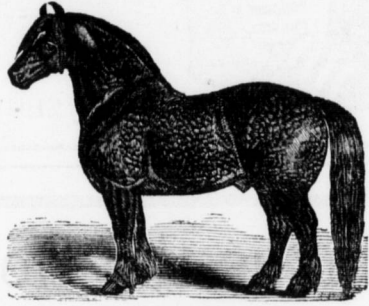


Agricultural FAIR AND PIC-NIC



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.

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 competition.

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 glad to see it.

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 exhibits.

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 1 year old 1.00
Best Ewe. 1.00
Best Colt between 1, 2 years 1.00
Best Angora Goat . . . 1.00
Best Stallion, of any breed 1.00
Best Sow and Pigs. . . 1.00
Best Calf under 1 year. . . 1.00
Best Boar Sow 1.00
Best Bull and Heifer. . . 1.00
Best Boar. 1.00
between 1 and 2 years 1.00
Best Angora Cats. . . 1.00

Would like to have represented as many different breeds of milch cattle as possible, but can offer no prizes for them this year.

- For best pen (one cock and four hens) of the following breeds of Poultry of any variety: Plymouth Rocks, Wyandots, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Polish, Langshangs and Cochins, each \$1.00
Best pen of Ducks 1.00
Best pen of Geese 1.00
Best pen (1 male, 2 female) Turkeys, any variety . . 1.00
Best pair Peafowls " . . 1.00
Best pair Guineas " . . . 1.00
Best cot of five pigeons . . 1.00
Best pen (1 buck, 3 does) Belgian Hares. 50
Best bushel Potatoes . . . 50
Best bushel Turnips. . . . 50
Best bushel Apples. . . . 50
Best bushel Pears. 50
Best bushel Peaches. . . . 50
Best bushel Wheat 50
Best bushel Oats 50
Best bushel Corn 50
Best bushel Buckwheat. . . 50
Best bushel Rye 50
Best bushel Beets 50
Best 1/2 bushel Tomatoes . 50
Best 1/2 bushel Onions . . . 50
Best six heads Cabbage . 50
Best six " Cauliflower . 50
Best six " Celery. 50
Best six Pumpkins 50
Best six Squash. 50
Best exhibit of canned Fruits and Jellies 50
Best exhibit several varieties of Apples or other Fruits. 50
Best home baking (bread, Pies or Cake) 50
Best Needle Work 50
Best Fancy Work (Crochet, Embroidery or Lace, etc. 50
Best Quilt Pattern. 50

Foot Races. One hundred yards by boys under 12 years. First, 75c; second, 50c; third, 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; second, 50c.

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. Punctuation 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.

The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Mantius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our period, colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks.

Most ancient languages were innocent 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 invitation, and in due course the three knights of the pen and scissors and their distinguished guest sat down together. The hosts, knowing their contributor only by his work, fully anticipated a "feast of reason and a flow of soul."

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 Thompson's?"

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 accounted 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 himself is 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."

Betrothed at Birth. In 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 themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married.

The Peculiar Ganges Water. There is a scientific basis for the universal faith—usually called superstition—among Hindus 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.

She Had Notice. He was talking to the pessimistic, sharp tongued dame. "Have you noticed," he asked "that, as a rule, bachelors are wealthier than married men?"

"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 tree near the alligator's haunt and await developments with a gun. The puppy's yelp is exactly like the bark of the baby alligator.

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 seconds. 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 part only to read "to be continued." "I 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 that 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 never 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.—Maxwell's Talmans.

How He Won His Bet. In a certain office building in the downtown district there is a club on an upper floor, with an express elevator 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 express route.

How Planets Are Weighed. The planets exercise as certain an influence upon each other as do two pieces 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 attraction.

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 genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains, others that it is the ability to get on without doing any work worth mentioning."—Washington Star.

Matured. "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 lamb. I've been on the losing side persistently 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 to-night, and I am supposed to know nothing about it.

The Way It Goes. "I heard Kronick 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 Press.

Scanning His Motive. You can't be dead sure that a young man is saving to get married just because he stops smoking cigars and begins 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 superior. 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 painters 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.

THE EMPORIUM Bottling Works HENRY KRAFT, Prop. Is prepared to make your summer season one of good cheer. Finest Domestic Wines and Beers, Embracing all the popular brands. Fine line of light wines, guaranteed absolutely pure. Celebrated Erie Beer ALWAYS READY. Send your orders by letter or 'phone early.

RECAPITULATION. Total receipts, \$1,246 09 Total expenditures, 1,246 44 Balance due Treasurer, \$160 35

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the undersigned Auditors of the Township of Shippen, do hereby certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the foregoing accounts of the School Treasurer and that above is a true and correct statement of the same. Witness our hands this 23rd day of Sept., A. D., 1903.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF SHIPPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1902 AND 1903. ROBERT WARNER, Treasurer, in account with Shippen Township School Fund.

Table with columns for item description and amount. Includes items like 'To amount rec'd from O. S. Peters, Ex-Treasurer', 'To cash from P. S. Culver', 'To do do County Treas.', etc.

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W. W. LEWIS, W. D. SWESEY, Township Auditors.