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No one is authorized to receive money for notices published in this paper. If any one has asked pay for such notices in the past, we would esteem it a favor to the person so paying report the fact to our office. We claim to be journalists, not peddlers.

Billings Allyn, of Potterville, while eating breakfast yesterday morning, with the intention of starting for the Fair at Westfield, was seized with an apoplectic fit, and in three minutes was a corpse. Deceased was a most exemplary Christian man, and during his two years' residence in Potterville had won the esteem and confidence of all. He leaves a wife and one child.

The remarkable immunity from accidents is a marked feature of the Fair. The number of teams was so large that every available space was occupied. Usually, on such occasions, and with such an assemblage of horses and wagons, some accidents occur. The only one we hear of happened to C. R. Fitch, of Granville, whose wagon, loaded with a white bronze monument, collided with an unmanageable team, damaging his wagon and injuring the monument, which, however, was put up on the grounds.

Among the many blooded and thoroughbred Horses entered are the following:

Mr. Nelson, of Wudham, has a fine Patern stallion, 5 years old.

Capt. L. A. Park, of Herneck, has a fine Patern stallion, 5 years old.

R. Edmunston, of Ulster, a Percheron stallion, thoroughbred, 5 years old.

Willard Wood, of Smit field, a Clydesdale stallion, thoroughbred, 5 years old.

M. McAdam, of Ulster, has a Hambletonian stallion, 5 years old, which took first premium at the Troy Fair.

Joseph Rockwell, of West Burlington, has a matched pair of chestnut horses of Hambletonian stock.

From Western Bradford comes some of the best stock on exhibition. C. B. Stuart, of Sylvania, enters eight thoroughbred Jerseys. The bull "Abegdeen, of Clapmont," two years old, took the second prize at Enghin, and two prizes at the Troy Fair. The Jersey heifer, "Nellie," a perfect beauty, and a six months' old calf; two Jersey cows, 3 and 5 years old, and a Jersey bull calf 5 months old. These cattle were awarded several first prizes. Mr. Stuart had also on exhibition two bronze turkeys.

F. P. & A. M. Cornell, of Sylvania, make a grand display of eight head of Ayshire Bulls, cows and weifers.

S. D. Cobb, of Troy, has two splendid Ayshire bulls, 1 and 3 years old. These

exhibitors deserve much credit for their enterprise in bringing their cattle such a distance to add to the attractions of the Fair. It is an indication of the interest taken in Western Bradford in the introduction and raising of good stock—an interest which has made that section of the county celebrated for its blooded stock, and for the extent and excellence of its dairy products.

The annual address before the Agricultural Society was delivered yesterday, at 2 o'clock, by Col. V. E. Piollet. It was an able and instructive effort, and as might have been expected from the distinguished orator, full of positive statements and practical suggestions. Probably all of the audience who had the pleasure of listening to it would not agree with all the conclusions and propositions advanced, but the comparisons and statistics which showed the progress we have made in agriculture, and the rank we now hold in the counties of the State, were new to most, and certainly gratifying to the pride of all. It will be published in full, and those who on account of the immense crowd were beyond the reach of the speaker's voice, will have an opportunity to read it in print and judge for themselves as to its merits.

The ladies (God bless them) were foremost in the desire to add to the beauty of the Fair, and as they always do things well, were more than successful in their endeavors. We have already spoken of the collection of dried grasses of Miss Helen Carter, which attracted much attention and brought out many an expression of delighted astonishment that such a beautiful show could be made of common grasses and noxious weeds. A silk quilt from Mrs. R. M. Welles was much admired. The cut flowers of Miss Mary Elliott were very attractive. (The floral display otherwise was a failure, which might have been one of the most enjoyable features.) Mrs. Samuel Kellum, 55 years old, carded the flax and spun the linen for a pair of pillow cases, which seem good for another half century. The embroidery of Mrs. Dana F. Park, of Athens, was in good taste and showed skill. Mrs. John W. Means displays also embroidery, wax flowers and painted candles, of fine designs and excellent execution, and an oil fruit piece of great merit. Mrs. C. M. Manville has a similar display, which deserves commendation. Miss Alice Ransom adds to the collection a Japanese robe, knife and pipe, and the curious chopstick with which that peculiar people manage to convey their food to their mouths (loaned by Miss Abigail Jones, of Ulster). She has also a venera-

ble book, printed in 1694. Mrs. Madden shows zephyr work, which must have taken many an hour to execute. Miss Fannie Powell, a beautifully embroidered toilet set. Polly Stevens, tidies, ingeniously and handsomely worked. Mrs. D. Kellum, crochet work, finely wrought. Mrs. E. B. Pierce, embroidery on flannel, of handsome designs and delicate execution. Mrs. Richards, of Warren, has several very noticeable articles on exhibition—tidies and embroidery, and a quilt made of over 8,000 pieces.

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