THE FARMER'S COLUMN.

ANNUAL FAIR

Of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society

Will be held at Montrose, Pa., on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th days of September, 1850

The following are the Committees appointed:

Neat Stock.—Wm. C. Ward, E. G. Babcock, C. J. Curtis.

Horses.—Daniel Searle, Dillis Justin, N. C. Warner.

Sheep.—Wm. Main, Amos Tiffany, Elisha Williams.

Swine.—Abel Cassedy, Stephen Barnum, Rodney Jewett.

Butter and Cheese.—Mason S. Wilson, Azur Lathrop, S. H. Sayre.

Fowls and Vegetables.—Wm. J. Mulford, M. S. Gaslin, Latham Gardner.

Agricultural Implements and articles of Mechanical Ingenuity.—O. G. Bartlett, Wm. H. Boyd, Geo. Frink.

Fancy Articles.—Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Able Cassedy, Mrs. Geo. Fuller.

Domestic Manufactures.—Mrs. John Harrington, Miss Sarah Walker, Mrs. Abijah Wells.

Flower & Mission.—Mrs. Wm. Biddle, Mrs. Lydia Sayre, Miss Julia Kelsey.

To preserve the land and make out the arrangements for the plowing match.—O. G. Fuller, David Post, Samuel Bard.

Judges of the men's plowing match.—Frederick Foster, Perrin Wells, Ira P. Loomis.

Judges of the Boy's plowing match.—Ira Gray, Robert Kent, Nelson Tiffany.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to double the premium fixed by them to any pair of Oxen which shall successfully compete with the Horse teams at the plowing match.

Resolved, That the Society will have a Draft Match for Oxen, to come off immediately after the Boy's plowing match.

There will be a plowing match for men and one for boys, not exceeding 15 years of age, on Thursday, the 2d day of the Fair. The match for the men will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and the boys at 2 o'clock P. M.

In order that the committee may be able make all necessary arrangements for the plowing match, all those that expect to become competitors are requested to hand in their names to Geo. Fuller at least five days before the fair.

First premium of adult plowing,	$5,00
Second do.	3,00
First, boys under 15 years old,	3,00
Second, " " "	2,00

The Judges are earnestly requested to meet at Judge Jessup's office at 9 o'clock on the morning of the show, in order that they may at once proceed to business; and it is expected that the persons appointed will punctually attend, unless their necessary duties will prevent, in which case they are stated to the Secretary, J. B. Salisbury, Montrose.

The Executive Committee feel anxious that the Agriculturists of the county, as well as the mechanical community, should give their full support to the society at the coming Show, designed as it was to promote their interests and the public good. The premiums are not supposed to be the main inducement to excel, but simply are offered as honorable testimony of merit, which the intelligent farmer and mechanic will duly appreciate.

The Committee hope and request that persons out of the village will come in on Monday and Tuesday of the week of the fair and assist in making the necessary arrangements.

List of Premiums.

The Susquehanna County Agricultural Society presents the following Premium list to competitors at the annual Show to be held in Montrose on the 3d Wednesday of September next:

For the best Bull three years old and upwards,	$5
For the best Bull over 2 years old,	5
For the Best Milch Cow,	5
Second Best do	3
Best 2 year old Heifer,	3
Best yearling Heifer,	3
Best yoke of working Oxen,	5
Second Best,	3
Best yoke of 3 years old Steers,	3
Second Best,	2
Best yoke of 2 years old Steers,	3
Second Best,	2
Best Stallion over 3 years for all work,	5
Second Best,	3
For the best pair of matched Horses raised in the county,	5
Second Best,	3
For the Best Long Wooled Buck,	3
Second Best,	2
Best Merino Buck,	3
Second Best,	2
Best pen of 3 Long Wooled Ewes,	3
Second Best,	2
Best pen of 3 South Down or Middle Wooled,	3
Second Best,	2
Best pen of 3 Merino Ewes,	3
Second Best,	2
Best Boar,	3
Second Best,	2
For the Best Breeding sow,	3
Second Best,	2
Best lot of Fowls, Cock and 2 hens, the latest work on poultry.	3
Best and greatest variety of vegetables raised by the exhibiter, Bridgman's Gardener's Assistant.	5
For the best tub or firkin of Butter made in the month of July, not less than 75 lbs.	3
Second Best,	2
Best firkin of butter made in September, not less than 75 lbs.,	3
Second Best,	2
For the best cheese, not less than 20 lbs.	3
Second Best,	2
For the best crop of Winter Wheat, not less than one acre,	5
Second Best,	3
For the best acre of Spring wheat,	5
Second Best,	3
Best crop of Indian corn, not less than 1 acre,	5
Second Best,	3
Third do.	2
Best crop Potatoes, not less than 1 acre,	5
Best crop of Ruta Baga, not less than ½ acre, estimated 60 lbs to the bushel,	3
Best crop of Carrots not less than ½ acre,	2
Best 10 yards of flannel,	2
Best 10 yards Woolen Cloth,	2
Best 10 yards Woolen Carpet,	2
Best worked quilt,	2
For the greatest variety of flowers, a work on the subject.	

Fancy articles of every description will be gladly received in order to add interest to the exhibition, and their merits noticed by a special committee. The Executive Committee would have great pleasure in extending the premium list still further were it in their power, but as it has been enlarged beyond all former precedent, it will depend on the support the society may receive for a further extension next year.—Applicants for premiums on Winter and Spring Wheat are requested to give the mode of cultivation very full. The land to be measured with chain and compass and the surveyor to give a certificate of his survey. The applicant and one other person who assisted in harvesting and measuring the crop are required to make affidavit or affirmation to the quantity of grain raised. Premium to be awarded in January. Applicants for the premium on Indian Corn must give a full statement of the whole mode of cultivation. The corn to be shelled and measured in a sealed half bushel between the 20th of December and 10th of January. The land to be measured similarly to that of Wheat, and one or more witnesses affirmation to the gathering, cleaning, and measuring of corn. The application with the proofs to be forwarded to the Secretary by the 10th of January, 1851.—The Society does not intend to offer premiums for crops raised by unusual manuring, as they are intended only for crops raised upon the farm in its regular cultivation.

Persons presenting agricultural implements or articles of mechanical ingenuity or utility, are requested to furnish the Secretary with a description of the article, the price and place where it can be had, as it is intended to publish a descriptive list of the articles exhibited at the Show for the benefit of manufacturers and purchasers.—Judges are expressly requested not to give encouragement to over-fed animals—the object being to have superior stock for breeding. Applicants for premiums on Milch Cows must state the quantity of milk produced from the cow from the 20th to the 30th of June and from the 1st to the 10th of September; also, the butter made during each period of two days. The cows to be kept on grass, and the butter made to be exhibited with the whole statement properly verified. Should there be any individuals not desirous of competing for this premium, but who have superior cows, the committee would be glad to receive any statements respecting what they have done, in order to show the capability of the county.

The foregoing premiums except the one on *grain*, will be paid by the Treasurer on the report of the Judges being declared by the President.

The Committee will state that for the accomodation of persons driving cattle from a distance too far to allow for driving on the morning of the Fair, they have arranged that cattle or sheep coming from the East will be kept over night by Mr E. G. Babcock or at the farm of Hon Wm Jessup. Those coming on the New Milford road, at the farm of Dibler & Salisbury near Jos. Williams. Those from the south can stop at the farm of Mr Azur Lathrop, lately Judge Lathrop's, three miles from Montrose. Those from the north and west will be accommodated at the farm of Daniel Searle. No charge will be made.

In addition, fodder will be provided for stock on the day of the Fair.

Plowing Match.

There will be a Plowing Match for men, to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and one for boys not exceeding 15 years of age, to commence at 2 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 2d day of the Fair.

HENRY DRINKER,
THO'S JOHNSON,
THO'S NICHOLSON,
Ex. Committee.

Montrose, Aug 22, 1850

A PHILOSOPHER.

The proprietor of a tan-yard adjacent to a certain town in Virginia, concluded to build a stand or sort of store on one of the main streets, for the purpose of vending his leather, buying raw hides and the like. After completing his building he began to consider what sort of a sign it would be best to put up for the purpose of attracting attention to his new establishment; and for days and weeks he was sorely puzzled on this subject. Several devices were adopted, and on further consideration rejected. At last a happy idea struck him. He bored an augur hole through the door-post and stuck a calf's tail into it with the bushy end flaunting out. After a while, he noticed a grave looking personage standing near the door, with his spectacles on, gazing until the curiosity of the tanner was greatly excited. He stepped out and addressed the individual:

'Good morning,' said he.

'Morning,' said the other, without removing his eyes from the sign.

'You want to buy leather?' asked the storekeeper.

'No.'

'Do you wish to sell hides?'

'No.'

'Are you a farmer?'

'No.'

'Are you a lawyer?'

'No.'

'Are you a doctor?'

'No.'

'What the d——l are you then?'

'I'm a philosopher. I have been standing here for an hour, trying to see if I could ascertain how that calf got through that auger hole, and I can't make it out to save my life.'—*N. O. Argus.*

'Here, fellow hold this horse.' 'Does he kick?' 'Kick! no! take hold of him.' 'Does he bite?' 'Bite! no! take hold of the bridle, I say.' 'Does it take two to hold him?' 'No!' 'Then hold him yourself.'

Jemima is well versed in English Grammar, but has determined never to decline matrimony.

Young Lawyers.

A young lawyer being asked if he practised speech-making much, replied, "I am at it every morning. Immediately on leaping out of bed I convert my chamber into the court. I stick that old portrait of father's before the glass, and there's my bench staring me full in the face. On my right, I establish a row of boots—those are the gentlemen of the jury; on my left is the cupboard or witness-box, while on the cane bottom chairs before me are seated a lot of my learned friends.

"Well, I conceive the case opened. It's an account for anything—say, for breach of promise—and then I begin. If I'm for the plaintiff, of course, I pile up the pathetic; if for the defendant, I reduce the thing to a mere bagatelle. For the plaintiff, I describe in tones and strains which bring tears into the eyes of the row of boots—I mean the intelligent gentlemen of the jury—how firmly, how truly, how passionately she loved the recreant, base, and black-hearted defendant. If for him, I transfer her affection to his pocket, and undertake to show that she never loved him at all. And I'm as likely to be right in the one case as in the other, for how can I tell whether she loved him or not.

"In a case of this kind, however, give me the plaintiff. I see a tear starting in every eye. I hear the ladies sighing and sobbing around me—and while the intelligent men of the jury are blowing their noses with unexampled vigor, lest it should be thought that they are anything but hard-hearted jurymen, I turn to the defendant and screwing up his mouth into all sorts of shapes, as if from the depth of his emotion he would say—'I'll tell you what it is; I can't stand this much longer."

PASSING AWAY TIME.—There's cheat in all trades but *hours*,' said the clock dial.

'You are a very *handsome* punster,' replied the bell.

'Strike away—it deserves *ringing*,'—sung out two *weighty* little fellows below.

'You'll *hang it*,' interposed the pendulum, 'while I have a swing in this affair;' and thus they *tick*-led each other for a full hour, when the key took hold and *wound them all up* at once.

KISSING.—How very common, and at the same time how very absurd it is for a girl, after she had been kissed by a beau, to turn round, pout out her pretty lips as the case was mind, and say, 'you ought to be ashamed of yourself!' when every one knows she means nothing by it. It's all nonsense, girls, to make remarks of the kind—you really 'ought to be ashamed of yourselves' for using them. Why don't you come right out like the yankee girl who was kissed by her lover, and tell him, 'you don'ot do that agin!' That's the way.

WOOL CARDING & CLOTH DRESSING.

THE Subscriber having purchased the Wool-carding and Cloth-dressing establishment, situated in Lenox township on the Wyalusing Creek, about six miles from Montrose, intends carrying the business on, in the usual method to inform the public that the machinery has undergone a thorough repairing throughout, the Machinery is being fitted up with new Cards, &c., and he pledges himself that no pains shall be spared to give entire satisfaction to all those who may favor him with their custom. Cloth-dressing done on the shortest notice. Stream-dressing done up in full best style and on the most reasonable terms. ☞ After a good experience of Wolen Cloths at last coming, Flannels, and Woolen Blankets continued to be kept on hand for sale or exchange for Wool or Produce. All work entrusted to the care shall be done upon the shortest notice and warranted right or no pay.

☞ Those who have been here before need not be told how well I used to take best.—☞ Produce taken in payment for work.

C. H. SOUTHWORTH.

Jessup, April 10, 1850.

Clerk Wanted.

A active and intelligent young man of about sixteen years of age, wanted at Jessup & Co's Store. Good address and a smart business man will find good encouragement by application to

HENRY BURRITT.

Jessup Hilliard, Aug. 20th, 1850.

GROUND rock salt in small sacks—also sold by the barrel for cash by

M. C. TYLER.

Course of Horses, commencing July 1st

Ramapo & Paterson & Hudson River

RAILROADS.

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ALBANY & BUFFALO,

New York & Erie, Cayuga & Susquehanna Rail Roads, Seneca and Owego Lakes!

EVERYBODY'S MARKET LINE!

[illegible]

Daily Transportation Line.

N. Y. & CHICAGO, ER.

RAILROAD FREIGHT LINE

Great Broad & New York.

[illegible]

NEW SUMMER GOODS!

[illegible]

NEW CHAIR FACTORY.

[illegible]

NEW FIRM!

THE subscribers have commenced business under the firm of Lyons & Co., and are now opening a

New Assortment of Goods

[illegible]

A Tin and Sheet Iron Establishment where will be kept a general assortment of Stoves—Tin Ware—Sheet Iron, Heating Stoves for coal, pay extraordinary in exchange of Stoves, Tin Ware, stove Pipe, and Stove Boards, cordwood, &c.

Apr. 10, 1850. S. H. SAYRE & CO.

PLOWS.—Blanchard's, Montrose, Skinner's Patent and Mott and Fuller's Plough—and a variety of others by

S. H. SAYRE & CO.

A SPLENDID lot of Paints just opened and selling extremely cheap by

J. LYONS & SON.

July 24.

WANTED—10,000 lbs Woolen Flannel, 5,000 lbs good mixed woolen rags, and some hemp—the last for which the highest price will be paid in goods.

July 8. J. LYONS & SON.

WATER ELEVATOR & CHAIN PUMP.

These Pumps are worked by a windlass and are the best in use. They will raise water faster and easier than any other Pump, and that they will not get out of order to be affected by the coal weather in any way, or injure the water. They have given entire satisfaction as yet, and we warrant it still to do the same.

Prices of the different lengths of the Elevator.

10 feet or less	$6 00	28 "	$22 50
12 and 13 feet,	8 00	30 "	25 00
15 and 16 "	9 00	35 "	30 00
18 "	10 00	40 "	35 00
20 "	11 00	50 "	22 50

☞ The Elevators, in all cases, are measured from the bottom of the well to the spout.

The undersigned have been appointed agents for the putting up of the above named Pumps, and are prepared to undertake all calls from a liberal public.

PECK, CLINTON, & CO.

Orders addressed to C. M. Peck, Hartford, Alman Clinton, Gibson, or W. Fuller, Montrose, will receive prompt attention. (May 16, 1850

Price Reduced!

VAUGHAN'S

LITHONTRIPTIC MIXTURE!

Large Bottles—Only One Dollar.

The Proprietor of the Great American Remedy "Vaughan's Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture," [illegible] throughout the United States and Canada, has now

Reduced the Price

[illegible]

ONE DOLLAR.

[illegible]

Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs,

[illegible]

Dropsy and Gravel,

[illegible]

Cancerous Humors

[illegible]

ONE BOTTLE OF GRANT'S PURIFIER

[illegible]

CANCEROUS SCROFULA.

[illegible]

"Vaughan's Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture"—the Great American Remedy, now for sale in quart bottles at $1 each, and half-pints at 50 cts each. No small bottles will be sent after the present stock is disposed of.

Principal Office, Buffalo, N. Y., 207 Main Street.

G. C. VAUGHAN.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by OLCOTT & McKESSON & Co., 127 Maiden Lane, New York City.

N. B.—All letters (excepting from agents and dealers with whom business transacts) must be post paid, or no attention will be given to them.

BENTLEY & READ Agents for Montrose, H. BURRITT for Mt. Pleasant, Lathrop & Co. for Great Bend.

Montrose, Nov. 1, 1849.

BOOTH & FOSTER

Late J. C. FOOTH & Co.

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CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

[illegible]

Manufacturing Department;

$100,000 in Value,

[illegible]

GRAND MERCHANTS

[illegible]

COPPER TOOTH OUTFIT.

[illegible]

Examine for Themselves.

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200 OZ. SILVER WARE.

[illegible]

Gold Lockets.

[illegible]

Physiantheropic Pills.

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The People's Friend!

T. T. CONTS, of Hudson, N. Y.,

[illegible]

Caution to Purchasers.

[illegible]

Swindlers.

[illegible]

Old Jacob Townsend.

Some people who are not well informed, and have not read the papers and advertisements, [illegible] Townsend, that he is dead. [illegible] Townsend, that he is alive and well, and endeavoring to make the people believe that the stuff they manufacture, in the Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, that has performed so many wonderful cures for the past ten years, and which has gained a reputation which no other medicine ever enjoyed—which is a base, villainous, unprincipled falsehood. We have commenced suits against those guilty parties, and will prosecute them to the full extent of the law. We have no agents in the Country, [illegible] Townsend, that he was related to Dr. S. P. Townsend, to which he replied that he was not, but that he was well acquainted with him, and knew him after he had sold out to him. But that he did not care for fame, [illegible] with men who [illegible] of capital—and was [illegible] March against any attack [illegible]

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DR. TOWNSEND'S

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O. FICE MANUFACTORY

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COMPOUND EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA

The most Wonderful Medicine of the Age,

1,500,000 BOTTLES

MANUFACTURED YEARLY

This Medicine is put up in Quart Bottles, and is found cures more than

100 000 Cases of Chronic Disease,

within the last Ten Years—None is Genuine unless signed by S. P. TOWNSEND.

EXPOSE.

[illegible] AFFIDAVIT [illegible] rather where the [illegible] they call Old Dr. Jacob [illegible] and will be able [illegible] original, and of the [illegible] selling it so [illegible] a counterfeit. Dr. S. P. [illegible] the original preparation and [illegible] of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla has been [illegible] in this or any other medicine ever gained. [illegible] one million bottles last year, [illegible] 1,500,000 bottles per day. [illegible] Yellow Dock in our [illegible] than all the other Sarsaparilla [illegible] world. Principal Office, 100 [illegible]

READ THE AFFIDAVIT.

City and County of New York, ss.

[illegible] I say that he is a gentleman [illegible] That some time in the latter [illegible] a man by the name [illegible] time was a book with him [illegible] at the house [illegible] Hudson street, where deponent [illegible] to write him a [illegible] Sarsaparilla [illegible] Townsend, [illegible] frequent conversations [illegible] manufacture of sarsaparilla [illegible] to be sold under the name of Dr. [illegible] Jacob Townsend.

[illegible] he was an old man, and [illegible] labor—and wished to [illegible] to live easy in his old [illegible] the name of Townsend [illegible] such money was made by [illegible] he might not make [illegible] Townsend, [illegible] person to prepare a receipt [illegible] Townsend, if he was related [illegible] that he [illegible] to which he replied that he [illegible] the receipt [illegible] him after [illegible] But that he did not care for [illegible] with men who [illegible] of capital—and was [illegible] March against any attack [illegible]

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ESEK JONES'S PURIFYING EXTRACT

[illegible] QUART BOTTLES [illegible]

Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Cherry and Mandrake Bitters,

[illegible]

Rheumatism, Blotches, Scurvy, Tetter, Ringworm, Scald Head, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Sore Throat, Mercurial Disease, Pimples on the Face, Blotches on the Skin, Nodes, Bone Pains, Ulcerated Throat, Ulcerated Nose, Ulcerated Legs, Ulcerated Arms, Ulcerated Breast, Ulcerated Back, Ulcerated Bowels, Ulcerated Kidneys, Ulcerated Bladder, Ulcerated Private Parts, Ulcerated Liver, Ulcerated Lungs, Ulcerated Heart, Ulcerated Stomach, Ulcerated Brain, Ulcerated Bones, Ulcerated Joints, Ulcerated Ankles, Ulcerated Feet, Ulcerated Toes, Ulcerated Fingers, Ulcerated Nails, Ulcerated Ears, Ulcerated Head, Ulcerated Eyes, Ulcerated Nose, Ulcerated Mouth, Ulcerated Throat, Ulcerated Tongue, Ulcerated Teeth, Ulcerated Gums, Ulcerated Lips, Ulcerated Chin, Ulcerated Face, Ulcerated Neck, Ulcerated Shoulders, Ulcerated Back, Ulcerated Hips, Ulcerated Thighs, Ulcerated Legs, Ulcerated Knees