

Farm and Household.

Meeting of Agricultural Society. The Susquehanna County Agricultural Society, met at the Court House, April 19th, 1875.

Committee on change of By-Laws. Dan'l Sayre chairman, had not met and reported no action.

Committee on investigation of charges against one of the members of the society reported that the charges were unfounded.

Executive Committee made their report which was approved and directed to be entered upon the minutes.

Communication read from Secretary of Broome Co., N. Y., Agricultural Society, relative to the formation of an agricultural society by the southern tier counties of Pennsylvania.

Wm. H. Jessup, referring to a sale of Short Horns to be made at the residence of the county assessor, recommended the herd to the farmers of the county as a good thing to have on the farm.

Secretary didn't see it altogether, etc. The herd was sold at the residence of the assessor, and the proceeds were divided among the farmers.

Wm. J. Turrell thought that care and good keeping had something to do with the make-up of blooded stock, as well as good breeding.

Jessup thought the Secretary was down on the Short Horns on account of a linking he had to a small, ill-scented, homely looking stock he keeps, sometimes called the Jersey.

Secretary didn't like to tell all he knew about the milking qualities of said Jerseys just then, so kept quiet.

Some one handed to the Secretary a proposition which was read, and it would be one of a number to raise a fund to give a premium of \$50 to the person that will raise the best acre of spring wheat, and \$25 to the best of winter wheat.

Wm. H. Jessup liked and didn't like the idea, thought 'twas giving too much of a premium for such a small article as wheat, though if we gave such a premium as that for what we should give large ones on Short Horns, etc.

Turrell referred to crops of 27 and 33 bushels per acre raised by the late Judge Jessup. Hyde Crocker said the wheat question stirred his old blood, that when he farmed it he raised the wheat he used and some to sell, that in 12 years he failed but one year of having a good crop.

M. L. Cadlin had done the same and was still doing it. Turrell thought there could be no difficulty in raising wheat in the county if sown on good land, the soil turned on edge giving the water a chance to run off beneath, the soil freezing raised, and the plants thus keeping them from being thrown out setting with them in the spring and the soil rotting making the best food for the plants, etc.

M. L. Cadlin offered a resolution that the Society offer a premium of \$25 for the best acre of spring wheat—amounted that it also include winter wheat and that it do not apply till next year, which was carried and then the resolution was voted down. An explanation was made by one of the members relative to taking premiums on stock, etc.

Humorous.

Answers to Correspondents. Pankake—To your long letter and two postscripts, in which you ask me if horses trotting had improved the breed of horses answer me loud I don't think so.

Speed that you want use, only to gamble with is the same kind of improvement that market cards and loaded dice are to the old plan.

Toules—Hush has had abused and praised more than any other of the legitimate nourishments, and I guess is marked to stand it as well as any other.

George Washington, the father of his country, and the hero of the little hatchet, or the lady's best horse.

Thomas Benton, forty years ago, in one of his grand and many speeches, declared that it was "circulating medium."

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Miscellaneous.

A noble nature may catch a weevil. Good bread is often much kneaded. The pieces of some men are magnificent.

Do great in act, as you have been in thought. Our souls much further than our eyes can see.

We are not to lead events but to follow them. Groan under gold, yet weep for the want of bread.

Measures, not men, have always been my mark. God hangs the greatest weight upon the smallest virtues.

Rats and congnorers must expect no mercy in misfortune. Men are grateful in the same degree that they are resentful.

It is the wit, the policy of sin, to hate those men who have abused. All power appears only in transaction.

The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune. Crimes sometimes shock us too much; virtues almost always too little.

A proud man never shows his pride so much as when he is civil. There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will.

He that will watch Providence shall never want a Providence to watch him. The genius, wit, and spirit of a nation are discovered by their provers.

A man may be great by chance, but never wise nor good without taking pains. It is the bright day that brings forth the adder, and that craves wary walking.

It is but one step from companionship to slavery, when one associates with vice. Active natures are rarely melancholy. Active and melancholy are rarely able.

They who lie soft and warm in a rich estate seldom come to heat themselves at the altar. The great secrets of being courted are to be delicate in the manner and seem delighted with yourself.

The fire-fly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the mind; when once we rest we darken. Every green herb, from the lotus to the dandelion, is rich with delicate aids to help procure or theory.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness. Absence diminishes moderate passions and arguments great ones, as the wind extinguishes candles and kindles the fire.

Miscellaneous.

Probably there is no complaint that afflicts the system, which is so little understood, as the present time, as some of the varied forms of it.

There is no disease which causes such excruciating pain as that which is called kidney complaint. It is a complaint which is so little understood, and which is so little treated.

There is no remedy known to medical men which has proved itself more valuable in the treatment of this disease than the medicine known as "Toules' Kidney Complaint."

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