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Selected Poetry.

"THE CHIVALRY."

And 'tis resolved, should she return,
And no one dare attack her,
They'll send to Pennsylvania
For Major General Packer.
With musket and with bayonet
He'll flinch from nothing human,
Nor turn his back on living thing—
Not even a Yankee woman.
Then glory be to General Wolf,
And may he ever shine a
Bright star of the first magnitude
In Brave South Carolina.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Tribune draws the following master sketch of the metropolis of the New World. It is gloomy as a Rembrandt:
Ten thousand hardened and hopeless female outcasts swarm the street at night; two thousand children, under the guise of peddlers, from the ages of ten to sixteen, penetrate every public building, store and office in the city, to beg, steal, spy for burglars, and on their account practice those vices which cannot be named in respectable language; five thousand great and small gamblers prey upon the credulous and the infatuated, standing all day at the doors of their dens in Broadway, as well known in person and profession as the mayor himself; ten thousand lazy, drunken, thieving short boys, killers, rousties, and rowdies of other names, lounge on the rum-cursed corners of the streets, making day disgusting, night hideous, and travel dangerous to all who can be suspected of having respectability or money; thousands of emigrant swindlers, mock auctioneers, lottery dealers, policy backers, pick-pockets, hall thieves, burglars, wharf-rats, area-sneaks, pimps and ruffians, practice their knaveries as openly and with as little fear of punishment as though they were engaged in the most virtuous and legitimate of human pursuits. The swell mob of London, flying from the Argus eyes of a real police, and the unendurable felons of San Francisco, expatriated by the bullet, and the hemp of the vigilance committee, are received here with open arms, parade our streets, not only under the toleration but the protection and personal friendship of the police, carry our primary elections, and fill high places in nominating committees. On every hand we have vice and crime, and splendor; crime, vice, rum and beggary. Here, in the most fashionable *faubourg*, is the Crookford's of New York; there, between the palatial residences of a millionaire and a divine, is the *maison de joie* of a woman whose dress is the most brilliant, whose equipage the most costly, whose appearance is the most stunning of any of the gay butterflies, virtuous or vicious, whose beauty and wealth add glitter to the opera, or sunshine to the promenade. Within a bow shot of these palaces is the other side of the world; for brocade, rags; for diamonds, dirt; for Johannesberger, whiskey; for Aspasias, drabs, with here and there some poor, starving wretch, painfully enacting the "Song of the Shirt," her besieged virtue glimmering in the misery of this tangible hell, like the fabled jewel in a dung-hill.

How RAIN is FORMED.—To understand the philosophy of this phenomena, essential to the every existence of plants and animals, a few facts derived from observation and a long train of experiments must be remembered. Were the atmosphere everywhere, at all times, at a uniform temperature, we should never have hail, rain or snow. The water absorbed by it in evaporation from the sea and earth's surface would descend in an imperceptible vapor, or cease to be absorbed by the air when it was once fully saturated. The absorbing power of the atmosphere, and consequently its capability to retain humidity, is proportionally greater in warm than in cold air. The air near the surface of the earth is warmer than it is in the region of clouds. The higher we ascend from the earth the colder we find the atmosphere. Hence the perpetual snow on every high mountain in the hottest climates. Now, when from continued evaporation the air is highly saturated with vapor—though it is invisible—if its temperature is suddenly reduced by cold currents descending from above, or rushing from higher to a lower latitude, its capacity to retain moisture is diminished, clouds are formed, and the result is rain. Air condenses as it cools, and, like a sponge filled with water and compressed, pours out the water which its diminished capacity cannot hold. How singular, yet how simple, is such an admirable arrangement for watering the earth.

A CONSISTENT "SON."—The following anecdote is told of a very clever fellow, who had recently joined the Sons of Temperance. After becoming a "son" he went to Mobile on business, and was taken ill there. The physician was called, and on examining him, pronounced him in a very dangerous situation, and prescribed brandy. The sick man said he could not take it. The doctor insisted that it was a proper remedy, but the patient said he would not take it. The doctor said he must, or he would have spasms. "Well," said the Son of Temperance, "I will try a couple of glasses first."

A SUNNY SMILE.—Sidney Smith said of Lady Murray's mother, who had a most benevolent countenance, that her smile was so very radiant that it would force a gooseberry bush into flower.

An English paper gives an account of a tea party of sixty old women, who were the mothers of eight hundred and sixty-nine children! They must have had something to talk about at that tea party, we should think.

A Western orator, haranguing his audience on the vast extent and overwhelming population of the American Republic, exclaimed, by way of climax—"Faneuil Hall was its cradle, but whar, whar shall we find timber enough for its coffin?"

Learning makes a man fit company for himself as well as others.

LIST OF PREMIUMS FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE BRAD. CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Regulations of the Fair.
All competitors and exhibitors must become members of the Society. Membership fee, 50 cents. Any person may become a member by application and payment of the fee at any time before or during the continuance of the Fair. Competitors will be allowed until one o'clock P. M. of the first day of the Fair, to present and have their animals and articles recorded by the Secretary. Animals and articles will be received for exhibition, but not for premiums after that time. Competitors and exhibitors will call at the office of the Executive Committee, and receive directions where to place their animals and articles, and also cards with numbers, to be carefully attached to each upon placing them in their proper locations.

No animal or article entered for the premium shall be removed from the grounds until the close of the fair, unless by permission of the Executive Committee, and no premium will be paid when awarded to such, if taken away in violation of this rule.

HORSES, CATTLE, &c.
Competitors for premiums on Horses, Neat Cattle or other live stock, Field or Garden crops, products of the Dairy, and Honey and Sugar, must lodge with the Secretary a written statement—of the pedigree, blood, mode of feeding, if prepared for the butcher, and other characteristics, as far as may be relating to the crop presented; the full process of manufacturing, preserving and preparing for market, all articles of the dairy presented; the kind of hive, mode of taking the honey, (the bees not to be destroyed,) and the process of making and clarifying the sugar presented.

No premium will be awarded to any live stock not raised in this county, unless the claimant be a citizen of the county, and owner of the stock, and when for breeding purposes, said stock shall have been brought into the county for the express purpose of improving the breeds.

SHEEP.
Competitors for premiums on Bucks will be required to exhibit to the judges a sample of the fleece last shorn from said bucks, and also a written statement of the weight of the fleece and condition of the wool; competitors for premiums on Ewes are required also to exhibit samples of the last shorn fleece; and a written statement of the average weight of the same and the condition of the wool.

MILCH COWS.
Competitors for premiums on milch cows will observe the following rules:
1. The cows to be kept on grass only during the trial, and for ten days previous thereto. The time of trial, to be the first ten days of July, and the first ten days of September.
2. A statement to be made containing the age and breed of the cow, and time of calving, the quantity of milk in weight, and also of butter made during each period of ten days.
3. The statement of facts to be made to the judges, certified by the competitor and one other person conversant therewith.

FIELD CROPS.
Competitors for premiums on Grain and other field crops will observe the following rules:
1. The quantity of land specified for each crop, must be measured into one piece.
2. The entire field must be measured, and one bushel of the specified grain and seeds must be weighed, and presented for examination by the judges.
3. The land must be measured, and the crop weighed and measured in presence of three competent and disinterested persons, and certified by them in writing.
A committee of judges will meet at the borough of Towanda next, to adjudge such crops as cannot be gathered and prepared for exhibition at the Annual Fair.

PLOWING.
Competitors for premiums on plowing will observe the following rules:
1. Land will be measured and marked out containing 1-8 acre each. The time allowed for plowing will be for horse teams, 45 minutes, and ox teams 60 minutes. Awards will be made for best plowing within the prescribed time.
2. The furrow must not be more than 12 inches wide, nor less than 8 inches deep.
3. Each plowman to drive his own team.
4. No plowman to start until the signal is given by the chairman of the judges or some person appointed for that purpose.

PLOWS.
The quality of the plows entered for premiums must be determined by actual trial, in presence of the judges on Farming Implements.

BACON, HAMS, &c.
Competitors for premiums on bacon hams, preserved meats, dried fruits and other articles in this class, are required to furnish a written statement of the mode of curing and preserving the same.

HORSE-SHOING.
Competitors for premiums on Horse and Ox shoeing must be the makers of the shoe used, and the animal shod must be brought on the grounds for inspection.

MANUFACTURES.
All manufactured articles entered for premiums, must be the products of this county, and made by or under the direction of the competitor.

ARTICLES NOT ENUMERATED IN THE LIST, &c.
All articles not contained in the list of premiums, will be referred to committees—one of ladies and another of gentlemen—on enumerated articles, to be adjudged in their respective departments. Persons presenting such will attach a card to each article, with the word thereon: "To the judges on enumerated articles."
Articles or animals not raised or produced in this county will be admitted for exhibition

but not for premiums, and when meriting will receive the Society's commendation.

RULES FOR AWARING PREMIUMS.
The Judges on animals will have regard to symmetry, early maturity and general qualities characteristic of the breeds—making due allowances for the age, feeding and other circumstances connected with the age and condition of the animal. They will be careful in their report, to distinguish clearly the pedigree, whether full blood, grade or native. They will bear in mind that the great object is to encourage the production of good stock of each description for breeding.

The Judges on Agricultural productions will have regard to quality and perfection as well as size and quantity produced. In no case should they award premium for an article of forced and unnatural growth, when the same has produced at the sacrifice of every desirable quality, the object being to give encouragement to such productions as are most perfect in quality, or size and quantity.

The judges on agricultural and mechanical implements and manufactures, should have regard solely to the superior adaptation, durability and general utility of all articles presented to them. No premium should be awarded for articles merely for the superior workmanship exhibited in their construction, when the same does not possess the requisite qualities for utility and general usefulness.

It will be the duty of the judges on articles not enumerated in the list, to award commendations and diplomas when in their judgment the extraordinary character or superior quality of the same shall merit it; and when such articles, coming within the rules of the society, shall merit cash premiums they will recommend the same in their report to the Executive Committee, who will fix the amounts of such premiums.

The judges will be expected in all cases in making their reports, to give a statement of the reasons which influenced their decision, pointing out the superior qualities of the animals or articles to which the premiums are awarded. In no case will they award a premium when the animal is not worthy, though there be no competition. And when there is but one competitor, although he may show several animals in a class, or sub-division, only one premium will be awarded; that to be the first or otherwise as the animal or article may be adjudged to merit.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES.
Gentlemen appointed judges will meet and report themselves at the Grand Jury room in the Court House, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the Fair, when they will receive the necessary instructions preparatory to the performance of their duty. Ladies appointed judges, will meet in the Parlor of the Ward House at 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the Fair, for the same purpose.

The judges on plowing will commence their duties at nine o'clock on the morning of the last day of the fair, when it will be expected that every competitor will be upon the ground and ready for the start.

No person will be allowed to act as judge in any department in which he or she is interested as a competitor.

In case of inability to act or to attend at the fair, the person appointed will please give notice of the fact to the Secretary, so that the vacancy so occasioned may be filled in time by the Executive Committee.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS AND EXHIBITORS.
It is very desirable that persons who intend to become competitors or exhibitors at this fair, give early notice to the Secretary of their intentions—stating the kind of animal or article they wish to enter; so that ample preparation may be made for the same. The committee are anxious that the arrangements shall be full and complete, so that each department will have its full space, and each animal or article be fairly and properly exhibited.

Every precaution and care will be taken that no article, however costly or delicate in texture or manufacture, shall be in the least injured. Officers, in sufficient numbers, will be on the grounds, whose duty it will be to look to the safety of everything on exhibition.

Water and hay will be furnished on the grounds free of expense, to competitors and exhibitors.
Persons to whom premiums are awarded will receive the certificates of the same from the Secretary at any time after the close of the fair. The diplomas and commendations of the society will be given to those entitled to them upon application to the Secretary.
Members of the Society will be admitted with their ladies and children under age, to all the privileges of the exhibition.
The annual address will be delivered at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the second day.
Tickets admitting one person during the exhibition, 50 cents, single admittance, 25 cents.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

FARM PRODUCTS.
Largest amount of products produced on one farm, \$15 00
second best, 10

The farm must not contain less than forty acres of cultivated land. The products will include everything produced or raised on a farm, and the amount and quantity determined according to the number of acres cultivated—the same to be ascertained by three disinterested persons, who must certify the same in writing to a committee of judges appointed for that purpose at any time before or at the annual meeting of the Society, in December.

STOCK HORSES.
Best stallion for heavy draught over 4 years old, \$5 00
second best, 4
Best stallion for light draught or saddle over 4 years old, 5 00
second best, 4
Best stallion 3 years old and under four, 4
second best, 3
Best brood mare, 4
second best, 3

COARSE WOOL MUTTON SHEEP.
Best back, second best, 2 50
Best back lamb, second best, 1 50
Best six ewes, second best, 1 50
Best six lambs, second best, 1 50
MIXED SHEEP OR CROSSED.
Best back, second best, 2 50
Best back lamb, second best, 1 50
Best six ewes, second best, 1 50
Best six lambs, second best, 1 50
SWINE.
Best boar 6 months old or upwards, 2
second best, 1
Best breeding sow, 2

CARRIAGE HORSES.
Best pair of matched carriage horses, 3
second best, 2
Best pair matched carriage mares, 3
second best, 2
Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, 2
second best, 1 50
Best saddle horse, mare or gelding, 2
second best, 1 50

DRAUGHT HORSES.
Best pair draught horses, 3
second best, 2
Best single draught do., 1 50

COLTS.
Best 2 year old colt, 2
second best, 1
Best 2 years old more or filly, 2
second best, 1
Best yearling colt, 2
second best, 1
Best suckling colt, 2
second best, 1

JACKS AND MULES.
Best Jack, 4
second best, 3
Best pair mules, 3
second best, 2

IMPORTED CATTLE.
Best Bull, 10
second best, 8
Best cow, 8
second best do., 6

CATTLE—FULL BLOOD.
Best Bull, 3 years old and upwards, 6
second best, 5
Best bull 2 years old, 5
second best, 4
Best one year old bull, 3
second best, 2
Best cow 3 years old and upwards, 4
second best, 3
Best 2 years old heifer, 3
second best, 2
Best one year old heifer, 2
second best, 1
Best bull calf, 2
second best, 1
Best heifer do., 2
second best, 1

GRADES & MIXED.
Best bull 3 years old and upwards, 5
second best, 4
Best bull 2 years, 4
second best, 3
Best bull 1 year old, 3
second best, 2
Best cow 3 years old or upwards, 4
second best, 3
Best 2 year old heifer, 3
second best, 2
Best 1 year old do., 2
second best, 1
Best bull calf, 2
second best, 1
Best heifer do., 2
second best, 1

NATIVE BREDS.
Best bull, 4
second best, 3
Best 2 year old, 3
second best, 2
Best 1 year do., 2
second best, 1
Best cow, 3
second best, 2
Best 2 year old heifer, 2
second best, 1
Best 1 year old do., 2
second best, 1
Best bull calf, 2
second best, 1
Best heifer do., 2
second best, 1

WORKING CATTLE.
Best pair working oxen, 5 years old, 5
second best, 4
Best pair 3 years old, 3
second best, 2
Best pair 2 years old steers, 3
second best, 2
Best pair yearling steers, 2
second best, 1

MILCH COWS.
Best milch cow, 3
second best, 2
(Competitors will observe the rules by which the Judges are to determine.)

FAT CATTLE.
Best pair fat oxen or steers, 3
second best, 2
Best fat ox or steer, 2
second best, 1
Best slaughtered beef, 1 50
second best, 1
Best slaughtered mutton, 50
second best, 1
Best slaughtered hog, 60
second best, 50

SHEEP—FINE WOOL.
Best back, 3
second best, 2
Best back lamb, 1 50
second best, 1
Best six ewes, 1 50
second best, 1
Best six lambs, 1 50
second best, 1

COARSE WOOL MUTTON SHEEP.
Best back, 2 50
second best, 1 50
Best back lamb, 1 50
second best, 1 50
Best six ewes, 1 50
second best, 1 50

SWINE.
Best boar 6 months old or upwards, 2
second best, 1
Best breeding sow, 2

second best, 1
Best litter of pigs not less than four in number, not over six months old, 1 75
second best, 1

POULTRY.
Best pair foreign breeds, cock and hen, 1 50
second best, 75
Best pair chickens foreign breed, 50
second best, 50
Best Jersey blues, cock and 2 hens, 75
Polands, 75
Dorkings, 75
Game fowls, 75
pair turkeys, 1
pair geese, 75
pair Muscovy ducks, 50
pair common do., 50
largest and best variety fowls, 2
second best, 1

FIELD CROPS.
Best 3 acres winter wheat, 8
second best, 6
Best 3 acres spring wheat, 6
second best, 4
Best 3 acres corn, 4
second best, 6
Best 3 acres rye, 6
second best, 3
Best 3 acres oats, 3
second best, 3
Best acre barley, 3
best and most timothy hay on 3 acres, 5
second best, 3
Best and most clover on 3 acres, 3
second best, 3
Best 3 acres buckwheat, 3
second best, 2
Best half acre potatoes, 4
second best, 3
Best half acre turnips, 4
second best, 1
Best quarter acre swedish do., 2
second best, 1
Best quarter acre field beets, 2
second best, 1
Best quarter acre field beans, 2
second best, 1
Best quarter acre peas, 2
second best, 1
Best quarter acre carrots, 2
second best, 1
Best quarter acre parsnips, 2
second best, 1
Best 25 field pumpkins, 2
second best, 1

SEEDS.
Best bushel timothy seed, 2
second best, 1
Best clover seed, 2
second best, 1
Best flax seed, 1
Best sample seed corn, 50
largest and best variety field root seeds, 1
largest and best variety garden vegetables, 2
second best, 1
Best half dozen long blood beets, 50
half dozen heads cabbage, 50
three heads cauliflowers, 50
half dozen stalks celery, 50
sample lima beans, 50
half dozen winter squashes, 50
half peck onions, 50
dozen parsnips, 50
dozen carrots, 50
sample tomatoes, 50
sample egg plants, 50
three sweet pumpkins, 50
dozen ears sweet corn, 50
dozen cucumbers, 50
variety radishes, 50
half dozen brocoli, 50
half peck early garden potatoes, 50
half peck early garden turnips, 50
three heads early cabbage, 50
specimen lettuce, 50
specimen early peas, 50

DAIRY.
Best specimen of butter, tub or firkin, not less than 25 lbs., 5
second best, 3
third best, 2
Best specimen fresh roll butter, not less than 5 pounds, 1 50
second best, 1 00
third best, 2
Best cheese, not less than 20 lbs., 1 50
second best, 75

HONEY AND SUGAR.
Best honey, not less than 5 lbs., 1
second best, 50
Best maple sugar, not less than 6 lbs., 75

FLOUR AND MEAL.
Best barrel of wheat flour, 3
second best, 2
Best sack buckwheat flour, 100 lbs., 1 50
second best, 1
Best sack corn meal, 100 lbs., 1 50
second best, 1

BACON HAMS AND DRIED AND SMOKED MEATS.
Best cured ham, 3
second best, 2
Best dried beef, 1
second best, 50
Best smoked do., 1
second best, 50

EARLY FRUIT.
Largest and best variety of early apples, not less than 6 of each, 1 50
second best, 50
Best dozen early variety, 50
largest and best variety of early pears, 6 of each, 1
second best, 50
Best dozen early variety, 50
largest and best variety of strawberries, 1
second best, 50
Best specimen do., 50
specimen goose berries, 50
variety currants, 50
second best, 50
Best specimen do., 50
Best specimen cultivated raspberries, 50
largest and best variety of plums, 1
second best, 50
Best dozen, 50
3 water melons, 50
3 musk melons, 50

LATE FRUIT.
Largest and best variety of fall apples, 1