

Secretary Guthrie's Letter to Collector Bronson.

Washington, Monday, Oct. 3, 1853. DEAR SIR: Since the conversation we had on the subject of the untimely division in the Democratic party...

You are aware that the principles of the Baltimore Convention, and the policy maintained in the inaugural address, the President and the Congressional advisers stand pledged to the world...

As the President understands the principles avowed as the platform of the party at Baltimore, all Democrats who joined in upholding and carrying out the same were entitled to be recognized as worthy of the confidence of the united party...

It has so happened that your appointments have been very generally made from that portion of the party to which you adhere. This you thought best to secure union and harmony.

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Bradford Reporter.

Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men. Freedom for Our Territory.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

Towanda, Saturday, October 15, 1853.

TERMS OF THE REPORTER. 25 CENTS per annum—paid within the year 30 cents will be deducted for cash paid in advance \$1.00 will be deducted. No paper sent over two years unless paid for.

THE ELECTION.

We have delayed our paper, to give the result of the election held in this County and State on Tuesday last. To do this, made it necessary to await the meeting of the Return Judges, last evening.

The remainder of the Democratic ticket is successful, by majorities ranging from 200 to 700. PIATT, for Senate, has probably 1000 majority over Booth, Maine Law candidate.

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FIRST ANNUAL FAIR OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Thursday and Friday last, were days of momentous importance in the history of this County. After several abortive efforts to establish an Agricultural Society, the day, aforementioned were fixed upon as the time for holding the first Annual Fair of the Society, which had been organized two years previous.

We regret that we are unable to give a full description of the articles exhibited, awarding to each the meed of praise they deserved; but as no entry was made of the articles deposited, it is an impossibility. The utter impracticability of having everything in order, as no calculation could be safely made as to the number or character of the articles to be exhibited, was no fault of the managers, and with the experience gained by this Fair, will enable them to make more complete arrangements next year.

The place appropriated for the display was the Public Square, which was fenced in, pens being built for cattle and swine, and a shed erected for the display of vegetables, farming implements and mechanical manufactures. The entrance to articles to be exhibited was at the south-east corner, and the place of egress for visitors, at the Court House, where a place was built for the Secretaries.

The arrangement in this respect was excellent. At an early hour on Thursday, the space allotted was entirely appropriated, and the grounds made a display such as was never before witnessed in our County, and which would have done no discredit to Agricultural Fairs of more antiquity.

The display of vegetables was very fine, tremendous squashes, plethoric pumpkins, whose golden richness rivalled the hue of the hidden treasures of California placers, and which are the products of a richer mine than ever revealed the auriferous wealth of that El Dorado, celery of thifty growth, clusters of onions, radishes, fairly bursting with their unexampled growth, carrots, beets, cabbage, of bushel basket dimensions, cauliflower, egg-plants, and many other vegetables, the products of our farms and gardens, all splendid specimens of their kind, and illustrating how care and skill may enhance the productions of the soil, giving a vigorous instead of a stunted and unprofitable growth.

The display of grain, was not as large as we expected, but yet enough to illustrate the fertility of our soil. It is not our intention to particularize, but the specimen exhibited by JOHN M'COB, of Burlington, shows a yield so unexampled that we cannot refrain from noticing it. It was of the Blue stem variety, and the product of six acres, was 354 bushels, or 59 bushels to an acre, and the weight 64 lbs. to the bushel! If that can be beat in the State, we should like to have the evidence.

Quite an array of flour, in barrels and sacks, was displayed, the quality of which would compare with the most celebrated brands.

Farming implements, of various kinds, stores, mechanical manufactures, &c., were displayed in considerable numbers, and reflected much credit upon the inventors and manufacturers.

The southern part of the enclosure was occupied by cattle and horses, and seemed to excite much interest and attention.

The attendance at the Fair was immense. No previous occasion has ever called together so many people in this County. The enclosure was filled with men, women and children, engaged in viewing the articles and animals exhibited, and who seemed highly gratified with the display, as reflecting credit upon our County.

Within the Court Room, was displayed the several branches of the Exhibition, under the care of the Female Committee. Much labor had previously been bestowed, in preparing and decorating the room for the occasion, and its appearance showed great taste. Evergreens hung in graceful festoons, or clung to the pillars, or were disposed in wreaths to grace an occasion of more importance than crowning the brows of conquering heroes, while above the seat occupied by the Judges, the following sentiment, in letters of evergreen, was attached to the wall:—

"Fifty—The Reward of Industry." In the centre of the room, the space usually occupied by lawyers, and where our people are accustomed to hear knotty points of law discussed, and flowers of speech scattered in profusion, was erected a mound, covered with moss and upon which was placed a charming collection of hot-house plants, generally furnished by some of the ladies of the borough. Around the room were displayed the various specimens exhibiting the skill and industry of the ladies—while the attendance of females was such that spectators were in doubt whether to the exhibitors or the exhibition should be awarded the premiums.

It is impossible to enumerate the articles exhibited— suffice it to say, that almost every article which could be displayed the cunning of female hands was brought—needle-work, worsted work, of various styles—and all articles of housewifery, which are so justly the pride of all true women—bread, rivaling in whiteness the unsullied snow-drift, cake, preserves, pickles, jellies, wine, &c., &c., to mention which would only provoke the appetite of our readers.

The fruit displayed on this occasion, with that which had been previously tested, proved conclusively that with ordinary care, our County can produce every variety in abundance. The peaches were unusually fine, and their downy blush was only rivalled by the cheeks of some of the fair damsels in attendance—while the clusters of purple grapes, reminded one of the land of sunny skies.

In the evening of the first day, the Court House was brilliantly lighted up, and presented a gay and animated scene. The House was crowded to its utmost capacity, a large proportion of those present being ladies. The Hon. DAVID WILSON being called upon, addressed the assemblage in some very appropriate remarks, and gave way to ULTRAZ MEXICO, who was very happy in his address. HENRY BOOTH, Esq., being called upon, excused himself, on account of the fatigue occasioned by his laborious duties as Secretary throughout the day. The occasion was enlivened by the magnificent music of the Towanda Brass Band, under the direction of Mr. DICKERSON, which although the members were not all in attendance, performed admirably, to the great delight of their audience.

The attendance on the second day was greater, if possible, than the first. The plowing match, which took place about three-quarters of a mile north of the borough, upon a lot generously furnished by BEAS. S. RUSSELL, attracted a large crowd.

In the afternoon, a meeting of the Society was held at the Court House. An appropriate poem was read by O. D. BARTLETT, Esq., of this place, and an address delivered by E. GUYRA Esq., which we hear highly spoken of. The people assembled, separated at a late hour in the afternoon, there being an universal expression of gratification and satisfaction, and a determination that another year should witness a more general competition. The obstacles which seemed to be in the way of this demonstration are now removed. It is no longer a problem to be solved, but it has been fully demonstrated that Bradford has all the materials for a creditable exhibition, as well as the enterprise and spirit which are necessary to produce them. The Society is now established on a firm basis—and we do not hesitate to prognosticate that future years will bear witness to the fact, that this organization has been efficient in forwarding the best interests of the County.

It is not possible for us to do justice to the exhibitors on this occasion, and we claim their indulgence. It is no more than justice, however, that those who, under the most discouraging circumstances have labored to forward this matter, should have the credit they deserve. Upon the Executive Committee fell most of the burden, which was without doors directed by E. GUYRA, while the decorations and arrangement within the Court House, was chiefly conducted by W. C. BROWN, assisted by a bevy of fair ladies.

The following is the award of premiums, as compiled from the reports of the Judges:—

LIST OF PREMIUMS. Awarded at the late Fair of the Bradford County Agricultural Society. NEAT CATTLE.—Full Blood. Best Bull, over 3 years old, Redding & Wilbur. 2d do, M. C. Mercer. Best Bull calf, J. F. Means. 2d do, M. C. Mercer. Best 1 to 3 year old Bull, E. Guyer. 2d do, E. W. Hale. Best Cow, J. M'Call. 2d do, M. C. Mercer. Best Heifer 3 years old, J. Laporte. Best do from 1 to 3 years, G. F. Redding. 2d do, same. Best Heifer calf, D. Wilmot. 2d do, Stephen Powell.

GRADES AND HALF BLOODS. Best Bull from 1 to 3 years old, Jesse Edsall. 2d do, G. C. Hill. Best Bull calf, H. Ackley. 2d do, J. G. Patton. Best Cow, H. Mix. 2d do, J. Kimer. Best Heifer 1 to 3 years old, M. C. Mercer. 2d do, Wm Brown. Best Heifer calf, J. M'Edsall. 2d do, Wm Brown.

NATIVES. Best Bull calf, G. C. Hill. 2d do, J. M. Guyer. Best Working oxen, Laman Wright. 2d do, Lewis Law. Best 2 year old steer, G. F. Redding. 2d do, J. Laporte. [Several commendations were awarded by the Judges on Cattle, which will be noticed at large in the general report of the Executive Committee.]

Horses. Best draught Stallion, Clark Cummings. 2d do, M'Keen Laporte. Best Stallion and road Stallion, A. Stevens. 2d do, Siles Barner. Best 3 year old stallion, E. Horton. Best 2 year old colt, W. S. George. Best pair match Horses, F. Overton. 2d do, A. Morley. Best Saddle horse, Samuel M'CoD. Best pair draught horse, Siles Shiner. Best single driving horse, Hiram Sweet. Best 3 year old colt, F. Ransom. 2d do, C. K. Ingham. Best brood Mare and colt, Samuel Kellum. 2d do, J. M'Carry.

SHEEP AND WOOL. Best fine wool sheep, W. Mancy. 2d do, W. Eastabrook. Best wool and Mutton combined, J. Kimer. 2d do, R. Bennett. Best Merino Ewes, H. Spear. Best slaughtered mutton, Wm Wellman.

Swine. Best Boar, under 6 months old, M. C. Mercer. 2d do, Wilcox Chase. Best breeding Sow, 1 year old, M. H. Lanning. Best do, 6 months old, M. C. Mercer. Best do, G. H. Bull. Best pair of hogs, Siles Shiner. Best Fat hogs, G. H. Bull.

Poultry. Best Shanghai, H. Hicks. 2d do, J. F. Means. Best Chocho Chinas, B. S. Russell. 2d do W. A. Chamberlin. Best Hamburgs, J. E. Ingham. 2d do, Wm Patton. Best Jersey Blues, same. For superior Austrians, same. For do White silk Poultry, same. For do White Frazzled Fowls, W. Lock. Best Polands, Mrs. A. E. Bull. 2d do, J. E. Ingham. For superior Chitongs, W. H. Shaw. Best Crows, Amos York. For superior Ducks, Henry Ward. Superior Muscovy Ducks, same. Best Poland Ducks, F. M'Colleg. Best young Shanghai, D. O. Chubbuck. Very superior White, do, Ephraim W. Elwell. Best young brood Poultry, George Gard.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS. For best 3 Acres Wheat J. M'CoD. 2d do, Julius Russell. Best 3 acres of Corn, A. C. Hinman. 2d do, J. M'CoD. Best 3 acres of Rye, Salisbury Cole. Best 3 acres of Oats, J. C. Ridgway. Best 3 do Timothy Hay, E. W. Hale. Best 3 do Potatoes, W. B. French. Best 4 do Turnips, same. Best specimen field beans, E. Guyer.

SEEDS. Best specimen of Timothy seed, J. F. Chamberlain. Best do Phax seed, A. Lovelace.

Flour and Meal. For best barrel Wheat Flour, O & H Shipman. 2d do G. F. Mason. Best Sack Buckwheat Flour, Mason & Park. GARDEN VEGETABLES. For best variety, G. F. Redding.

Best Potatoes, same. Best Onions, R. Luber. Best Winter Sweet Corn, E. W. Hale. Do Parsnips, same. Radishes, G. F. Redding. Cauliflowers, same. Beets, same. Carrots, same. Egg plant, H. Mix. Citron, D. S. Pratt. Flat Turnips, R. Bennett. Swedish do, B. S. Russell. Winter Squash, J. A. Record. Pumpkins, W. A. Pierce. Early Sweet Corn, B. S. Russell. Lima beans, B. S. Russell. Cabbage, E. W. Hale. Celery, B. S. Russell. Tomatoes, J. R. Welles. Peppers, C. Manville. Crockneck Squash, H. W. Sherman. Mangle Water, Luman A. Putnam.

DAIRY. For best specimen of Butter, A. Webb. 2d do, Jared Woodruff. Best Cheese, G. C. Gore. 2d do, H. I. Parks.

SUGAR AND HONEY. For best specimen of Honey, — Post. BUCKS. For best Ham, M. H. Lanning. EARLY FRUIT. Not reported.

LATE FRUIT. For best variety Winter Apples, M. H. Lanning. Best variety Fall apples, S. Cole. Best variety late peaches, Mrs. A. E. Bull. Best dozen do, Miss E. P. Guyer. Best Quinces, H. S. Metcalf. Best variety of Grapes, H. Mix. Best dozen clusters, Thomas Elliott. Best Water melon, W. W. Goodrich.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. For best two horse Plow, J. B. Irvine. 2d do do C. F. Sales. For best Grain Cultivator, I. H. Stephens. Best Ox yoke, G. C. Hill. Best Grain Cradle, Siles Shiner.

MECHANICAL MANUFACTURES. Best Cooking stove, Lameroux, Hall & Russell. Best Parlor stove, same. Die plate and Taps, to No. 492. Best two horse wagon, Huntley & Heath. Best buggy wagon, J. W. Payson. Best Sulkey, D. B. Irvine. Best Oil Cabinet work, A. O. Hart. Best Carriage Harness, J. Culp. Best butter Firkins, H. W. Shipman. Best Fine Bone, A. E. Wells. Best Harness leather, J. Beardsley. Best specimen Window Sash, C. P. Lines. Best Window blinds, same. Best Rifle, J. E. Geiger.

HOSES SHOOTS. For best specimen horse shoeing, Samuel Kovles. PLOWING. For best plowing, G. Irvine. 2d do, J. Carman.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES. For best worsted Embroidery, Mrs. A. Platt. Lamp mat, Mrs. N. P. Morrow. Mosses work, Mrs. J. P. Bull. Fine needle work, Miss S. Myer. Vase worsted flowers, Mrs. Helen Carter. Wreath, do do, Mrs. J. P. Bull. Vase paper flowers, Miss C. Crotch. Do Wax flowers, Mrs. J. Foster. Fancy Lamp shade, Miss C. A. Miller. Red quilt, Mrs. Geo. Kimer. C. Muller. Counterpane, Mrs. M. F. Decker. Hearth Rugs, Mrs. D. Bullock. Shirt, Miss Mary Britton. Wool carpet, Mrs. D. Bullock. Rag carpet, Mrs. J. Britton. Linen, Mrs. D. Bullock. Plan sewing, Mrs. C. L. Ward. Specimen darning, Miss C. E. Crotch. Do Hose knitting, Mrs. Jared Woodruff. Do Fancy do Mrs. H. Bonth. Do Bed quilt, by a child, G. Tracy. Do Linen thread to No. 496. Best, Mrs. W. Hale. 2d do, Mrs. J. Myer Reed. Sweet Waffles, Mrs. T. Ingham. Cup cake, Mrs. Stella Owens. Fruit Cake, Mrs. C. M. Manville. Apple Butter, Mrs. S. Kellum. Washing Soap, Mrs. W. Patton. Toilet do same. Brandy Peaches, Mrs. C. L. Ward. Spiced do Mrs. Jared Woodruff. Currant Jelly, Mrs. J. Stevens. Currant Wine, Mrs. W. Hale. 2d do Mrs. J. Laporte. Cherry Wine, Mrs. M. H. Fox. Cucumber Pickles, Mrs. W. Hale. 2d do Miss P. Cranzer. Mangoes, Mrs. C. L. Ward.

It is possible that there may be errors in the above list;—wherever they are found, they will be promptly corrected.

In almost every department there were commendations awarded by the Judges for the superior merit of the articles exhibited. These will be noticed at large in the general report of the Executive Committee, and proper commendations and diplomas will be given to those to whom awards have been made.

Applications for premiums must be made personally to Wm. ELWELL, Esq., Treasurer of Bradford County Agricultural Society, Towanda.

A NEW PROJECT.—What has become of the projected Railroad that was to be built from Binghamton to the Pennsylvania State Line, there to connect with a Railroad direct to the Coal Mines? There seems to be so much delay, that a new project is about being commenced—that of a Slack Water Navigation from this place to Albany, in Pa., some 100 miles below us to Susquehanna. This would give us a direct communication with the vast coal and iron mines of Pennsylvania; the expense is estimated \$200,000, and in order to create this slackwater some eight or ten locks would be necessary, which will create water powers, the rent of which would pay the interest of the cost. The best of coal could then be delivered at Utica, via our Chenango Canal, at \$4 per ton, thus making the Canal do what it has never done yet—pay its own expenses. Slack water versus—no, that is not according to the new Code—Slack water agit. Steam I will go it; Binghamton is interested in either project.—Binghamton Den.

A THIRD SET OF TEETH.—Humphrey Powell aged 75 years, residing in Marion, S. C., has a new set of front teeth, both in the upper and lower jaws, in every place where the old teeth had rotted out or been extracted. Thirty two years ago, he states, he lost some of his teeth, and others at intervals he has cut in seven, being the number of front teeth which he had lost. They made their appearance only a few weeks ago.

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Later from California.

The steamship Star of the West, from San Juan, reached New York on Sunday afternoon, bringing 38000 on freight, 500 passengers, and \$2,000,000 in the hands of passengers.

The steamship El Dorado, from Aspinwall, with like dates, 200 passengers and \$13,000 in gold, has reached New Orleans.

The steamer Illinois had sailed from Aspinwall for New York, with \$1,250,000 in gold. The ship was healthy.

The election on the 7th inst., resulted in a Democratic triumph. Governor Bigler, in a Democratic triumph, Governor Bigler was re-elected, and Samuel Purdy was chosen Lieutenant Governor. The vote, everywhere, was large, and the contest very small majority.

The majority by which Gov. Bigler has been re-elected was only 1000, the remainder of the Democratic ticket has majorities ranging from four to ten thousand.

The people of San Francisco have adopted the revised Constitution of California, and the Governor Lane, of Oregon, and Lieut. Allen, of the Army, have both been wounded in an engagement with the Indians. The battle occurred on the 27th of August, in Rogue River valley. Twenty whites and about 250 Indians were engaged. The Indians lasted four hours, when the Indian chief, Sam, proposed an armistice, which was granted. Ten Indians were killed, which was considered a great victory. Among the whites were Captain Armstrong, the Indians continued their ravages on points.

Dr. U. W. Duval, formerly of Maryland, had been shot dead in a street fight with J. S. Down, at Sacramento.

Dr. H. C. Gillis was also seriously wounded in a fracas with Charles R. Drew, of San Francisco. An express box belonging to Adams & Co. containing \$25,000 in specie, was stolen from the stage between Sonoma and Stockton.

The small port was raised at the Sandwich Islands without abatement, and had made a matter of good deal of political excitement. On the 20th of July last, the citizens of Honolulu held a special meeting, and prepared a petition to the King for the dismissal from office of Dr. Judd and Mr. Armstrong, the Ministers of Finance and Public Instruction.

MARRIED. In Sheehiquan, on the 5th inst., by Rev. Frank P. Mahon, Mr. WILLIAM DICKSON, of Sheehiquan, to Miss CATHERINE MARBLE, of Geneva, Saratoga land.

In Franklin, on the 23rd inst., by Stuart Smiley Esq., Mr. A. H. NICKERSON, of Franklin, to Miss REBECCA HICOCK, of Monroe.

TOWANDA AND BURLINGTON PLANK ROAD. An Election will be held on the first Monday of November next, at the office of Laporte, Mason & Co., in Towanda, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., for a President, six Managers and a Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Towanda, Oct. 14, 1853. FRANKLIN & TOWANDA R. R. COMPANY. THE undersigned, acting Commissioners under the Act of Assembly incorporating the above named Company, hereby give notice that they have appointed Tuesday the 31st day of November next, for the subscribers to the Capital Stock of said Company, to meet and organize the said Company at the house of Richard Brown, in the town of Towanda, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., and for the election of a President and twelve Directors, for the ensuing year.

THOMAS ELLIOTT, HARRY MORGAN, J. D. MONTAGNE, JOHN RUSSELL, JULIUS RUSSELL, JOHN SMOORE.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford Co. In the matter of the partition of the Real Estate of Samuel Bright, late of Bradford Co. deceased. TO Sarah Bright, Calvin Bright, Mary Bright, Samuel Bright, Phoebe Bright, Benjamin W. Bright and Susan Bright, heirs of said Samuel Bright deceased, residing at St. Joseph, Missouri. Notice is hereby given that the Court given that the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Bright late of Bradford Co. deceased, are required to come to Court on the 2nd Monday of December next, and elect to take, or refuse the real estate of the said Samuel Bright, dec'd., at the valuation made and returned by the inquest.

By the Court. H. L. SCOTT, Clerk. Towanda, Oct. 12, 1853.

ESTABLISHED. CAME to the enclosure of the subscriber, in West Cornwall, about the 4th of July, a pair of red, two year old Steers, having no particular marks. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. HENRY BILLINGS. South Warren, Oct. 4, 1853.

D. A. OVERTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA. OFFICE in the second story of the Union Block, north side of the Public square, over the office of J. C. Adams, Esq. Sept. 24.

TOWANDA FEMALE SEMINARY. THIS Institution, for the education of young ladies, was opened on Tuesday the 20th September, 1853, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Mearns, and now aided by her sister, Mrs. Rebecca D. Hanson. The number of pupils is limited to thirty. The scholastic year consists of forty-four weeks. Terms—\$6, \$9, and \$12 per quarter, according to the studies pursued. No extra charge for the Latin Language. Free \$3 per quarter. REFERENCES.—REV. DR. MACLEAN, Vice President of the College of New Jersey, Princeton. Hon. DAVID WILSON, Lamy Lafayette, Esq., C. L. Ward, Esq., Hon. Geo. BARRETTSON, Towanda.

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