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Antimasonic and Whig County Ticket.

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HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION—

The Annual Exhibition of the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society will be held at Masonic Hall, on the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th days of September. All articles for exhibition must be reported to the Committee of Arrangements, before 9 o'clock, A. M., on the 21st of September.

Family tickets $1; single tickets 25 cents. By order of
sep15 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Antimasonic and Whig County Convention

In consequence of the decease of our respected fellow citizen, JOHN GEBHART, who received the nomination as the Whig candidate for the office of the Associate Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions, at the Antimasonic and Whig Convention, held on the second day of June last, it becomes necessary to supply his place on our ticket—therefore, the members of the last Convention are requested to meet on next Friday, September 24, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Pittsburgh, for the purpose of nominating a person as a candidate for the Associate Judgeship, in Mr. Gebhart's place. JOSIAH KING, Chairman.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural and Mechanical Society assembled on Wednesday in the Court House. Present, Messrs. Snodgrass, McKelvey, McKnight, Kelly, Young, McFadden, Salvely, McCabe, and Speer.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee of Arrangements, reported that they had entered into a contract with Messrs. Boyd & Murdoch, for the purpose of enclosing the grounds on which the Fair is to be held, back of the Penitentiary, at a cost of $525. The grounds, embracing several acres, to be surrounded with a high fence, and to contain suitable sheds and tables for the exhibition of manufactured articles, and pens for cattle, horses, &c.

Mr. M'Knight moved that notice be given through the public papers that badges for the Fair could be obtained at the agricultural implement depository of Messrs. Hall & Speer, or from any member of the Board of Managers, and that the members of the Society be urged to obtain them as soon as possible, in order to prevent too great a rush on the day of the Fair; carried.

Mayor Fleming was, on motion, authorized to procure the services of a dozen policemen, said policemen to be furnished with rosettes, so that they may be known.

On motion, the Hon. Hugh S. Fleming, was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Society.

On motion, the Printing Committee was authorized to give notice of the approaching Fair in as many city papers as might be thought advisable.

On motion, it was resolved that the Treasurer or the Secretary of the Treasurer, be directed to give a statement of the financial affairs of the Society once a month.

On motion, it was resolved that the address of the Hon. Moses Hampton be delivered at two o'clock, on the third day of the Fair.

On motion, it was resolved that the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries be directed to procure suitable blank-books for each of the committees of judges.

Notice was given that Mr. James Flannagin, of Chartier's township, had tendered a field of eight acres for the use of the Society at its next ploughing match.

On motion, Messrs. McKnight, Speer and Mc-Tadden were appointed a committee for the purpose of calling on the Railroad Companies, to induce them to carry persons desirous of attending the Fair, at half price.

On motion, the Printing Committee were directed to get lists of the various committees at the head of each particular department prepared.

On motion, each member of the Board was authorized to choose an assistant for the Fair, and the Secretary was authorized to procure assistants, if necessary, on the three days when it is to be held.

The judges are respectfully invited to report themselves to the Secretary, on Tuesday morning, the 5th of October. All articles of stock, manufactures, &c., intended for the Fair, must be sent in on the same day, before 12 o'clock, M., and no article is to be removed before the end of the exhibition. The Fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th, 6th and 7th days of October.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to reassemble on Saturday, the 2d of October, on the grounds to be occupied by the Fair.

To the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, one of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, to prepare a report on the different varieties of wheat best suited to the different kinds of soil in this locality, would respectfully submit the following:

The undersigned can do little more than give his own experience and observation on the subject.

The Gentleman (Mr. Murdoch) who brought up this matter at our last meeting, said: "In this locality there are three formations, and to each formation some particular variety of wheat is adapted." I am at a loss to know whether the gentleman referred to the three principal geological formations; that is, the *primary*, *secondary* and *tertiary*, or not. Certain it is, we have more than three different kinds of soil in our country. Among them are alluvial clay, slate, ferruginous, and coal and lime stone formations. My land is mostly below the coal formations.

I have cultivated for some years past the Mediterranean wheat, and a smooth variety, of which I procured, in 1847, three bushels of a Mr. Stewart, who resides, I believe, in South Fayette. This variety is nearly as early as the Mediterranean, is large plump, and white, and makes the best of flour. At our County Fair for 1850, Capt. Young took the premium for the best two bushels of seed wheat with this variety, and Joseph Stoner, of Pennsylvania, at the same fair, and with the same kind of wheat, took the premium for the best three acres, having raised 38½ bushels to the acre, and my recollection is that a gentlemen of Robinson township took, with the same kind of wheat, the premium at our Fair last year.

I have not been able to learn the name of this variety, but incline to think it is the "Etrurian," imported into this country by Commodore Stewart, and so favorably noticed in the Patent Office Report for 1846, by several correspondents. It answers the description there given of that variety. We, a few days ago, threshed fifty dozen, of ordinary blind, for seed, and had forty-two bushels of clean wheat.

The Mediterranean is certainly a capital variety, in many respects. It is fly and rust proof, and on account of its early maturity is not so subject to be injured by the worm or fly-weevil.

A practical miller told me not long since, that Mediterranean wheat grown on high or hilly land is better, makes better flour, and is worth from five to eight cents per bushel more than that grown on low flat land.

I use a drill for planting wheat, oats, barley and corn. Wheat drilled in is not so apt to be winter killed, and oats are not so subject to lodge as if sown broadcast.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. SHIVELY.

P. S. Since writing the above I have been favored with a communication by my friend and colleague, Mr. Snodgrass, the substance of which I append hereto. C. S.

By Mr. Snodgrass—

The question proposed, as I understood it, was, what are the best varieties of Wheat, and the best mode of cultivating the different soils, embracing the limestone formation, the coal formation, &c. My farm embraces both of the former. I have cultivated different varieties with various success. For the last four or five years I have confined myself to the Red Blue Stem, and Mediterranean. The Blue Stem has uniformly turned out the best wheat—the lightest of which was 62 lbs to the bushel, and the heaviest 69; the Mediterranean weighing 60 to 65; both kinds of wheat sown in the same field, with equal care in the cultivation, the Blue Stem producing nearly four bushels the most per acre. There are quite a number of other varieties cultivated in this neighborhood, some of which are said to be good, but I am not well enough advised to speak of them confidently. One thing is certain, that so far as the blue stem has been tried, it has given satisfaction.

As to the manner of cultivation, my rule is, take a clover or timothy meadow or pasture field, raise one crop of corn, then oats, then wheat, then rye and grass seeds; sometimes sowed wheat a second time and have had excellent wheat by so doing, but uniformly there is more chess with the second crop. I once cut a field of corn, and sowed to wheat, but it was a perfect failure. There have some others in this neighborhood tried the same experiment, but found it rather unprofitable. As to the prospect of a crop of wheat after potatoes, I can say nothing, as I never tried it; my opinion, however, is that it would be likely to lodge terribly. This is nothing but an outline of my experience in raising wheat. J. M. K. SNODGRASS.

P. M'Cormick, of this city, proprietor of Oriental Works, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, received the first premium for the best spikes and nails exhibited at the late Ohio State fair at Cleveland.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE ASSOCIATE JUDGESHIP.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Gentlemen—Allow us to propose the name of W. D. M'Cleery, Esq., of the Third Ward, for the office of Associate Judge. We have long known Mr. M'C., and for sterling honesty and integrity, combined with general intelligence, he is equally entitled to receive the nomination of the Whig Convention. MANY WHIGS.

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IN compliance with the wishes of several friends, Rev. Dr. Baird, who has recently spent much in that part of the world, will give a course of nine lectures in this city, during the present week and the next two, on those things in the Moral, Political and Religious state of Europe that will be most likely to interest an American audience. These lectures will be illustrated by large and elegant maps of cities and countries. The first lecture will be given TO-NIGHT, in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, on Wood street, commencing at 7½ o'clock—the subject will be RUSSIA and POLAND. The second will be given on Thursday evening, on the Scandinavian countries—embracing Norway, and Sweden—those on Germany and Hungary, Holland and Switzerland—those on France, England, Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey, will follow in order.

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