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September 11, 1852.—6m.

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Sunbury, Sept. 25, 1852.

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February 7, 1852.—1y.

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JUST received and for sale, a fresh supply of EVANGELICAL MUSIC for Singing Schools. He is also opening at this time, a large assortment of Books, in every branch of Literature, consisting of

Poetry, History, Novels, Romances, Scientific Works, Law, Medicine, School and Children's Books, Bibles; School, Pocket and Family, both with and without Engravings,—and every of variety of Binding. Prayer Books, of all kinds.

Also just received and for sale, Purdons Digest of the laws of Pennsylvania, edition of 1851, price only $6,00.

Judge Reads edition of Blackstones Commentaries, in 3 vols. 8 vo. formerly sold at $10,00, and now offered (in fresh binding) at the low price of $6,00.

A Treatise on the laws of Pennsylvania respecting the estates of Decedents, by Thomas F. Gordon, price only $4,00.

Travels, Voyages and Adventures,—all of which will be sold low, either for cash, or country produce.

February, 21, 1852.—tf.

Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company.

DR. J. B. MASSER is the local agent for the above Insurance Company, in Northumberland county, and is at all times ready to effect Insurances against fire on real or personal property, or renewing policies for the same.

Sunbury, April 26, 1851.—tf.

HAND BILLS neatly printed on new type promptly executed at this office. Also blanks, of all kinds on superior paper.

Sunbury, Feb. 14, 1852.

SELECT POETRY.

A MOTHER'S MEMORIES.

BY FRANCIS K. BUTLER

The blossoms hung again upon the tree
As when with their sweet breath they greeted me,
Against my casement, on that sunny morn,
When thou, first blossom of my spring, wast born
And as I lay, panting from the fierce strife
With death and agony that won thy life,
Their sunny clusters hung on their brown bough,
E'en as upon my breast, my May-bud, thou;
They seem to be thy sisters, ho, my child!
And now the air, full of their fragrance mild,
Recalls that hour; a ten-fold agony
Pulls at my heart-strings as I think of thee,
Was it in vain? Oh, was it all in vain!
That night of hope, of terror, and of pain,
When from the shadowy boundaries of death
I brought thee safely, breathing living breath
Upon my heart—it was a holy shrine.
Full of God's praise—they laid thee, treasure mine.
And from its tender depths the blue heaven smiled,
And the white blossoms bowed to thee, my child,
And solemn joy of a new life was spread,
Like a mysterious halo round that bed,
And now how is it since eleven years,
I have steeped that memory in bitterest tears?
Alone, heart-broken, on a distant shore,
Thy childless mother sits lamenting o'er
Flowers, which the spring calls from this foreign earth,
The twins, that crowned the morning of thy birth,
How is it with thee—lost—precious one?
In thy fresh spring-time growing up alone?
What warmth unfolds thee? What dews are shed
Like Love and Patience over thy young head?
What holy springs feed thy young life?
What shelters thee from Passions's deadly strife?
What guards thy growth, straight, strong and full, and free,
Lovely and glorious; oh, my fair young tree?
God—Father—thou who, by this awful fate,
Hath lopp'd, and stripp'd, and left me desolate!
In the dark bitter floods that o'er my soul
Their billows of despair triumphant roll,
Let me not be overwhelmed!—Oh, they are thine
These jewels of my life—not mine—not mine!
So keep them, that the blossoms of their youth
Shall in a gracious growth of love and truth,
With an abundant harvest honor thee.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The Annual Fair of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society, came off at the borough of Northumberland on Thursday and Friday October 7th and 8th.

The site chosen for the exhibition was the Public Square, and the grounds contiguous. The arrangements were of the most perfect character. The upper story of the Town Hall was assigned for the display of domestic manufactures and the handiwork of the ladies. The lower story was filled with numerous samples of the finest apples, quinces, grapes, peaches and pears. A temporary building contiguous to the Hall was literally crowded with the products of the garden, and the field. Wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, beets, carrots, pumpkins, squashes, turnips, tomatoes, parsnips, and every other esculent vegetable was there to be found, in quality and quantity unsurpassed.

The Engine House adjoining the temporary structure at the opposite end, was occupied by beautiful stoves, and other articles of utility or fancy.

The inclosed square into which the last building was opened, was taken up with implements, sheep pens, and innumerable coops and cages, containing turkies, geese, ducks, chickens, eagles, pigeons, rabbits, guinea pigs, deer, goats, squirrels, &c.

At different points in the immediate vicinity stalls were arranged for horses and cattle, and pens for swine—all of which were well filled with excellent specimens.

The committees proceeded to their work in the afternoon of the first day, as is customary on such occasions. Articles brought in afterwards were noticed as far as they came to their knowledge.

The plowing match came off at 1 o'clock, P. M. on Friday. At 3 o'clock the people assembled around the stand, and listened to an eloquent extempore address by the Hon. JAMES POLLOCK, which was highly applauded for its good humor and point.

The President, JOSEPH R. PRIESTLY, Esq., then read off the following reports:

ON HORSES.

The Committee on horses report, that four Stallions were submitted to them, so nearly equal in merit that it was impossible to decide among them, to wit;

"Superior"—Grey, 4 years old—Charles Leisenring, of Shamokin

"Prize Fighter"—Bay 6 years old—John Best of Chilisquaque.

"Bedford"—Bay, 4 years old—Andrew Armstrong, of Deleware.

"Bertrand"—Bay, 5 years old—William Hutchinson, of Delaware.

The Committee, therefore, concluded to divide the premiums ($8) equally among them, i. e. two dollars to each.

For the best horse under 4 years, to Wm. H. Kase, of Rush township, for "Sanspareil," $4.

For the second best to Reuben Troxel of Chilisquaque, for dun 'Frank,' $2.

For the best mare and colt, to George Riffle, of Chillisquaque, $5.

For the second best, to Henry Morgan Point, $3.

A number of fine colts under 2 years old were exhibited. One by Paul John of Chilisquaque, one by Francis Grady of Point, and another by Jos. Wallis, Jr. of Point—all handsome animals well worthy of special notice.

John Dunham, of Northumberland, entered a remarkable find draught horse, and A. E. Kapp, of Northumberland a small white pony of extraordinary beauty, and fine training.

Mr. Davis exhibited the thorough bred Stallion, "Virginia Hornet," deserving particular notice. Many other good horses were on the ground, and the display was highly encouraging.

A. E. KAPP, JNO. PAINTER,
JOS. NICELY, J. B. MASSER,
WM. B. KIPP,
Committee.

ON CATTLE.

The Committee on Cattle report as follows on Durhams or short horns:

Best bull 2 yrs old to A. E. Kapp,	$5 00
Best cow over 3 yrs to do	4 00
2d best over 3 yrs to do	2 50
Best heifer between 2 & 3 do	3 00
2d best do do do	2 00
Best heifer under 2 yrs do	3 00
2d best do do do	2 00

DEVONS.

For best bull over 2 yrs old Samuel John, of Shamokin,	$5 00
2d do John Nixon, Point,	3 00
Best bull under 2 yrs, Saml John,	3 00
Best heifer do do do	3 00
2d do do do to Eckbert & Snyder, Milton,	2 00

NATIVES & GRADES.

Best bull over 2 yrs old, Thomas Johnson, Point,	$3 00
Under 2 yrs, Paul John, Shamokin	2 00
Best cow 3 yrs and upwards, to W. H. Leghow, Point,	2 00
Best heifer under 3 yrs, Wm Ammerman, Point,	1 00
Best yoke oxen, Thos Johnson, Pt,	4 00

The Committee also award a special premium of $3 to James Cameron, of Chilisquaque, for a handsome pair of steers (twins.) They also mention with great commendation a native heifer raised and exhibited by William L. Dewart, of Sunbury.

JAMES FORRESTER,
Chairman.

ON SHEEP—TWO EXHIBITED.

For best ram to John B. Heller, of Chilisquaque,	$3 00
Best ewe, Thos. Johnson, Point,	2 00
Best lamb, do do	2 00

S. J. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

ON SWINE—A GOOD ASSORTMENT.

For best boar, to A. E. Kapp of Northumberland,	$3 00
For best sow, do	3 00
2d best sow, W. H. Leghow, Pt.	1 50
Best pr shoats, J. B. Heller, Chil,	2 00
2d do do Thos Johnson, Pt.	1 50
Best fat hog, A. E. Kapp, North'd	2 00

JOS. VANKIRK,
Chairman.

ON POULTRY.

The Committee on Poultry beg leave to report that the collection offered for their inspection was a remarkably fine one, both for numbers and quality. The society is mainly indebted for the display to DAVID TAGGART, Esq., of Northumberland who seemed to have spared neither expense nor trouble to make every thing connected with this branch worthy of especial regard.

For the best pair of Turkies, the Committee award a first premium of $1 00 to David Taggart and Robert J. Wilson, of Northumberland, each for beautiful white birds exhibited by them, of equal weight and appearance.

For 2d best do to Joseph Priestley, of Northumberland, for an excellent pair of young ones, 50 cents.

We are sorry to observe that the number of turkies on exhibition was not in proportion to other sorts of poultry. We hope, hereafter, to see a greater display of this valuable fowl.

For best pair of Geese, to David Taggart purely white, large size and stately form, $1 00.

For 2d best to J. Weimer Leghow, of Point, for a mixed color, these being the heaviest on the ground, 50 cents.

A special premium is awarded to Henry Ruch, of Northumberland, for three fine geese 50 cents.

We call particular attention to a collection of Musk Ducks (improperly Muscovy) entered by David Taggart, called by him "White Musk Ducks" in honor of his friend, William Wister, of Germantown, from whose stock they were obtained, which for beauty of plumage and large size, throw the common Musk Duck far into the shade—also, some half breds, being a cross between the Wister Musk and the common Musk. These are unusually large and beautiful. For Musk Ducks we award the first and second premiums to David Taggart.

Under the head of "Puddle Ducks" some varieties were brought to our notice so large and fine, that they merit a special distinction, as made by the exhibitors, to wit:—"Blue Rusk," by David Taggart, "White Aylesbury, by A. E. Kapp, and "Imperial Black Ducks" by Joseph Priestley. The first premium is awarded to

David Taggart,	$1 00
Second to A. E. Kapp,	50

In regard to Chickens, Shanghais and Chittagongs, of all ages, and numbering more than one hundred, were exhibited by David Taggart. *Good blood* and *good keep* were observable in all. We most cheerfully award all the premiums offered for the above to Mr. Taggart, and cannot let the opportunity pass without calling attention to those sorts of fowls and urge upon farmers and others the advantages of keeping them, *in preference to all others.* That they lay more eggs and arrive at greater weight than any other, is conceded by all who know them.

For best pair Shonghai (or Cochin Chinas) to David Taggart,	$1 00
For 2d best do do to David Taggart,	50
For best pair Chittagongs, to David Taggart,	$1 00
For 2d best do to David Taggart,	50
For best Creoles, or Bolton Greys, to Alexander Colt,	1 00
For 2d best, to John Dale,	50
For fine Polish Hen, M. M. Kapp,	50
Best pair of Game Fowls, David Taggart,	1 00
For largest and best collection of Fowls, David Taggart,	3 00

Some 15 pairs of very beautiful fancy pigeons, including Croppers, Fan Tails, Tumblers and Carriers, were shown by David Taggart, for which we award him a special premium of $1 00. These added greatly to the attractiveness of the display, as did a fine Grey Eagle, in a large iron cage, shown by Mr. Taggart.

A very large and handsome pair of "Bucks County," or "Booby" fows were entered by James Dieffenbacher.

Three Seabright Bantams were shown by David Taggart, so small that they would not average a pound a piece. A very pretty adjunct to a front yard or a flower garden. Too little to do harm, and handsome enough for a decoration.

Three very fine young fowls, name not given—Shanghais, perhaps or a cross of Shanghai and Chittagong, were entered by Maj. Wm. L. Dewart. They were very good samples.

Some excellent chickens of *mixed blood* were shown by John Dunham, John C. Forsyth, Sacob Lull, and others. The Committee would here observe that all mixtures, unless calculated to bring out some good point, should be avoided.

Several fine young Shanghais were exhibited by D. M. Brautigam and a pair of good Chittagongs, as well as several large mixed fowls were shown by D. B. M'Gregor. M'Gregor's Chittagons are deemed worthy of a special premium of 50 cents.

Altogether, the "show" exceeded the highest expectations of the fowl fancy, and must lead to good results in the neighborhood JOSEPH PRIESTLY,
Chairman.

ON GRAIN AND POTATOES.

The Committee report that owing to the extraordinary quality of most of the articles brought to their notice, they had great difficulty in awarding the prizes. But after careful examination, they decide as follows:

For best wheat, John Wheatly, of Northumberland,	$2 00
2d do, Wm. Nesbit, Chilisquaque,	1 00
Best corn, Dr. Priestly, North'd	2 00
2d best, Elida John, Samokin,	1 00
Best oats, R. Troxel, Chilisqua'e	1 00
Best Mercer potatoes, Al. Johnson,	1 50
2d do Alex. Colt, North'd	1 00
Best other potatoes, Paul John,	1 00
2d do Hugh Caul,	50

We also award a special premium to James Cameron for a lot of fine corn on the stalk, and a bushel of white corn, 50

Excellent wheat was exhibited by Wm. H. Leghow, E. John, S. John, Thos. Johnson, Gilbert Vandling, Francis Gibson and others. Good corn by Mrs. Jane Graham, S. John, Thos. Johnson. Fine potatoes by W. H. Leghow, John Wheatley, James Forrester, S. A. Birkinbine, Elida John, George Keller, Paul John and Francis Gibson. BEN. GEARHART,
Chairman.

ON VEGETABLES.

The Committee after a careful examination submit the following report:

The display of all sorts was unexpectedly fine, both in quantity and quality—rarely equalled at any Agricultural Exhibition.—The best beets to

David Taggart, of North'd,	$1 00

Many of them weighed over 12lbs. and one 16½ lbs. Beets exhibited by Dr. Priestley, S. John and Elida John, are worthy of special notice. One of Dr. Priestley's weighed 13lbs. and several others nearly as much.

For best cabbage to S. R. Wood,	$1 00

These surpassed anything ever seen for size. Extraordinary fine heads were shown by F. M. Williams, of Milton, S. John, Dr. Priestley, Mrs. M. B. Priestley, Mary E. Haas, John Wheatley and Geo. Keller.

For best onions to Geo. Keller,	$1 00
For squashes (Valparaiso) to David Taggart, of North'd,	$1 00

Sixteen were shown by him, the yield of a single vine, many of them very large. Good squashes were entered by Wm. L. Cook, John Wheatley, Samuel John, and others.

For best pumpkin to Mrs. Jane Graham,	$1 00

Several fine pumpkins were exhibited by Dr. Priestley, and 15 sweet or pie pumpkins by David Taggart, the product of one vine. On the second day, pumpkins larger than any of these were entered by Wm. Elliot, Jno. Youngman and Augustus Houts, after the premiums had been announced.

For best Carrots to Dr. Priestley	$1,00

Some almost as good were exhibited by David Taggart.

For best Cauliflowers to Samuel R. Wood, of Chulasky,	$1 00

These were almost as remarkable as the cabbage. The President, Joseph R. Priestley, showed some very excellent samples.

For best cucumbers, to S. John, of Shamokin,	1 00
Best parsnips, Dr. Priestley, of Northumberland,	1 00
Best tomatoes, David Taggart, of Northumberland,	1 00
Best turnips, James Cameron, of Chilisquaque,	1 00
Best celery, James G. Craighead, of Northumberland,	1 00

Many other fine vegetables were exhibited. Among them, particularly worthy of mention, were turnips by J. W. Leghow, A. E. Kapp and John Dunham; celery by D. B. McGregor; egg-plants by John Mean; citrons by S. John.

The Committee are free to say that the exhibition was very creditable to the county, and excited the admiration of the assembled crowds.

ALEX. COLT,
Chairman.

ON FRUIT.

For the best apples, to C. Bower, of Sunbury.	1,00
2d best apples, to John Nixon, of Point township.	50
For best quinces, George Aspley of Northumberland.	1,00
2d best quinces, Mrs. Rebecca M'Gregor, of North'd,	50
For best peached, George Zimmerman, of Sunbury,	1,00
2d best peaches, Horace & Wm. M. Brisben, of Sunbury,	50
For best grapes, Dr. Joseph Priestley, of Northumberland,	1,00
2d best grapes, Jos. R. Priestley, of Northumberland,	50

The committee find a great variety of fine apples, among which are ramboes by Alexander Colt, Dr. Priestley and David Taggart; belleflours by John Wheatley, David Taggart, Alexander Colt, and other sorts by George Everard, Wm. Thompson, W. H. Leghow, E. John and others. Those by George Everard and Wm. Thompson, were unusually excellent.

A fine lot of pears, apples, quinces, peaches and cranberries was shown by Mr. Alexander, of Montour county.

R. M. FRICK.
Chairman.

ON IMPLIMENTS.

For best threshing machine, (Wheeler's) Stone & Hulshiser,	4,00
Best seed drill, (Ross' patent) Joseph W. Shriner,	2,00
Best corn sheller, Prouty & Barret's) David Taggart,	2,00
Best cultivator, Wm Nesbit,	2,00
Best corn plow, A. E. Kapp,	2,00
Best horse rake, Geo. L. Search,	1,00

The committee award a special premium to Isaac D. Fisher for Colton's Improved Patent Bee Hive, 1,00

Also, to Kepler & Stadden for a Clover Huller,	2,00
Also, to George Zimmerman for pruning shears,	1,00
Also, to H. C. Hickok for patent cider mill,	1,00

They also mention with approbation, a large band wagon on a new principle, by Joseph B. Young: a plow, (Craighead's) by Forsyth & Preistley, and a cider mill by James Beachem.

J. H. ZIMMERMAN,
Chairman

ON DAIRY, ETC

For best butter, Mrs. John Nixon, of Point,	1,00
2d best butter, Mrs James Forrestor, Upper Augusta,	50

Miss D Watts showen some excellent butter, but the quantity not holding out, the committee could not take it into consideration.

For best bread, to Mrs. Eliza Dunham, of Northumberland,	1,00
2d best bread, Mrs. Samuel John, of Shamokin,	50

Fine samples were exhibited by Mrs Martha Kapp, Mrs Harriet Wheatley and others, so good that it was very difficult to decide among them.

For best honey, Joseph Vankirk, of Point,	1,00
2d best honey, W. H. Leghou of Point,	50

A large quantity of this article was on exhibition, and of very superior quality, by Gilbert Vandling, John Dale, Samuel John and others.

For best ham, to Dr. Joseph Preistley,	1,00
2d best ham, to Samuel John,	50
For best soap, Mrs. Wm. Nesbit,	1,00
2d best soap, Mrs. S. John.	50

After the report was agreed upon, some very fine soap was entered by Mrs. John Dale, equal in quality to either of the other, to which the committee award a special premium, 50

WM. T. FORSYTH,
Chairman.

ON DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

For best quilt, they award to Mrs. Burr, Mrs. E. Wallis and Mrs. William Read, each 50

For best home made cloth, to James Forrester,	1,00
For best home-made flannel, to John Painter,	50
For best pair knit woolen socks, to Mrs. Philip Shay,	1,00
For best home-made thread, to Bonham R. Kase,	1,00

They also award a special premium of $1,00 to Mrs. Ann Johnson for a quilt made by her after her 76th year; a like premium to Robert Wilson, of Milton, for a highly finished saddle, etc., exhibited by him, and $1,00 to Apsley & Barret for boots and shoes and $1,00 to H. W. Fries for very fine calf skins.

The committee beg leave to commend very highly, quilts by Mrs. W. H. Leghou, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Paul, Miss Hamer; a pair of cotton socks by Miss Shaffer; card baskets by Mary A Forsyth; worked collar by Miss Bellas; 250 cigars by F. M. Williams, of Milton; cold blast charcoal metal, manufactured by Taggart, Furman & Barton at Paxinos Furnace; a tape-worked collar by Mrs. Craighead, and various fancy articles by Mrs. Dieffenbacher, Mrs. M'Mahon, Miss Hannah P. Cowden, Mrs. David Taggart, Mrs. A. E. Kapp and others, all of which betokened unusual taste and skill.

D. BRAUTIGAM,
Chairman.

ON MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

This Committee regret very much the inability of the Society, on account of the lowness of the fee of membership to award prizes in proportion to the merits of the articles exhibited.

For seven beautiful stoves of various patterns, to D. M. Brautigam,	$1,00
For a patent sausage chopper, a good contrivance, Eckbert & Snyder.	$1,00
For some marble work, consisting of one highly finished fancy grave stone and six plain ones—entered by John A Taylor, Northumberland.	$1,00

These are deemed especially worthy of notice. For beauty and finish they cannot be surpassed.

For two fancy articles of marble work to Wm. Augustine Ford.	50
For some excellent Daguerreotypes by Conrad Wenck, North'd.	50
For a large case of prepared birds David Taggart.	50

This article was very tastefully arranged, and added greatly to the beauty of the Hall.

For a sheaf of extraordinary timothy, John Dunham.	50

The stalks were more than 5 feet long and the heads 12 inches.

For very fine roasts of beef, James Miller, of Milton.	50
For do do Henry Neser North'd.	50
For a handsome she goat, David Taggart.	50
For a beautiful fancy needle work Mrs. Mary Bruner.	50
For a bag made of Citro seeds, Harriet by Gossler.	50
For several beautiful water color paintings, Miss Gemelle Lyon.	50
For water color paintings and very handsome painted card baskets, to Miss E. K. Denormandie.	50

The Committee having now come to the end of their funds, desire to mention a number of other articles which they consider well worthy of notice. Among these was a fine quarter of beef exhibited by Eckbert and Snyder, of Milton. A half grown deer—a large Grey Eagle—a number of rabbits, of all sizes—Guinea pigs, and Canary birds, in admirable condition, by David Taggart. These animals contributed largely to the amusement of the crowds of spectators. Angustus Houts, of North'd, also had on the ground some very handsome Guinea pigs, and John Dale a box of Grey Squirrels. Several bottles of wine made from native grapes, were shown by Wm. Nesbit; but your Committee not being judges of the article do not feel capable of passing on its merits. It *looked* good.

Beautiful boquets of flowers were entered by Mrs. A. E. Kapp, Miss Hannah P. Cowden, Miss Mary A. Forsyth, and others.

The Committee desire to say again that the prizes awarded are by no means commensurate with the excellence of many of the articles. The display, as far as it came under their especial observation was creditable in the extreme.

W. H WAPLES,
Chairman.

ON PLOWING.

The plowing match came of in a field belonging to John Taggart, nearly in front of the romnatic residence of Joseph Wallis, Esq., a few hundred yards from the show grounds All the plowing was excellent.

For best, to Isaiah Johnson, Point	5,00
2d do to Thos. Johnson, do	4,00
3d do to Gilbert Vandling, do	3,00

ELIJAH CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

Before the adjournment of the Society, the following resolutions were offered by S. John of Shamokin, and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Hon. James Pollock for his eloquent, interesting and usefull address.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be also tendered to the citizens of Northumberland for the excellent arrangements they have made at their own expense, for every department of the Fair, and for their kind and generous hospitality.

It was then announced by the President that the premiums would all be paid within two weeks, on application to the Treasurer, William L. Dewart.

On motion, the Society then adjourned.

THE KINGDOM OF SIAM.

It is an interesting fact, and one not generally known in this country, that the King of Siam, one of the political sub-divisions of China India, is very friendly, liberal and tolerant to all foreigners. Their presence is not merely *tolerated* for the commercial advantages, which may result therefrom, but they are received on terms of great cordiality and friendship. The inhabitants have made great advances in civilization and refinement, and cultivate the arts and sciences to an extent which would surprise many who are in the habit of associating everything of the kind inseperably with European and American society. The productions of that country are those common to Southern Asia, and might be made a source of commercial profit in our East India trade. The present seems to afford a very favorable opportunity to enter into a treaty of amity and friendship with that power; and it is hoped the government will empower the new commissioner to China, or add to the instructions of the Japan expedition, power to visit and treat with the King of Siam. The Baptist missionaries have labored long and successfully in several localities in China-India, and a treaty of the kind spoken of above would not only advance the interest of commerce, but materially aid the cause of civilization and christianity.

A MISER'S LEGACY.

The Queen of England recently received a bequest of hall a million sterling from one of her deceased subjects, a Mr. Nield. The New York *Post* thus condenses the story:

Nield was a barrister at law, and died in Chelsa, aged 73 years He was possessed of an immense fortune, but was of very eccentric and penurious habits. At the death of his father, thirty years since, he came into possession of about £250,000, which sum had not been touched up to the period of his death. The deceased was never known to wear a great coat. He usually dressed in a blue coat, with metal buttons, which he prohibited being brushed, as it would take off the nap and deteriorate its value. He held considerable landed property in Kent and Bucks, and was always happy to receive an invitation from his tenantary to visit them, which he occasionally did, often remaining a month at a time, and he was thus enabled to add to his savings. His appearance and manners led strangers to imagine that he was in the lowest verge of penury, and their compassion was excited in his behalf, an instance of which may be mentioned.

Just before the introduction of the railway system of travelling, the deceased had been on a visit to some of his estates, and was returning to London, when the coach stopped at Farningham. Without the exception of our miser the passengers all retired to the Inn. Missing their coach companion, and recollecting his decayed appearance, they conceived he was in distressed circumstances, and accordingly a sum of money was subscribed, and abumping glass of brandy and water was kindly sent out to the "poor" gentleman, which he thankfully accepted. Many instances of a similar character might be related. A few days before his death the deceased told one of his executors that he had made a most singular will, but as the property was his own he had done as he pleased with it. The executors are the Keeper of the Privy Purse for the time being, (Dr. Tatton,) and Mr. J. Stevens, of Willesborough.

After bequeathing a few very trifling legacies, the deceased has left the whole of his immense fortune to "Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, begging Her Majesty's most gracious acceptance of the same, for her sole use and benefit, of her heirs, &c."—The property is estimated at upwards of £500,000. For some years before his death, Mr. Nield scarcely allowed himself the common necessaries and comforts of life, and has left a poor old housekeeper, who was with him for more than twenty-six years, without the smallest provision or acknowledgment for her protracted and far from agreeable or remunerative services.

IMMENSE CORN CROP IN MISSOURI.—The Brunswicker of the 25th September says:—"The yield of corn this season, in the Grand River country, will be unprecedented, and will probably bring forth the best fattened pork hogs we ever had, as that will be the most ready way of turning corn into cash. Stock animals of all kinds are in great demand among us, and we shall have for years a great market of all kinds for live stock. Three year old steers now sell at from $15 to 18; four years old at from $20 to 25, and sucking mule colts at $30."

IT is intimated that there is a prospect of further trouble with Billy Bowlegs and the Florida Indians, notwithstanding his late treaty at Washington. The Savannah Courier states that Billy had talked in such a manner as to induce those who heard him, to believe that he would not remove according to his agreement.

SMALL NOTE EXCITEMENT.—So great is the panic at Richmond, Va., in consequence of the explosion of the "money machines" at Washington, that even the notes of the corporations of Fredericksburg, Alexandria and Georgetown were refused by some of the citizens on Wednesday.

IT is estimated that forty thousand persons eight hundred wagons, and sixty thousand cattle, have crossed the plains, going to California, this year, and it is said that parts of the route is strewed with graves and human bones.

Reuben Lee was recently tried and found guilty, in Livingston county, New York, for marrying a girl under fourteen years of age, without the consent of her parents, which act the law recognizes as abduction.

MRS. SWITZER, wife of Mr. James Switzer of Westminster, Md., whilst gathering apples from a tree, on Wednesday of last week fell and broke her neck, causing death instantly.

GOV. FAIRBANKS has called a special election for member of Congress from the Third District of Vermont, on the 2d of November.

JOEL EASTMAN, a New Hampshire lawyer, recently said, "I have been a lawyer for eighteen years, and if there is anything on God's earth that I hate, it is law!"

GOV. BOUTWELL, of Mass., has named the 25th of November, the day set apart by several other States, for thinksgiving day.

Hon. JAMES DIZON delivered the annual address before the American Institute, in N. York, on the evening of the 21st inst.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL, who plead guilty at Pittsburgh of robbing the mail, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

WHY should any one think it a disgrace to work for his living.