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PREMIUMS
OFFERED BY THE
Lancaster County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

For their Third Annual Exhibition to be held on their Fair Grounds, in the city of Lancaster, on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of October, 1859.

THE MANAGEMENT.

In submitting to the public the Premiums offered by the Society for its Third Annual Exhibition, the Managers beg leave to state that in its arrangement they have carefully studied the interests of our Farmers and Mechanics and of Exhibitors in every department, and relying upon its strict impartiality, they confidently believe that it will meet the approval of every citizen of the County. They take pleasure in referring to the fact that it is the largest list of Premiums ever offered by a County Society, amounting in the aggregate to about $3000.

They are induced to offer so large an amount in Premiums by the very liberal encouragement extended to their first and second Annual Exhibitions—by the constantly increasing interest manifested in its growth and prosperity and by a desire to make this Third Annual Exhibition one which shall do honor to the reputation of our County, and to which every citizen may refer with pleasure and pride.

As it is the leading object of the Society to promote the interests of our Farmers and Mechanics, by bringing them together in friendly competition, where all may be mutually benefitted by an interchange of opinions and a comparison of the different breeds of Animals and the different Mechanical inventions, &c., &c., they earnestly solicit the co operation of the citizens of the city and county in inducing all who have choice Stock, Grain, Vegetables, Agricultural Implements or anything novel or useful in the Mechanic or Fine Arts, to enter the same for Exhibition. The Managers profiting by the experience of the past, will be able to add much to the convenience and comfort of Exhibitors and visitors, and will leave nothing undone to render the Fair satisfactory and profitable to all.

The grounds of the Society comprise 30 acres of land, beautifully located within the limits of the city, with the most ample accommodations for the exhibition of whatever may be offered.

Substantial BOX STALLS are provided for Stallions, with locks to each, and comfortable and safe stalls for other Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, &c. Ample room with good shelter is provided for Poultry.

Power will be furnished on the ground for the trial of Agricultural Implements and other Machines. Grain in the Straw for the trial of threshers; Corn on the Cob for the trial of Cornshellers, and Fodder for the trial of Cutters, will be furnished gratis, and every possible facility rendered for the trial of other Farm Implements, and Machinery. Competition is open to all, and the citizens of adjoining counties and all parts of the country are cordially invited to become Exhibitors.

Experienced and capable men will be selected as Judges, and especial care will be taken to bring every animal or article on exhibition to their notice. They will be instructed to act with strict impartiality, judging everything by its intrinsic merit alone, and in every case to award a Premium where it is offered.

Premiums are again offered to the Ladies for grace and skill in Equestrianism, and the Managers particularly invite the Ladies to enter the list.

ORDER OF ARRANGEMENT.

There will be a Grand Cavalcade of all Horses and Neat Cattle on Exhibition on each day of the Fair at 10 o'clock.

On Tuesday, the Judges will meet and commence their examinations.

On Wednesday will be the trial of Agricultural Implements.

On Thursday, the Speed of Horses will be tried.

On Friday, the Grand Plowing Match will come off, after which an address will be delivered.

On Saturday, at 10 o'clock the Ladies' Equestrian exercises will take place.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Class 1—Cattle.

For the best Bull on exhibition, a sett of silverware worth $50

DURHAM.

For the best bull over 3 years, old, 15
do do between 2 & 3 years old 8
do do between 1 & 2 years old 6
do do under 12 months, 3
For the best Cow over 3 years, old, 12
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 7
do Heifer between 1 & 2 years old, 4
do do under 12 months, 2

DEVONSHIRE.

For the best bull over 3 years old, $15
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 8
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 6
do do under 12 months, 3
For the best Cow over 3 years old. 12
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 7
do Heifer between 1 & 2 years old, 4
do do under 12 months, 2

AYRSHIRE.

For the best bull over 3 years old, $15
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 8
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 6
do do under 12 months, 3
For the best Cow over 3 years old, 12
do do between 2 & 3 years old 7
do Heifer between 1 & 2 years old, 4
do do under 12 months, 2

ALDERNEY.

For the best Bull over 3 years old, $15
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 8
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 6
do do under 12 months, 3
For the best Cow over 3 years old, 12
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 7
do Heifer between 1 & 2 years old, 4
do do under 12 months, 2

HEREFORD.

For the best Bull over 3 years old, $15
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 8
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 6
do do under 12 months, 3
For the best Cow over 3 years old, 12
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 7
do Heifer between 1 & 2 years old, 4
do do under 12 months, 2

HOLSTEIN.

For the best Bull over 3 years old, $15
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 8
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 6
do do under 12 months, 3
For the best Cow over 3 years old, 12
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 7
do Heifer between 1 & 2 years old, 4
do do under 12 months, 2

NATIVES AND GRADES.

BULLS.

For the best Bull over 3 years old $12
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 5
do do under 12 months, 2

COWS.

For the best Cow over 3 years old, 8
do do between 2 & 3 years old, 3
For the best Heifer between 1 & 2 years old, 2
For the best Heifer under 12 months old, 1

Class 2—Working Oxen, Fat Cattle and Milch Cows.

WORKING OXEN.

For the best Yoke of Oxen, $15
do do Ox team of 6 yoke, 25
do second best do 15

FAT CATTLE.

For the best pair of Steers or Oxen, $15
do do Fat Heifer, 5
do do Fat Steer, 5

☞ Judges of Fat Cattle will give particular attention to the animals submitted for their examination. It is believed that all other things being equal, those are the best cattle that have the greatest weight in the smallest compass.

MILCH COWS.

For best Milch Cow, $10
For second best Milch Cow, 4

Statement to be furnished containing

FIRST—The age and breed of the Cow, and time of calving.

SECOND—The quality of milk, and also of butter made from such Cow.

Class 3—Stallions.

For the best Stallion on exhibition, a set of silverware worth $50

This premium will be awarded by the Judges of the three following classes of Horses, or a majority of them.

Class 4—Horses for Road or Light Draught.

For best Stallion for road, $15
Second best do 8
For best Brood Mare, 5
For best Horse Colt between 2 & 3 y's old, 3
For best Mare Colt between 2 & 3 y's old, 3
For best Horse Colt between 1 & 2 y's old, 2
For best Mare Colt between 1 & 2 y's old, 2
For best Colt under 1 year old, 1
do pair of matched Horses, 10
do driving Horse, Mare or Gelding, over 4 years old, 8
For best riding Horse, Mare or Gelding, over 4 years old, 8
For fastest Walking Horse, 10

Class 5—Farm or Heavy Draught Horses.

For best Stallion for farm, $15
Second best do 8
For best Brood Mare, 5
do Horse Colt between 2 & 3 y's old, 3
do Mare Colt between 2 & 2 y's old, 3
do Horse Colt between 1 & 2 y's old, 2
do Mare Colt between 1 & 2 y's old, 2
For best Colt under 1 years old, 1
do pair of matched Horses, 5
do six Horse team, 20

Class 6—Jacks and Mules.

For best Jack, 10
do pair of Mules, 5
Best team of Mules not less than six, 20

Class 7—Trotting and Pacing Horses.

For best Trotting Horse, Mare or Gelding $50
For best Trotting Horse, Mare or Gelding from Lancaster county, 20
Second best, 10
For best Pacing Horse, Mare or Gelding, 40
Second best, 10
For best Trotting Horse, Mare or Gelding, not over 4 years old, 10

Class 8—Ladies Riding.

For best and most graceful riding, $15
For second best, do 10

No premiums will be awarded for the above, unless as many as six competitors enter the list—each lady to be attended by one gentleman as an escort.

Class 9—Sheep.

For best Buck on exhibition, $10

LEICESTER.

For best Buck over two years old, 5
For best do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
For best pen Ewes not less than 3, 5
For best pen Lambs not less than 4, 3

BAKEWELL.

For best Buck over two years old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old 3
do do pen Ewes not less than 3, 5
do do do Lambs not less than 4, 3

SOUTHDOWN.

For best Buck over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do pen Ewes not less than 3, 5
do do Lambs not less than 4, 3

MERINO.

For best Buck over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 year old, 3
do pen Ewes not less than 3, 5
do do Lambs not less than 4, 3

SAXONY.

For best Buck over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do pen Ewes not less than 3, 5
do do Lambs not less than 4, 3

COTSWOLD.

For best Buck over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do pen Ewes not less than 3, 5
do do Lambs not less than 4, 3

FAT SHEEP.

For best pen not less than 5, 5

Class 10—Swine.

For best Boar on exhibition, $10

BERKSHIRE.

For best Boar over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old 3
do do do 6 and 12 months old, 2
do Breeding Sow over 2 years old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old, 3

CHESTER.

For best Boar over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do do do 6 and 12 mos. old, 2
do Breeding sow over 2 years old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old, 3

HAMPSHIRE.

For best Boar over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do do do 6 and 12 mos. old, 2
do. Breeding Sow over 2 years old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old, 3

LEICESTER.

For best Boar over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do do do 6 and 12 mos. old, 2
do Breeding Sow over 2 years old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old, 3

SUFFOLK.

For best Boar over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do do do 6 and 12 mos. old, 2
do Breeding Sow over two years old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old, 3

CHINESE.

For best Boar over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do do do 6 and 12 mos. old, 2
do Breeding Sow over 2 years old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old, 3

IMPROVED CHINA.

For best Boar over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do do do 6 and 12 mos. old, 2
do Breeding Sow over 2 years old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old. 3

MOCHA.

For best Boar over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do do do 6 and 12 mos. old, 2
do Breeding Sow over 2 years old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old, 3

NEAPOLITAN.

For best Boar over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do do do 6 and 12 mos. old, 2
do Breeding Sow over 2 years old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old, 3

CHESTER COUNTY.

For best Boar over two years old, 5
do do between 1 & 2 years old, 3
do do do 6 and 12 mos. old, 2
do Breeding Sow over 2 year old, 5
do do between 1 and 2 years old, 3

FAT HOGS AND PIGS.

For best 4 Fat Hogs, 8
do Single Fat Hog, 4
do lot of Pigs (not less than 4,) under 6 months old. 4

Class 11—Poultry.

For the best coop containing not less than 3—one cock and 2 hens—of the following varieties:

White Shanghai, $2
Yellow do 2
Poland, 2
Jersey Blues, 2
Cochin China or Chitagong, 2
Seabright Bantams, 2
Other do 2
Dominique, 2
Irish, 2
Wild India Fowls, 2
Golden Pheasant, 2
Sumatra do 2
Golden Spangled Hamburgs, 2
Silver do do 2
Mexican, 2
African, 2
Native Dunghill, 2
For the best display of not less than 40 head,
do do of Pigeons, 5
do pair of Turkeys, 2
do do of Common Geese, 2
do do of China do 2
do do of Bremen do 2
do do of African do 2
do do of Muscovy Ducks, 2
do do of Black Cayuga do 2
do do of Aylesbury do 2
do do of Top Knots do 2
do do of of Common do 2
do do of Pea Fowls, 2
do do of Guinea Fowls, 2
do do of Rabbits, 1
do display of Rabbits, 2

Class 12—Farm and Household Implements.

For best Farm Wagon, Silver Medal.
do Horse Cart for Farm do
do Ox Cart, do
do Horse Rake, do
do Ox Yoke, Bronze Medal.
do Plow Gears, do
do Wagon Harness for Farm, Silver Medal.
do Cart Gears, Bronze Medal.
do Farm Saddle, do
do Corn Sheller horse power, Silver Medal.
do do hand power, Bronze Medal.
do Grain Cradle, do
do Scythe—Snathe and Scythe, Bronze Medal.
do 6 Hand Rakes, do
do Axes, do
do Manure Forks, do
do Long Handled Shovels, do
do Short do do
do Spades, do
do Corn hoes, do
do Sett of Horse Shoes, do
do Lot of Grain Measures, do
do Best Churn, do
do Butter Worker, do
do Cheese Press, do
do 12 Milk Pans, do
do Milk Strainer, do
do Washing Machine, do
do Lot of wire tied Brooms, do
do Lot of twine tied Brooms, do
do ½ dozen Corn Baskets, do
do Harrow, Bronze Medal.
do Corn Cultivator, do
do Cultivator for general purposes, do
do Vegetable Cutter, do

Class 14—Farm Machinery.

For best Mower and Reaper Combined, Sett of Silver-ware worth $50
For best Mower, Silver Medal.
do Sweep Horse Power, do
do Railway Horse Power, do
do Threshing Machine, do
do Portable Hay Press, do
For best Pump for Wells, Bronze Medal.
do Arrangement for raising water other than pump, do
do Weighing Machine for general purposes, do
do Portable Cider Mill and Press, do
do Invention for spreading Lime, do
do Collection of Farming Tools, Silver Medal.
do and largest collection of Agricultural Implements, do

Class 15—Plows and Plowing.

The Plowing Match will take place on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. Persons competing in the Plowing Match will have their teams hitched and in readiness at the appointed hour.

First Premium to be awarded for the best 3 horse Plow, Silver Medal.
For best 2 horse Plow, do
do Sub-soil Plow, do
Premium for the best Plowing, $10

Class 16—Manufactured Articles, No. 1.

EXHIBITED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

For best two horse pleasure carriage, Silver Medal.
do one horse Carriage, Buggy and Hunting Wagon, each do
do double set Carriage Harness, do
Second best Harness, Bronze Medal.
For best Saddle and Bridle, do
do Side do do
For best Traveling Trunk, do
do made Boots and Shoes, do
do made Clothing, Gents' wear, do
do Sewing Machine, Silver Medal.
do Fancy Chairs, Bronze Medal.
do Improved Bedstead, do
do made Window Blinds, do
do Sash and Doors, do
do display of Cabinet Ware, $15

Class 17—Manufactured Articles No. 2.

For best display of Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., Silver Medal.
do display of Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c., do
do display of Dry Goods, do
do display of China and Glass Ware, do
do display of Watches and Jewelry, do
do display of Silver Ware, do
do display of Hats and Caps, do
do display of Millinery, do
do display of Combs, &c., do

Class 18—Manufactured Articles No. 3.

For best lot of Sole, Harness and Upper Leather, each, Silver Medal.
do lot of Calf Skins, dressed, do
do lot of Leather Belting, do
do display of Tin Ware, do
do display of Hardware, do
do made Cedar Ware, Bronze Medal.
do Brushes, do
do Baskets, do
do Rope and Twine, do
do Tobacco and Segars, do
do Mill Stones, do
do Guns and Pistols, do
do Fire Apparatus, do
do Wire Sieves and Screens, do
do display of Fine Cutlery, &c., Silver Medal.
do Copper, Brass and Iron Wires, Bronze Medal.
do Gas Fixtures, Silver Medal.
do Bath Tub and Fixtures, Bronze Medal.
do Roofing and School Slates, do
do 2 Flour Barrels, do
do Variety of Cooper Ware, do

Class 19—Fine Arts.

For best display of Drawings, and Paintings, Silver Medal.
do Oil Painting by a native of Lan'r co., do
do Water Color do do
do Crayon or Pencil Drawing, do
do Grecian Painting, do
do display of Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes, do
do display of Dentistry, do
do display of Dental Instruments, Silver Medal.
do display of Sign and Ornamental Painting, do
do display of Marble Work, do
do display of Stuffed Birds, do
do Entomological display, do
do display of Artificial Flowers, Bronze Medal.
do display of Wax Flowers, do
do display of Wax Fruit, do
do display of Penmanship, Silver Medal.

Class 20—Musical Instruments.

For best Piano, Silver Medal.
do Organ, do
do Melodeon, $2
do display of Musical Instruments, 3

Class 21—Ladies' Work.

For best display of Ornamental Needle Work, $5
Second best do 2
For best Ottoman 2
Second best do 1
For best pair of Fire Screens, 2
Second best do 1
For best display of Hair Knitting, 2
Second best do 1
For best display of Bead Work, 1
do Crotchet Work, 2
Second best do 1
For best Ornamental Leather Work, 2
Second best do do 1
For best display of Worsted Embroidery, 2
do do Cotton do 2
do Silk Embroidery, 2
do Fancy Table Cover, 2
Second best do 1
For the best Foot Stool, 2
Second best do 1
For best Lamp or Vase Mats, 1
Second best do 2
For best Fancy Net Work, 2
Second best do 1
For best fancy Shell Work, 2
Second best do 1
For best Velvet Quilt, 3
Second best do 1
For best Silk Bed Quilt, 3
Second best do 1
Best Cotton do 2
Second best do 1
For best pair of Linen Sheets, 1
do do Pillow Cases, 1
do do Home-made Gloves, 1
do do Mittens, 1
do Worked Cushion and back of Chair, 2
Second best do 1
For best Woolen Coverlet, 2
do pair of Blankets, 2
do Counterpane, 2
Second best do 2
For best 15 yards Woolen Carpet, 1
Second best do 1
For best Hearth Rug, 1
do 15 yards Rag Carpet, 2
Second best do 2
For best Double Coverlet, 2
Second best do 1

Premiums to the amount of $50 additional may be awarded on articles coming within this class and not enumerated above.

No article manufactured in factories, or out of the family, will be received in this class.

The Ladies are particularly requested to bring forward the productions of their skill.

☞ There will be a new roof put upon the hall for the Exhibition of the above articles, and the whole building will be made so secure as to prevent the possibility of any injury by rain, to articles placed there.

Class 22—Household.

For the best loaf of Wheat home-made Bread, Pair Silver Butter Knives.
do loaf of Rye home-made Bread, do
do Rusk, 1 Sugar Spoon.
do Sponge Cake, do
do Fruit Cake, do
do Jelly Cake, do
For best Specimen of Pickles, 1 Pickle Fork and Knife.
do Peach Preserves, 1 Jelly Spoon.
do Quince do do
do Plum do do
do Pine Apple Preserves, do
do Strawberries do do
do Tomato do do
do Sample of Apple Butter, do
do Peach do do
do Quince do do
do and greatest variety of preserves, 1 Pie Knife.
do 5 loaves Baker's Bread, Silver Medal.
do 100 Crackers, Bronze Medal.
do display of Cakes, &c. do

A special Premium will be awarded for the best Pound Cake.

Class 23—Flowers.

For best Dahlias on exhibition, $1
Greatest variety of Dahlias, 2
For best Roses on exhibition, 1
Greatest variety of Roses, 2
do do Pansies, 1
do do Verbenas, 1
do do German Asters, 1
For the best display of flowers and plants in bloom, 5
For best arranged bouquet, 1
do do do of indigenous Flowers, 1

Class 24—Vegetables.

For the best bushel Potatoes, Mercer, $1
do do do Pinkeye, 1
do do Sweet Potatoes, 1
do do Field Turnips, 1
do do Ruta Baga, 1
do do Sugar Beets, 1
do do Carrots, 1
do do Onions, 1
do do Parsneps, 1
15 best stalks of Celery, Buists' Kitchen Gar.
18 do Rhubarb do
6 best heads of Cauliflower, do
12 do White Table Turnips do
6 do heads of Cabbage, do
6 do do Broccoli, do
12 do Tomatoes, do
For the best and largest Sweet Pumpkin, Buists' Kitchen Garden.
do do Field Pumpkin, Buists' Kitchen Garden.
6 do Purple Egg Plants, do
Best half peck Windsor Beans, do
do do Lima Beans, do
do 6 Garden Squashes, do
do 12 ears of Sweet Corn, do
do 3 heads of Lettuce, do
do specimens of Chinese Sugar, Cane, do
do and largest assortment of Garden Vegetables, do
do samples of newly introduced Vegetables, valuable for the table, Buists' Kitchen Garden.

Class 25—Fruits, Wine and Cider.

For the largest and best exhibition of Apples, correctly labelled and not less than 5 specimens of each. $4
For best 10 varieties of Apples, labelled and not less than 5 specimens of each, 3
For best assorted basket or dish of Apples, 1
For best and greatest number of choice varieties of Peaches, 4 of of each variety, with the name, 4
For the best assorted basket or dish of Peaches, 1
For the largest and best varieties of Pears, named and labelled, not less 4 of each, 1
For best basket or dish of Pears, 4
do do of Quinces, 1
do collection of Plums, 6 of each, 2
do display of Exotic Grapes, 2
do do Native Grapes, 2
do 4 Watermelons, 1
do Muskmelons, 1
do specimen of home made Wine, 2
do do do Bounce, 1
do do do Cordial, 1
do bottled Cider, with mode of curing so as to keep sweet 1 year, 2
For best display of Fruit of all kinds, 5

All Fruit is to remain to the close of the exhibition, and in all cases to be grown by the exhibitor. Judges will observe particular care that the same will not be injured.

Class 26—Agricultural Productions—Field Crops.

For best field of Corn, 5 Acres or more, $20
do do Wheat do 30
do do Rye, do 20
do do Barley, do 10
do do Oats, 3 Acres 10
Irish Potatoes, ½ Acre, 5
Sweet Potatoes, 5
For best 5 Acres of Timothy, 3
do 1 do of Tobacco. 3

Competitors for Premiums upon Field Crops, Farm and Root Crops, must accompany their entries with full descriptions of the same, and all useful information in relation thereto—also with a Certificate of the quantity to satisfy the judges.

Class 27—Flour, Corn Meal, Grain, &c.

For best Barrel of Flour. Silver Medal.
do Corn Meal, not less than 25 lbs. Bronze Medal.
do Rye Meal, not less than 25 lbs., do
do Buckwheat, not less than 25 lbs., do
do Smut Machine, Silver Medal.
do 2 bus. White Wheat, Bronze Medal.
do do Red Wheat do
do do Mediter'n Wheat do
do do Yellow Corn, $1
do do White Flint Corn, 1
do do Rye 1
do do Oats, 1
do do Buckwheat, 1
do do Barley, 1
do do Flaxseed, 1
do sample of hops, not less than 10 lbs., 1
do do Timothy Seed, 1 bus., 1
do do Cloverseed, 1
do do newly introduced Grain valuable to the farmer, not less than 1 bush. Silver Medal.

Grain and Seeds to be measured and weighed by the Judges.

Class 28—Butter, Cheese, Honey, Bacon, Hams, &c.

For best 5 pounds Butter, Pair Silver Butter Knives.
Second best lot Butter, Pair Silver Sugar Tongs.
For best English Cheese not less than 20 lbs. $3
do Dutch Cheese not less than 5 lbs. 2
do 10 lbs. Honey, 2
do Hive Bees, with Honey, Silver Medal.
do Arranged Bee Hive with Honey, do
do 2 Hams cured by exhibitor, 2
do Bacon, 1
do Cured Tongue, 1
For best Dried Beef, 1
do display of Salt Meats, 2

Class 29—Ores, Metals, &c.

For best display and quality of Iron Ore Bronze Medal.
do do do Zinc, do
do do do Lead, do
do do do Copper, do
do do do W. Ox'd of Z. Bronze Medal.
do do do Copper, do
do do do Lead, do
do do do Wro't Iron, do
do do Pig Iron, do
do do Anthracite, do

No article in this number will be entitled to a Premium unless it is the product of the exhibitor's own mines, or manufactured by him.

Class 30—Stoves, Casting, &c.

For best Cooking Stoves for coal, Bronze Medal.
do Cooking Stove for wood, do
do Ornamental Parlor Stove, do
do display of Stoves, Silver Medal.
do Range for families, Bronze Medal.
do Sample of Iron Railing do
do display of Iron Castings, Silver Medal.
do Furnace or other apparatus for warming houses, economy of construction and consumption of fuel and security to premises to be taken into consideration. Silver Medal.

Class 31—Miscellaneous Articles.

Including the products of Cotton, Woolen and Paper manufactories, Coverlets, Carpets &c., also inventions and improvements, in Machinery and implements, having valuable properties and not included under any of the foregoing heads.

The Society especially invites Cotton, Woolen and Paper manufacturers to exhibit samples of their goods, and they also invite the exhibition of any and everything that may be useful or convenient in the practice of Agriculture or Horticulture, or be the product of either; of all articles and implements of convenience or use in domestic or social life, and of all the products of art and skill; and for all such things the Committee will be instructed to make awards, or recommend Medals, works on Agriculture, &c., at their discretion, according to their merit. But no Premium will be awarded when there is no competition, unless the articles are of superior usefulness, beauty, excellence or ingenuity.

☞ *Under this class the Society offer for the most novel and useful machine or article invented or discovered by a citizen of Lancaster county, a set of Silver-Ware worth FIFTY DOLLARS.*

REGULATIONS.

1.—ENTRIES—The entry books will be opened on Saturday, the 14th of September, at the office of the Secretary, No. 38 North Duke street, and remain there until Saturday, the 1st of October, when they will be at the Secretary's office on the Fair Grounds. Entries can be made with the Secretary personally, or by correspondence. They can also be made with the General Superintendent, or with any of the officers of the Society. The entry books will be closed on Tuesday, October 4, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

2.—Persons intending to become exhibitors should make their entries, if possible, at least one week before the opening of the Fair, so that suitable preparations may be made in advance for their reception and arrangement.—If they cannot make it convenient to see any of the officers, they will confer a favor by sending to the Secretary the names of what they intend to exhibit, with the amount and kind of space required.

3.—The Fair Grounds will be opened for the reception of articles and animals intended for exhibition, on Friday, the 30th day of September, and remain open daily for that purpose until the Fair.

It is hoped that exhibitors will as far as possible, deliver their articles on Friday and Saturday, before the Fair, to give time to classify them properly, and arrange them satisfactorily to the exhibitors, which it is impossible to do, if all the articles are delivered upon the last day before the Fair.

4.—The Fair Grounds will be closed on the 30th of September, and on the 1st, 2nd and 3d days of October, to all persons except those intending to become Exhibitors, or to those having business with the Society.

5.—All animals and articles on exhibition, must have cards attached with the Class, number and description of the same thereon. Exhibitors will all be furnished with blank Cards for the purpose, which will be filled up by the Secretary, and must be attached to the articles and animals.

6.—All articles and animals offered for competition must be owned by the Exhibitor—and all Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables must be the growth of the competitors.

7.—Articles and Animals of any description can only be entered to compete in one Class, and no article or animal can have two premiums awarded to it.

8.—Horses, horned cattle, sheep and swine, may be removed on Friday if desired. No other animal or article entered for exhibition can be taken away before the close of the Fair, unless special permission in writing be first given by the President. No premiums will be paid on anything removed in violation of this rule.

9.—Trusty persons will be employed to assign places and arrange and classify articles and animals as they are received on the Grounds, and to afford all other necessary assistance to exhibitors.

10.—Hay, Straw and Water will be supplied, free of charge, for all animals entered for premiums; and grain will be provided at the cost price for those who desire to purchase.

JUDGES.—The Judges will meet punctually at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the business office, at which time, all vacancies in the list will be filled. All necessary instructions will then be furnished them, and they will proceed to the discharge of their duties at 1 o'clock of the same day. They will in all cases, where the article or animal is not worthy, withhold a premium, though there be no competition.

PREMIUMS.—The award of premiums will be announced on Saturday, and to persons residing out of the county, will be paid at the Secretary's Office on the Grounds, on Saturday, the 8th, and to residents of the county, on and after Monday the 15th, by calling on the Treasurer, Col. David W. Patterson, and all money premiums not called for within 60 days, will be considered donations to the Society.

POLICE.—An efficient police will be employed day and night, and the managers will use all diligence to insure the safety of articles animals, &c., on exhibition. But in no instance will the Society be responsible for loss or damage, should any occur.

EXHIBITORS.—1.—All persons entering articles or animals for exhibition, will be charged one dollar, except persons entering "Horses for Trial of Speed," who will be charged three dollars.

2.—Exhibitors and necessary attendants upon their stock and articles, will be furnished with tickets, which will admit them during the continuance of the exhibition.

3.—All information relating to the Fair, List of Premiums, &c., can be promptly obtained on application to any of the officers of the Society.

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The Tail of a Tadpole.

BY G. H. LEWES.

A blade of grass is a world of mystery, "would men observingly distil it out."—When my erudite friend, Gerunds, glancing round my work room, arrested his contemptuous eye on a vase abounding in tadpoles, and asked me with a sniffing superiority:

"Do you really mean to say you find any interest in those little beasts?"

I energetically answered:

"As much as you find in Elzevirs."

"H'm!" grunted Gerunds.

"Very absurd, isn't it? But we have all our hobbies. I can pass a bookstall on which I perceive that the ignorance of the bookseller permits him to exhibit an edition of Persius among the rubbish at "one shilling each." The sight gives me no thrill—it does not even slacken my rapid pace.—But I can't so easily pass a pond in which I see a shoal of tadpoles swimming about, as ignorant of their own value, as the bookseller is of Persius. I may walk on, but the sight has sent a slight electric shock through me. Why, sir, there is more to me in the *tail* of one of those tadpoles than in all the poems of that obscure and dreary Persius. But I won't thrash your Jew unless you thrash mine."

"Why, what on earth can you do with the tail?"

"Do with it? Study it, experiment on it, put it under the microscope, and day by day watch the growth of its various parts. At first it is little but a mass of cells. Then I observe some of these cells assuming a well-known shape, and forming rudimentary blood-vessels. I also observe some other cells changing into blood cells. Then the trace of muscle becomes visible. These grow and grow, and the pigment cells, which give their color to the tail, assume fantastic shapes."

"Very interesting, I dare say."

"You don't seem to think so by your tone. But look in this vase; here you see several tadpoles with the most apologetic of tails—mere stumps in fact. I cut them off nine days ago."

"Will they grow again?"

"Perfectly; because, although the frog dispenses with a tail, and gradually loses it by a process of absorption as he reaches the frog form, the tadpole needs his tail to swim with, and Nature kindly supplies any accident that may deprive him of it."

"Yes, yes," added Gerunds, glad to feel himself once more in the region of things familiar known; "just like the lobster, or the crab, you know. They tear off their legs and arms in the most reckless manner, and always grow them again."

"And would you like to know what has become of those tails?"

"Aren't they dead?"

"Not at all. 'Alive and kicking!'"

"Alive after nine days? Oh! oh!"

"Here they are in this glass. It is exactly nine days since they were cut off, and I have been watching them daily under the microscope. I assure you that I have seen them grow, not larger, indeed but deeper more and more, muscle-fibres appearing where no trace of fibre existed, and a cicatrice forming at the cut end."

"Come, now, you are trying my credulity!"

"I am perfectly serious. The discovery is none of mine. It was made this time last year by M. Vulpian in Paris, and I have only waited for the tadpole season to repeat the observations. He says that the tails contsantly lived many days—as many as eighteen on one occasion; but I have never kept mine alive more than eleven. He says, moreover, they not only grow, as I have said, but manifest sensibility, for they twist about with a rapid swimming movement when irritated. I have not seen this; but M. Vulpian is too experienced a