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Respectfully informs the citizens of this place and surrounding country that he is now prepared to manufacture to order, and has for sale,

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Middleburg, May 3, 1871, tf.

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March 17, 1870-tf.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BANNERVILLE.

NEW GOODS.

HELFRICH & BROWER

Wish to inform the citizens of Bannerville and vicinity that they have opened a new stock of goods, and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

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SALT AND FISH,

And in fact everything usually kept in a first class country store All of which we offer at greatly reduced prices, for Cash or Country Procuce.

Having had large experience in the business, we flatter ourselves that we can please and satisfy all our customers.

Hoping by strict attention to business and a desire to please all, to merit a liberal share of public patronage. Our motto is *"Quick Sales and Small Profits."*

We ask at least that the public examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we always show our goods with pleasure.

HELFRICH & BOWER.

Bannerville June 14, 1870-tf

PREMIUM LIST of the Second Annual Fair OF THE Snyder Co. Agricultural Society,

TO BE HELD AT SELINSGROVE

October 2, 3, & 4, 1871.

Officers of the Society.

THOMAS BOWER, PRESIDENT.
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Rules and Regulations

1st The field of competition is open to all residents of the county, free of charge—Persons from other counties can become exhibitors by paying a small entrance fee

2d All articles for competition must be entered by 9 o'clock A. M. of the second day of the exhibition and remain there until 3 o'clock P. M. of the third day. Entries can be made previous to the Fair by addressing the Secretary at Freeburg.

3d The Annual Agricultural address will be delivered in the Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday, 7½ o'clock P. M. by Col. A. K. Mettzure.

4th Trial of fast horses, Tuesday, 2 o'clock P. M.

5th Lady Equestrianism Wednesday 2 o'clock P. M.

Admission

Family ticket for season	$1,00
Single admission each day	25
Children	10
Saddle horse (not on exhibition) in addition to admission of owner	10
Single carriage, in addition to occupants	20
Double " "	30

CLASS A
Horses.

Division 1—Trotting, draft and Matched horses

Best trotting Horse or Mare	$20,00
2nd Best " " "	10,00
Best Pacing " "	5,00
Best Walking " "	3,00
Best Driving " "	2,00
Best Pair of draft horses.	4,00
Best Matched horses	4,00
2nd Best " "	2,00

Judges.—S. S. Schoch, Henry F. Davis R. D. Walter, Ammon Schoch, S. R. Kantz, Joseph Walter, Chas. Miller, D. J. Ritter and Daniel Bolender.

Division II—Stallions, brood mares and colts.

Best Stallion	$5,00
2nd "	2,50
Best brood Mare with colt,	5,00
2nd " "	2,00
Best gelding—horse or mare	5,00
" 3 year old colt	2,00
" 2 year old "	2,00
" 1 year old "	2,00
" sucking "	1,00

Judges.—Thomas R. Kantz, F. J. Schoch, Joseph Dolbi, A. Eyer, John Straub.

CLASS B
Cattle.

Best Bull	$4,00
2nd " "	3,00
Best Cow	4,00
2nd " "	2,00
3rd " "	1,00
Best Heifer—1 to 3 years old	3,00
2nd " "	2,00
Best Calf—under 1 year	1,00
" sucking calf	1,00

Judges—Reuben Gemberling, Henry Moyer, John S. Smith, Charles Krebbs and Solomon Bowersox.

CLASS C.
Sheep.

Best buck—any age	$2,00
Best Ewe	1,00
Best Ewe with lamb	1,00

Judges—Calvin Schoch, Morris Erdly Joel Bilger, John Romig and Joseph Fisher.

CLASS D
Swine.

Best boar—any breed	$2,00
Best Sow—with pigs	2,00
Best 6 or more pigs—2 to 10 weeks old.	2,00

Judges.—Daniel Witmer, P. K. Knights, Jacob Ott, John Schnee and Michael Womer.

CLASS E.
Poultry

Best coop turkeys	$1,50
2nd " "	75
Best pair geese	1,50
2nd " "	75
Best pair ducks	1,00
2nd " "	50
Best pair of pea fowls	1,00
Best pair chickens	50
Best coop of chickens—6 or more	1,50
2nd Best " " "	75

Judges.—H. E. Miller, Jonas Trexler, Henry Ott, Samuel R. Yearick and Daniel B. Moyer.

CLASS F
Grain and Seeds.

Best half bushel white wheat	$1,00
Best " Red "	1,00
Best " Rye "	50
Best " Oats "	50
Best " Buck wheat	50
Best " Corn—in ears	50
Best " Clover seed	1,00
Best " Timothy seed	50
Best " Flax seed	50

Judges.—George Hilbish, B. C. Eyer, George D. Miller, Henry Kern and Christian Gross.

CLASS G
Roots and Vegetables

Division I—Best ½ Bushel sweet potatoes	50
Best ½ Bu. "Early rose" pototoes	50
Best ½ Bu. "Harrison" "	50
Best ½ Bu "Goodrich "	50
Best ½ Bu. any other kind "	50
Best ½ Bu turnips	50
Best ½ Bu Ruta bagas	50
Best ½ Bu onions	50
Best Peck beets	50
Best Peck Carrots	50
Best Peck Parsnips.	50

Judges.—Jacob Bolender, Henry Sanders, J. B. Hall, Samuel Derr, and I. S. Longacre.

Division II—Best Peck tomatoes	50
Best ½ peck lima beans	50
Best peck beans	50
Best peck peas	50
Best 4 heads cabbage	50
Best 2 bunches celery	50
Best specimen egg plant	50
Best variety peppers	50
Best and largest sweet pumpkin	50
2nd Best " " "	25
Best & largest lot field pumpkins	50
2nd " " "	25
Best lot of squashes	50
Best lot broom corn	50
Best sweet corn—doz Ears.	25

Judges.—Lewis Pawling, Jacob A. Smith, Gideon Amig, Isaac App and J. M. Dauberman.

CLASS H.
Fruit

Best collection of apples—not less than one peck of each kind	$1,50
2nd best do do do do	75
Best and largest collection of pears	1,00
2nd best do do do do	50
Best and largest collection peaches	1,00
2nd best do do do do	50
Best plums	1,00
2nd best do do do do	50
Best and largest collection quinces	1,00
2nd best do do do	50
Best collection of grapes	1,00
Best 6 bunches catawba grapes	50
Best 6 bunches Isabella	50
Best do concord do	50
Best 6 do White	50

Judges.—C. F. Wagenseller, George Fisher, P. M. Teats, William Markley and Isaac Troxel.

CLASS I
Agricultural Implements

Best display of agricultural imprvements	$2,00
Best Mower and Reaper	Diploma
Best Threshing Machine	"
Best Fanning Mill	"
Best Clover huller and separator	"
Best grain drill	"
Best horse rake	"
Best straw cutter	"
Best corn Planter.	"
Best corn sheller	"
Best horse hay fork	"
Best plow	"
Best cultivator	"
Best harrow	"
Best post boring machine	"
Best churn	"
Best pump for wells	"

Judges.—Moses Specht, William Harding Daniel Rearbach, George Stetler, and——Badman.

CLASS J.
Manufactured Articles

(MANUFACTURED WITHIN COUNTY.)

Best lot of cabinet work	$2,00
Best Wash machine	Diploma.
Best clothes wringer	do
Best lot tinware	1,00
Best lot of stone ware	1,00
Best cook stove and furniture	Diploma
Best Parlor stove wood or coal	do
Best Sewing Machine	do
Best specimen Dentistry	do
" specimen Marble works	do
" " Turning "	do
" " Printing.	do
" " Brooms	$1,00

Judges.—A. M. Carr, John Norman, John Hoffman, Abner Middlewarth & Peter Hartman.

CLASS K.
Wagons and Carriages

Best farm wagon,—Diploma &	$2,00
Best Buggy "	2,00
" Sulkey "	1,00
" Spring wagon	2,00
" Sleigh "	2,00
" Wheel barrow	50
" Sled long or bob	2,00

Judges—Henry Schoch, J. J. Mattern, Peter Reigel, Jacob Schnee and Daniel Ott.

CLASS L.
Leather and its Manufactures.

Best pair fine boots,	$1,00
" " course "	50
" " Ladies shoes	50
" " " Gaiters	50
" Side Harness—leather	Diploma
" side sole leather	do
" Sole Upper Leather	do
" dressed calf skin	do
" set single harness	1,00
" set double harness	1,00
" set carriage harness	1,00
" Saddle	1,00
" Riding bridle and fixtures	1,00

Judges—Capt. G. H. Hassenplug, Banks Dreese, Amos Ulrich, M. L. Hassinger, Henry D. Fisher.

CLASS M
Household Manufactures.

Best roll wool carpet (manufactured in co.)	$1,00
" do Rag do do	1,00
" home made coverlet	1,00
" home made flannel (10yds or more)	1,00
" patch work quilt	1,00
2nd best "	1,00
" silk quilt	1,00
" pair woolen socks, homemade	50
" pair do mittens	25
" pound woolen stocking yarn	25

Judges—Mrs. D. S. Boyer, " Maria Wagenseller, Miss E. Jane Smith, Mrs. Allen Schoch, Mrs. J. K. Davis, Mrs W. F. Eckert, Miss Sallie Chesney.

CLASS A.
Embroidery, Needle and Ornamental Work.

Best worsted Embroidery	$1,00
2nd do do	50
Best lamp mat	50
do pin cushion	50
do hearth rug	50
do door mat	50
do crochet work	50
do display of netting	50
do crochet zephyr shawl	1,00
do knitted zephyr shawl	1,00
do slippers	50
do work basket	50
do Ottoman	50
do chair cover in pattern or stitch	1,00
do carriage and sleigh Afghan	1,00
do display of hair work	50
do display of hair work	50
do display of wax fruit	50
do display of wax flowers	50

Judges—Mrs Samuel Alleman, Miss Hattie E. Cummings, Miss Ada Wagenseller, Mrs D. B. Cary, Miss Annie Lloyd, Mrs H. E. Davis and Miss Lou Rottenstein.

CLASS O.
Bread, Butter, Cakes, Pastry &c.

Best roll butter, 5 lbs	$1,00
2nd Best "	75
Best pound print	50
2nd best do do	25
Best loaf Wheat bread	1,00
2nd best do do	50
Best loaf Rye bread	1,00
2nd best do do	50
Best fruit cake	75
do Jelly	50
do sponge do	50
do pound do	50
do cakes of any other kind not specified	50
do pie	50
do dried beef with mode of curing	50
do cured ham do	50

Judges—Mrs H. E. Miller, Mrs Bassler, Mrs P. J. Schoch, Mrs Calvin Fisher, Mrs George Schnure, Mrs. John App and Mrs Jos. Lumbard.

CLASS P.
Preserves, Pickles, canned fruits &c.

Best collection spiced fruit	50
do do Pickles	50
do jar of canned peaches	50
do do do plums	50
do do do Raspberries	50
do do do cherries	50
do do do whortleberries	50
do cabbage	50

Judges—Miss M. Louisa Shindel, Mrs Hattie W. Smith, Mrs Thos. Bower, Mrs D. Rothrock, Mrs George J. Schoch, Mrs Sallie J. Fisher and Mrs Henrietta Crouse.

CLASS Q.
Jellies, Cordials, &c.

Best Current Jelly	50
do Grape do	50
do apple do	50
do peach do	50
do of any other fruit	50
do apple butter	50
do peach do	50
do pure honey	50
do gallon cider winegar	25
do gallon vinegar of home manufacture	25

Judges—Mrs Abigail Samuel, Mrs E. L. Roudenbush, Mrs Jennie Wiesenmyer, Mrs J. S. Hassinger, Mrs Dr. Nipple, Mrs John Hummel and Mrs J. P. Bogar.

CLASS R
Paintings, Penmanship, Photographs &c., &c.

Best oil painting, executed by citizen of co.	$2,00
do crayon drawing	2,00
do pencil sketching	1,00
do pen drawings	1,00
do Specimen marble sculpture	Diploma
do Photographs do	

Judges—Rev. M. L. Shindel, Rev. P. Horn, Rev Stein, George Schnure Rev. J. P. Shindel Joseph Lumbard, and Samuel Alleman.

CLASS S.
House plants, Flowers, and Designs.

Best collection of house plants	$1,00
2nd Best do do do	50
Best collection Artificial flowers	1,00
2nd Best do do do	50
Best boquet	50
2nd Best do	25
Best collection dried grasses	50
do collection hanging baskets	50
do collection cut flowers	25
do do dried autumn leaves	25
do decorative design	50

Judges—Mrs S. B. Shuch, Mrs M. R. Erlenmeyer, Mrs F. A. Boyer, Miss Amen Schoch, Miss Amelia Moats, Mrs Franklin Weirick, Miss Maggie Aurand.

CLASS T.
Music.

Best musical instrument of any kind,	Diploma
do performer on Piano or organ,	do
do on violin	do

Judges—Miss Lizzie B. Shindel, Mrs Mary Houtz, Wm. Moyer, Chas. L. Smith, and John A. Ettinger.

CLASS U.
Horse Shoeing.

Best horse shoeing to consist of the setting of two shoes by each competitor, on the fair grounds the second day of the fair at 9 o'clock, each smith to select his own horse and complete the preparatory work before coming on the ground $5,00

Judges—W. O. Holmes, Jeremiah Crouse, Capt. Philip Kinney, William H. Dreese, Robert Cornelius.

CLASS V.
Equestrianism.

Best Lady driver of single horse & carriage	$2,00
Best do do of 2 horses & carriage	2,00
do do rider	2,00

Judges—Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, John L. Cooper, Franklin Weirick, Wm. H. Haus, Dr. T. B. Bibighaus.

CLASS W.
Miscellaneous and none Enumerated Articles.

Judges—The Executive Committee of the Society.

THOMAS BOWER, President.

BALD EAGLE HOTEL, No. 416 North Third Street, PHILADELPHIA. JOHN CLYMER, *Proprietor*

January 3 1870-tf

A GERMAN STORY.

In that beautiful part of Germany which borders on the Rhine, there is a noble castle which, as you travel on the western bank of the river, you may see lifting its ancient towers on the opposite side, above the grove trees which are as old as itself. About forty years ago, there lived in that castle a noble gentleman, whom we shall call the Baron. The Baron had an only son, who was not only a comfort to his father, but a blessing to all that lived on his father's land.

It happened that on one occasion that the young man being away from home there came a French gentleman to see the Baron. As this gentleman came into the castle, he began to talk of his Heavenly Father in terms that chilled the old man's blood, on which the Boron reproved him, saying, "Are you not afraid of offending God, who reigns above, by speaking in such a manner?"

The gentleman said that he knew nothing about God, that he had never seen him.

The Baron did not notice at this time what the gentleman said, but the next morning took occasion, first to show him a beautiful picture that hung on the wall

"My son drew that picture,' said the Baron.

"Then your son is a clever man," replied the gentleman

Then the Baron went with him into the garden and showed him many flowers and plants.

"Who has the ordering of the garden?" said the gentleman.

"My son" said the Baron; "he knows every plant, I may say, from the cedar of Lebanon to the hissop on the wall."

"Indeed," said the gentleman; "I shall think very highly of him soon."

The Baron took him into the village, and showed him a small, neat cottage, where his son had established a school, and where he caused all poor children who had lost their parents to be received and nourished at his own expense.

The children in this house looked so happy and innocent that the French gentleman was very much pleased, and when he returned to the castle he said to the Baron:

"What a happy man are you to have such a good son."

"How do you know that I have a good son?"

"Because I have seen his works, and I know that he must be clever and good, if he has done all you have shown me."

"But you have never seen him."

"No, but I know him very well, because I judge of him by his works."

"You do; and now please draw near this window, and tell me what you observe from thence."

"Why, I see the sun traveling thro' the sky, and shedding its glories over one of the greatest countries in the world; and I behold a mighty river at my feet, and a vast range of woods and I see pasture grounds and vineyards, and cattle and sheep feeding in green fields, and many thatched cottages here and there."

"And do you see nothing pleasant or lovely or cheerful in all that is spread before you?"

"Do you think that I want common sense, or that I have lost the use of my eyes, my friend?" said the gentleman, somewhat ruggily, "that I should not be able to relish the charms of such a scene as this?"

"Well, then," said the Baron, "if you are able to judge my son's good character by seeing his good works, how does it happen that you form no judgement of the goodness of God, by witnessing such wonders of his handiwork as are now before you? Let me never hear you, my good friend, again say that you know not God, unless you have not the use of your senses."

The Sorrow of a Father for a Son.

A few weeks ago a worthy young farmer residing in Montgomery county, while in the act of alighting from a passenger train at a way station where his aged father was waiting to receive him, was thrown under the wheels of a train which dashed by in an opposite direction, and killed in an instant. The sight presented at the time was said to have been heartrending one—the man, crushed and covered with blood, and the old gray-headed father walking to an fro, wringing his hands and crying in a most pitiable manner.

To this tragedy there is now a sequel almost if not quite as sorrowful. The poor father seemed haunted by the horrible death of his son, and fell into a state of permanent despondency and dejection, during which the catastrophe he had witnessed seemed always present before his eyes; and at last his conduct became so strange his family were seriously alarmed lest his mind should be affected. Unhappily, this was the result. Although very closely and tenderly watched by his family, a few days ago he contrived early in the morning to elude their vigilance, and when search was immediately instituted he could not be found upon or near the premises. Inquiry among his friends and relatives in the neighborhood was also fruitless. He had not been seen.

The alarm was at once given and as he was well known and universally liked in the neighborhood, crowds of people turned out to express their heartfelt sympathy for him and his family by hunting for him. The fears of his family were dreadfully excited by the fact ascertained by his wife that he had taken one of his razors with him. During the whole day yesterday the search was continued in every portion of the neighborhood. The river and creeks were dragged unceasingly, in the belief that he had drowned himself, and diligent search was made in all the woods and thickets in which such a person would be likely to seek seclusion. But up to night the poor wanderer was not found.

Early the next morning, however, some men discovered the body of a man lying in the graveyard adjoining the Friends' meeting house, in the borough. Upon examination it was ascertained that is was that of the poor father. He had killed himself. He lay there, prone upon the earth, with his throat cut from ear to ear, and with the ground around him crimsoned with the blood that had flowed from the horrid wound. By his side lay the razor with which he had committed the deed. He was a man of spotless integrity, pure character, gentle disposition and high intelligence. His hand was in every good work, and his liberality was so great that he was always the first to move in effecting any reform which seemed promise to be beneficial to the community.

Modern Giants.

Now and then we meet with mammoth men and women who illustrate the affirmation that giants are not quite a matter of history. The *Scientific American* not long since published the following interesting interview:

"On Friday, January 27, the floor of our office trembled under the tread of the largest client that ever pressed its boards. Seating himself at our desk, on a chair (as much out of proportion to his bulk, as an ordinary baby's chair would be to a common-sized man), this ... individual ...

FATTENING POULTRY.—Poultry of all kinds may be fatted rapidly if kept shut up in the dark. Three weeks is sufficient time to make them as fat as they can be made. In England Dorking fowls are prepared for the London market by being shut up in darkened coops and fed on a mixture of one pound of suet chopped fine, and one half pound of sugar, mixed with four pounds of meal. Milk is given them for drink five or six times a day, and under this treatment a fowl will gain two pounds in weight in a week. Young turkeys fed thus have known to take on three pounds of flesh in a week. As in our markets heavy weights are highly appreciated, it would be well for those who have poultry to feed to try this plan. Three pounds a week, or even two pounds added to the weight of the turkey from this time to Christmas would make the bird—weighing four pounds—worth a dollar a pound in the market; at least, birds of that weight regularly bring that price. In shutting fowls in close coops it is necessary to place a good supply of fresh earth under them every day, and frequently remove their droppings.—*Hearth and Home.*

PRECIOUS WIT.—"Jack," said his father, "yesterday I forbade you associating with the neighboring child, any more, and to-day you have disobeyed me. The next time I catch you there I shall be obliged to punish you."

The next day Jack was there again totally oblivious of the interdiction until he saw his father entering the neighbor's yard with a rod in his hand. Jack made for the fence, over which he leaped, pursued by his father, and ran into the barn; there he was caught.

"Now my son," said the father, "what did I tell you I would do yesterday?"

"You told me, father that if I was caught me there again, you would punish me."

"Well!" said the father.

"Hold on, father!" said the little reprobate, who knew that if he could make his father laugh, the matter would be all right. "You didn't catch me there, you caught me here."

The desired effect was produced and the rod was dropped, but the interdiction was renewed.