

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY Agricultural Society, TO BE HELD AT MONTROSE, ON Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13 & 14, 1860.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY GEN. E. W. STURDIVANT, of Luzerne Co. On Thursday, Sept. 14, at 2 P. M.

PLOWING MATCH

The Plowing Match will be held on the farm of Fowler Peck, at Harford, (half a mile north, and within sight of the village) on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Regulations

The Committee and Secretary have an office on the Fair Grounds, where the Judges are requested to meet at 10 o'clock of the second day, when their names will be called and vacancies filled; and they will enter upon their duties and be ready to report in writing at 2 o'clock of the same day.

Exhibitors wishing to compete for premiums, must have their animals or articles entered on the Secretary's Book, the first day of the Fair, if possible, and a card which will be received from the Secretary, Wm. H. Jessup, must be placed on the animal or article to be exhibited.

No animal is to receive an award in more than one class, except in sweepstakes studs and colts.

A more specific programme of the arrangements, and each day's appointed work, time, &c., will be posted up in and about the Fair Grounds.

A sufficient Police force will be in attendance day and night to protect the property of exhibitors.

Arrangements are made for all stock over night. There will be a Committee at the entrance of the Fair Grounds to direct all persons driving in stock at night.

Stock can be entered ten days previous to the Fair by calling on the Secretary, Wm. H. Jessup.

Colts and Mules must be exhibited in stalls, during the exhibition.

Hay will be on the ground, and pasture convenient, for stock over night.

No provision will be made for stalling stock over two years old.

Exhibition of horses for stallions will take place at 1 o'clock, first day, and 11 o'clock, second day.

No premium will be awarded to any person exhibiting articles or animals not entered in the name of the bona fide owners of the same.

Premium List

- Division I.—Horses.—Class I.—Stallions and Mares. Best stallion and one of his colts, 10y. & 3y. old, \$30; 2d best, \$15; 3d best, \$10.

Div. VII.—CATTLE.—Class V.—Native. Best bull, \$30; 2d best, \$20; 3d best, \$15.

Div. VIII.—CATTLE.—Class VI.—Foreign and Steers. Best pair of working oxen over 4 years' old, raised in the county, \$25.

Div. IX.—HOGS. Best boar, \$30; 2d best, \$20; 3d best, \$15.

Div. X.—SHEEP. Best fine woolled buck, \$30; 2d best, \$20; 3d best, \$15.

Div. XI.—Butter & Cheese. Best firkin of butter made in June, buttermilk worth \$3, and...

Div. XII.—Fruit and Vegetables. Best fall apples, not less than one dozen, at least 4 varieties, \$2; 2d best, \$1.

Div. XIII.—Fencing, Honey and Sugar. Best cider vinegar, not less than 2 gal. \$1; 2d best, \$0.50.

Div. XIV.—Cabinet Work & Carriages. Best exhibition of cabinet work, \$5; 2d best, \$3; 3d best, \$2.

Div. XV.—Farm Implements & Blacksmithing. For the best plow, \$3; 2d best, \$2; 3d best, \$1.

Div. XVI.—Leather, &c. Best 3 sides horse leather, \$2; 2d best, \$1; 3d best, \$0.50.

Div. XVII.—Domestic Manufactures. For the best flannel, ten yards, \$2; 2d, \$1; 3d, \$0.50.

Div. XVIII.—CATTLE.—Class II.—Dorshires. Best Durham bull, 2 years old and upwards, \$5; 2d best, \$3; 3d best, \$2.

Div. XIX.—Ornamental Needle-work. Best patch-work quilt, \$3; 2d best, \$2; 3d best, \$1.

Div. XX.—Poultry. Best pair turkeys, cock & hen, \$2; 2d, \$1; 3d, \$0.50.

Div. XXI.—To the farmer whose productions are the greatest, (hay included) in proportion to the number of acres under cultivation, taking into account the stock kept on his farm during the season, \$10.

Div. XXII.—Township Societies. A premium of \$20 will be awarded to the Township Society that makes the largest and best exhibition at our next Annual Fair.

Townships intending to compete for the premium will please give notice to the Executive Committee at least 30 days before the Fair.

Sulphin, New Milford; Joseph Dubois, Great Bend.

Committee of Arrangements.—Col. John Blanding, H. M. James, D. L. Hine.

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THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT TERMS—\$1.00 PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE. A. J. GERITSON, EDITOR, PUBLISHER, AND PROPRIETOR.

FOR PRESIDENT, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON, OF GEORGIA.

FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

RICHARD VAUX, GEO. M. KEIM, DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. Erel A. Server, 14. Isaac Reckhow, 2. W. C. Patterson, 15. Geo. D. Jackson, 3. Jos. Crockett, 16. J. A. M...

FOR THE DEMOCRATIZERS ARE: The papers of Pennsylvania, with a few exceptions, which are supporting Mr. Douglas, have all yielded a cordial support to the action of State Central Committee.

FORNEY, who controls the Press is a Black Republican office holder, and his Democratic editorials are said in part to be written by an old abolitionist.

Among other things, it is related that a man named Pearce has been arrested on the charge of setting fire to the town of Henderson. The proof against him was of almost positive character.

A plan to burn Sulphin Springs has been discovered. A slave negro preacher has acknowledged that he and others had set apart a certain time to burn all the stores and dwellings in the town, and commit other depredations; they intended to take to the whites, and fly for the Indian Nation.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Health and beauty—how to secure them. Female Irregularities. Beauty is as indispensable to the happiness of woman as is health to her existence.

RAILROADS.—How rich the following paragraph appears, which was originally printed in the English Quarterly Review, in March, 1825: "We are not advocates for visionary projects that interfere with useful establishments. We scout the idea of a railroad as impracticable."

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. Pursuant to notice the Democratic county Convention assembled at the Court House in Montrose, on Monday, Sep. 3d.

W. V. Clark vs. Mary S. Clark. On motion Court granted divorce.

Commonwealth vs. John Ayres. After hearing, Court ordered the defendant to give bail in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace, pay costs, &c.

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Court Proceedings. But little important business was transacted. The following are the only cases of public interest.

Commonwealth vs. Francis Sheridan for malicious mischief. Bill ignored by grand jury, and Hiram Buck, the prosecutor, pay costs.

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LETTER FROM VIRGINIA. NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 27th, 1860. Mr. Gerritson:—Stephen A. Douglas arrived here by the Baltimore steamer last Saturday morning.

In the evening he addressed the largest political gathering that ever assembled in this city. He visited Old Point this morning and starts for Petersburg this afternoon and speaks there this evening.

This speech has worked wonders here. I never saw, in so brief a period, such a revolution in feeling, but it is not surprising for he has been most shamefully misrepresented at the South.

I candidly believe were he to stump the South he would carry every Southern State except South Carolina. Breckinridge stock is down.

The conservative Democrats have joined the Douglas wing in Demo. Douglas does not design stamping the South. He has business matters to settle in North Carolina, which will probably detain him one or two weeks, when he will return to his Western home.

I gave him a copy of the Montrose Democrat, with his colors hoisted at the head of the column. He appeared well pleased by the preference you give him—a preference every Northern editor would subscribe to, were he in the South, and learn the opinions, and listen to the abuse heaped upon Northern men, generally, by his opponents.

Political and General. Only one of the Washburns—Ellis B., of Illinois—has been nominated for reelection to Congress.

The cigar-makers of Pittsburgh, Pa., are on a strike. They demand \$1.25 per thousand for making common cigars, instead of \$1.

A new importation of two hundred camels have recently arrived at San Francisco. They are intended for transporting goods to California.

Governor Letcher, of Virginia, has published a letter in which he endorses the nomination of Douglas, and advocates his election.

The number of deaths in the city of New York for the week ending August 25th, was 540—adults 150, youths, 26, children 364.

In Ohio a mulatto is allowed to vote, and is accounted a "white citizen," under a decision of the Republican Supreme Court of that State.

In the city of Philadelphia, during the week ending August 25th, there were two hundred seventy-five deaths, that number being six less than on the previous week.

Our Kansas exchanges report generally that the drought is at an end, and crops are coming in well, considering the long continued dry season which is now at a close.

It is now reduced to a positive certainty that Lincoln will not carry New York, and it follows, as a matter of course, that he cannot be elected President of these United States.

A market gardener in Southern Indiana has a "patch" containing 1700 acres planted in watermelons. His markets are Cincinnati, Louisville, New Albany, and Chicago.

Castis M. Clay, a promised member of Lincoln's Cabinet (if elected), in a late speech said: "We are for liberating the blacks—for setting the negroes free."

The strikers' organization in Lynn have voted to devote the remaining funds in the Treasury to the defense of the parties indicted for riotous disturbances in that city on the occasion of the recent strike.

The Providence Journal, a leading Republican paper, is seriously troubled respecting the terms of the proposed union against Lincoln in New York. But what worries it most of all is the fact that such a union will heat its candidate.