned Auditors of the Town-sif Shippen, do hereby ceriffy that we have simed, audited, adjusted and settled the fore-ga accounts of the School Treasurer and that above is a true and correct statement of the

tness our hands this 23d day of Sept., A. D.,