

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STAR OF THE WEST.

The Greytown Difficulties—Destructive fires at San Francisco and Sacramento—Nearly the whole Town of Columbia Destroyed—An English Frigate in Pursuit of the Cyane—Greytown under Martial Law.

By the arrival yesterday at New York of the Star of the West from San Juan, San Francisco dates to the 15th July have been received this morning.

She brings \$663,000 in gold on freight, and 450 passengers.

Commander Jelley of the British sloop, Bermuda, declared Greytown under Martial law, and established the blockade of Port English. The British ship-of-war Espiegle, hold Punta Arenas, and the Commander says it is part of San Juan, and he will hold it as a security until some arrangements are made between the governments of Great Britain and the United States.

The inhabitants of San Juan had begun to rebuild the town, but the most influential men have left the place.

The greatest excitement existed at Kingston, relative to the destruction of Greytown, and it is reported that the English and French Admirals had sent a frigate in pursuit of the Cyane.

A steamer was also instantly dispatched to Halifax with the intelligence.

The English Mail Steamer Teviot, the brig-of-war Espiegle, and the sloop, Bermuda and Liberty were at San Juan.

A great fire occurred at San Francisco on the 11th July, commencing in the Golden Gate Hotel. The whole block bounded by Jackson, Davis, Front and Oregon streets, and half of the two blocks bounded by Jackson, Davis, Dummond and Washington streets, divided by Oregon street—also, three buildings of the block bounded by Oregon and Washington streets, and seven buildings on the corner of Jackson street, between Front and Davis streets, were destroyed.

The whole number of buildings burned, is between sixty and seventy, eighteen of which were hotels or large boarding-houses. The total loss is from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

On the 12th of July, twelve blocks of buildings in the city of Sacramento, were either wholly or partially destroyed by fire. The burned district is bounded by Third, J. Fourth and K streets. It is estimated that 200 buildings were destroyed, valued at half a million of dollars.

On the 10th of July, nearly the whole town of Columbia, Calaveras county, was destroyed by fire. The part burned is bounded by Broadway, Fulton, State, and Washington streets, except one fire-proof building. The loss is attributed to an incendiary, and the loss is not less than \$500,000.

The squatter excitement have nearly ceased.

The Mormons at San Bernardino, in the Los Angeles district, have lost 400 acres of wheat by fire.

The mining accounts continue favorable. The crops in all parts of the State give promise of a favorable yield.

An exciting discussion is going on between the divided ranks of the Democratic party, whose conventions met on the 18th ult.—Both sections claimed the majority, two sets of delegates having been chosen in most of the counties.

Immigrants over the plains have begun to come in, and stock was selling at Sacramento at very low prices.

Twenty-two Mormons have arrived at San Francisco from Salt Lake, on their way to the Sandwich Islands.

A FIGHT WITH THE CAMANCHES.

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Fortunately, about this time he met Captain Van Buren, who was out from Fort Inge on a scout, and put him on the trail. He followed it up for six days and travelled over 300 miles, when he overtook the Indians. To avoid pursuit they crossed the Nueces three times, and also a large lake. Capt. Van Buren swam his horses 400 yards across this lake and struck the trail on the opposite side.

The two parties discovered each other as the Indians were turning a hill, and when the Captain got around the hill he found the Indians drawn up in line of battle ready to receive him—they having taken their saddles and everything off their horses except the bridles, and put them in a pile. The Indians opened the fight with arrows, and when they supposed they had drawn the fire of the Captain's party, changed it. The Captain immediately ordered his men dismount and take their rifles—before this they had used only their revolvers without much effect. When some five or six Indians had been knocked off their horses, they broke, and the Captain charged them.

FROM THE NEW YORK HERALD. A RUSSIAN VIEW OF THE WAR—OPINIONS OF DR. COTTMAN, A RUSSIAN AGENT.

On his arrival in London, Dr. Cottman wrote the following exceedingly interesting letter, in reply to a communication from Mr. George N. Sanders, our Consul to London:—

Col. GEORGE N. SANDERS.— Sir—I have just arrived here on my way from the seat of war in the Northeast, and take it for granted that a true narrative would interest you, being perfectly aware that you appreciate at their proper value the details you have had through the London and Paris journals. France and England have equipped the finest fleet that ever floated, and sent it to the Baltic to instruct the Russians in geography. They have been hunting up places so far north that the sun never sets upon them for more than two months at a time.

There are not more than five hundred persons in St. Petersburg and Moscow together that ever heard of Brainstadt, Ulleburg, &c., until they had been bombarded by the allied fleets. By the way, speaking of Ulleburg, the greatest vandalism of the present century was there committed. The account in the Dublin Post, from the journal of an officer on board of the Leopard, is as near the truth as anything you have seen since the commencement of the war, as there has been a systematic perversion and suppressio veri in everything that has been delivered to the public since April last.

It is true, as the Leopard's officer tells you, that they sacked, pillaged and burnt the defenceless town of Ulleburg; but he does not tell you what was the fate of the women in that village, where he says: "No resistance was offered and we landed the marines." I will tell you they were all violated by the crews of twenty boats, pretending to be civilized Christians. He tells you "we began the work of destruction on Thursday, and did not leave off until Friday morning at ten o'clock." After appropriating to themselves the property of the citizens, and violating the persons of their wives and daughters, he continues: "It was near closing on our lives, for we got hemmed in the river by the fire. Twice we attempted to burst through it—and twice failed. At the third time, the First Lieutenant cried out 'Pull, pull for dear life—one more attempt.' For about one hundred yards I had to close my eyes and put my hands to my face; I was scorched and roasted; hair was singed; we got out fainting and half-gilted; we had a narrow escape, and lost one man; this morning some of his skull and spine were found bound to a cinder; it was a dreadful night's work as ever I was at and a terrible one.

Let the civilized world judge of the result of this drunken orgie. A town where there was neither soldier or gun, sacked, pillaged, and devastated by fire, the work of the marines of twenty of her Majesty's ships. Not content with destruction of property, the virtue of women was assailed with equal ferocity and baseness. The writer speaks truly when he says, "We destroyed everything—virtue, goods and chattels. The unfortunate inhabitants were like madmen; it was a sad sight to see the creature; may a man arose yesterday in good circumstances, and that night was a ruined man." Thus you see Merry Old England, with all her vain glory and boasting, reduced in action to a level with the pagan Turk, whose cause she espouses.

Wherever there is a cannon the allies have slunk away like a sneaking dog from a sheepfold on the discovery of a shepherd.—Witness the attack on places of so little consequence that no man in England ever heard of them until he saw the report of their being attacked by the allied fleets, who have been invariably repulsed, notwithstanding the gallantry at Ekinoss, Janceley, Carley and Boomsound, which tell a mournful story for Britain's pride. Old Baliseo, brother of the late Russian Minister at Washington, commands Boomsound with about a dozen cannon, and for fear he might use them if they approached too near, the fleet contented themselves by firing a whole day into his apple orchard and among his shade trees, entirely out of reach of the old man's guns, but not of his wrath. More than one English flag has been brought to St. Petersburg as a trophy. I had expected to find in London a Russian flag at every corner of the street, captured by the fleet so much vaunted here, before I left Russia. I think there is axiom, or a proverb, or something of that kind, which runs, "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

INDIGNITY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Immediately after the adjournment of the Senate, as the President of the United States was leaving the Capitol at the northern door under the eastern arcade, he was followed out and addressed by James M. Jeffards, of Charleston, South Carolina. Jeffards was considerably intoxicated at the time, and was in company with J. S. Duke, of Saint Louis, and J. F. Higgins, of New York, all of whom had been drinking. The President shook hands with him, and Jeffards asked the President to take a drink, which he declined, and turned to enter his carriage. As he was doing so, his hat was knocked off by a hard boiled egg, and Jeffards returned into the Capitol, saying the President was "a d-d fool."

The President spoke to one of the Police, asking if they had authority to make an arrest. Captain Dunnington and officer Hiles shortly after arrested Jeffards, who denied throwing the egg. An examination was then had before Captain Dunnington. One witness saw him with an egg in his hand a few minutes previous to the assault. Another testified that he saw him throw an egg and hit the President.

The Justice declined to hold him to bail, when the accused sent for Senator Evans, who declined becoming bail. He then sent for another. In the mean time, becoming more sober, he cried bitterly, declaring that if he sent in jail, he would not be living. He took out a small knife and stabbed himself in the leg, just above the knee, saying he was determined to bleed to death. The wound bled profusely, however, he appeared to be alarmed, and allowed it to be examined.

The Attorney General at this juncture commended to Captain Dunnington the desire of the President that the prisoner be not prosecuted, and he was discharged.

The weather the past week has been cool and therefore pleasant. On Monday last it was indeed too cold for summer habits, and women were pretty generally recruited to the intense heat of summer, has, we trust, passed over.

The break in the canal above Milton has been repaired, and the water was let in on Thursday.



THE AMERICAN. SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1854. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North or Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR WILLIAM BIGLER, Of Clearfield County. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. JEREMIAH S. BLACK, Of Somerset County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. HENRY S. MOTT, Of Pike County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS

For Congress, WILLIAM L. DEWART, (Subject to the decision of the Convention.) For Senator, JESSE C. HORTON, (Subject to the decision of the Convention.)

Assembly, D. B. MONTGOMERY, of Lewis. Sheriff, HENRY READER, of Delaware.

Prothonotary, JAMES BEARD, of Sunbury. Commissioner, ELIAS BROSIUS, of Sunbury. Auditor, JOHN YOUNGMAN, of Sunbury.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

LAND WARRANTS.—Persons having Land Warrants for sale, can dispose of them for cash, by applying at this office.

The letter from a correspondent at Saratoga came too late for this week's paper.

MAJOR GENERAL.—We neglected to mention that Maj. Gen. Wm. H. Kase, was re-elected to that office, at the late military election held in this place.

CONFEREES.—Major Wm. L. Dewart has selected Charles J. Bruner, J. H. Zimmerman and G. B. Youngman, Esq., as his conferees, to meet the conferees of Schuylkill county, to nominate a candidate for Congress in this district.

FIRE!—Quite a number of people were suddenly gathered around the premises of Mrs. Thompson's Hotel on Wednesday forenoon, in consequence of an alarm of fire. Some one had carelessly thrown a basket of coal ashes against the fence near the stabling, which had set the fence on fire. Had the fire not been discovered it would soon have reached the stable. Such carelessness should be avoided.

KILLED.—A person by the name of William Camp, acting foreman of the carpenters at the Green Ridge Colliery breaker, was killed, almost instantly, on Tuesday, by the fly wheel of the upper rolls falling upon him, and crushing his head upon one of the rolls. He lived but about fifteen minutes after the accident occurred.

EMIGRANTS.—SIX or seven families of Polish emigrants arrived at this place in pursuit of work some days since. They landed in Canada, whence they were bound, but the cholera having carried off several of their number, they left for more favored climes. The men could have obtained work in town, but as they wished to get work that all could be employed, they made engagements with some of the operators in Shamokin, to work at the mines, for which place they took the cars on Thursday.

The coal operators and landholders in Schuylkill county held a meeting and unanimously addressed a letter to Mr. Tucker, President of the Reading Railroad, requesting him not to resign. Mr. Tucker has been an able officer, and his public and private character is unimpeached. His resignation would be regretted by all who know him.

Benj. Reinhold, Esq., Treasurer of Lancaster county recently paid into the State Treasury \$88,000 on account of the state tax due by Lancaster county for the current year. Mr. Reinhold is one of the numerous enterprising Lancasterians interested in our coal region, being one of the firm of Cochran, Pease & Co., of the Lancaster colliery, near Shamokin. In point of wealth, territory and population, Lancaster county exceeds some of our small states. We'll say he shall be called the garden of Pennsylvania.

The Massachusetts State Council, a colored association at New Bedford has denounced Mrs. Stone for not giving the colored people some of the money entrusted to her in England, to establish a school. Mrs. Stone declares the money she holds in trust for the benefit of the colored people was placed in her hands to be used as her discretion might dictate, and no one has a right to call her to an account.

George Stricker was drowned in the Schuylkill, opposite Reading, on Tuesday.

THE TICKET

Our readers will find in our columns, this week the ticket agreed upon at the Democratic Convention held at this place on Monday last. For Congress Major Dewart had the field to himself or at most but a few votes in opposition. This was also the case with Jesse C. Horton the candidate for the Senate. The result for Congress will now depend upon Schuylkill.—Who will be the choice of that county we are unable to say. Dauphin county, which forms part of this Senatorial district, will, no doubt, concede the member to this county, and Mr. Horton will unquestionably be the candidate.

James Beard our present popular Prothonotary has been nominated for re-election by a large majority, notwithstanding a severe opposition.

Henry Reader has received the nomination for Sheriff. He is well known to the people of this county as one of our former Sheriffs, and a most popular officer. He will be generally well supported, and, no doubt elected.

For County Commissioner, the selection has fallen on Elias Brosius. Mr. Brosius is an industrious and honest mechanic, who will no doubt make an excellent officer. For Auditor, John Youngman, Esq., has been selected. As Mr. Youngman is a brother editor he needs from the press no other endorsement. Editors are generally qualified, or should be, for any office.

We have said nothing about the nominee for Assembly, and lest our readers might think we have forgotten him, we have only to say that Mr. Montgomery was never suspected of having any superior qualifications for the office he so eagerly aspires to.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. The democratic county convention met in this place on Monday last. Wm. Beard was appointed President, James Cameron and John Farnsworth Vice Presidents, and Henry Donnel and Jas. Eckman Secretaries. After settling the disputed claims of the return Judges from Lower Mahanoy and Little Mahanoy, the convention proceeded to count on the votes for the different candidates, as follows:

For Congress, Wm. L. Dewart, no opposition. For Senator, Jesse C. Horton, no opposition. For Assembly, David B. Montgomery had 1235 Gideon M. Yorks, 1226 Majority for Montgomery, 9

For Prothonotary, James Beard, 1567 I. Beidelspach, 890 Majority for Beard, 677

For Sheriff, Henry Reader, 1033 G. W. Armstrong, 1019 Dennis Wolvorton, 329 James Buoy, 193

Reader's majority over Armstrong, 13 For Commissioner, Elias Brosius, 890 Frederick Haar, 692 George Bright, 417 Martin Gass, 317

Majority for Brosius over highest, 198 For Auditor, John Youngman.

M. J. D. Withington was appointed delegate to the next 4th of March convention.

In the morning it was generally understood that Yorks was nominated by a majority of sixty, the result there fore surprised nearly every one. Time will, however, solve the mystery.

The Williamsport and Elmira Railroad was opened for travel on Monday last between those two places. The cars leave Williamsport at 7 in the morning, and Elmira at 4 in the afternoon. Fare \$2.25. The road between Milton and Williamsport will be completed in a few months—and as soon as the 12 miles between this place and Milton, and the Susquehanna road, between this place and Harrisburg are finished, there will be a first class rail road communication from Baltimore and Philadelphia to the Lakes, of such easy grades and slight curves, that will make it, beyond all competition, the grand thoroughfare for travellers north and south.

MASONIC.—The last Milton Democrat contains the address of Gen. JOHN KAY CLEMENT, delivered on the occasion of the Masonic procession, at Milton, on the 18th of June last. The address is a well written production, and was well received by the craft and others in attendance.

THE BANK.—There was a run on this Bank some days since, on account of the reported failure of the Montour Iron Company, growing out of the failure of Mr. Tucker. There was, however, no grounds for any apprehension of danger. The Bank is in able and responsible hands, and the Montour Company may be cutting money at the present price of iron.

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PRESENTATION OF A CANE TO COL. STRAUB.—Some of the personal friends of Col. Straub, at Washington city, some days since presented him with a hickory cane, mounted with California gold. The cane was cut in Nebraska, and was presented through Col. Carter, of Lycoming. The following is the reply of Col. Straub:—

COL. CARTER.—Sir: I acknowledge with deep sensibility the substantial mark of respect presented by my Pennsylvania friends through you, their representative. It is an evidence of their kindness and generosity to an humble individual, who thinks he does not merit it; and, permit me to add, that it is as unexpected as it is undeserved. Your reference to my attachment to the great principle of self-government, and which is the vital principle of the Nebraska bill, is correct. Should ever this principle fail to be recognized by the people of these States (which God forbid!) there will be an end to the Union.

In regard to the abuse of the abolition press, referred to by you, Colonel, I had not distinguished the opportunity of my temper in the slightest degree; nor can the open or anonymous attacks, with which I have been honored, force me to yield that notice which their authors seem so ardently to desire.—Time and the good sense of a free people will consign to the tomb of the Capulets the men who would turn down the Capitol, and set their own blasphemous interpretations of a "higher law" above the laws of the land. I accept the cane, and will ever look upon it as a most valued gift—as a memento of friends whose names will be cherished as long as I live. In recognition permit me to say, that to support all the States in their just and equal rights to support the Constitution; but, to refuse to do so, is a violation of that sacred instrument.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the company repaired to a beautifully supplied table, on which figured, with patriotic conspicuousness, a Brocks county ham, and some of the native element of the Monongahela region.

The inscription on the cane is as follows:—"To Hon. C. M. Straub; 1854; Nebraska-Kansas; from Pennsylvania friends as a memorial of XXXIII Congress."

THE REPORTED INDIGNITY TO THE PRESIDENT. The Washington Union gives the following account of the supposed insult offered to the President of the United States. It will be seen that it differs materially from the telegraph account of the same occurrence.

As idle and exaggerated rumors are being circulated in relation to an indignity supposed to have been offered to the President yesterday, we have taken pains to ascertain the facts, which we have done, and present them as follows:—The President during the morning, as is customary for the Executive at the close of a session of Congress, had been at the Capitol approving and signing bills. At about two o'clock, all the business requiring his presence having been closed, he left the Vice President's room, in company with the Postmaster General and his private Secretary.

On arriving at the entrance of the passage which leads to the Senate chamber, the President waited for a moment for his carriage to come up. While standing there, a young man, without a coat, but otherwise dressed like a gentleman, approached the President, and remarking respectfully that his name was J. Ferris, and that he belonged to Charleston, South Carolina, extended his hand, which the President took. There was nothing in the language or bearing of the young man which indicated intentional rudeness, although he was evidently in a state bordering upon insanity from the effects of liquor. The young man, after having shaken hands with the President, retired in the direction of the door. The carriage came up immediately, and as the President was stepping in something struck his hat. Mr. Webster inquired, "what was that?" The President replied "he did not know;" but at that moment observing the intoxicated young man make some violent gesticulations, he suggested to a policeman standing next that he had better take care of him, though at that time it was his own impression, and that of Mr. Webster, that whatever struck his hat was accidentally thrown from an upper window. The carriage was immediately driven away, and the President neither spoke nor thought of the occurrence till information was brought to him that the young man had been arrested for throwing what proved to be the remaining portion of a hard-boiled egg of which he had eaten a part, when he immediately requested that he be discharged, and his friends, if they could be found, be sent for to take care of him. We also learn that this unfortunate young man is, as he stated, from Charleston, and that he came within a few days with his mother to this city, to visit a sister, who is the wife of a highly respected and estimable gentleman. His delirium since his arrest, has been such as to require the interposition of friends to prevent him from inflicting wounds upon his own person. He is, as we understand, in the care of kind friends, and we hope he may derive a salutary lesson from this mortifying experience.

IMPORTANT FROM SPAIN. General Everista San Miguel is named Minister of War. His nomination was received with enthusiasm by the people. The infant Don Ferdinand, brother of the King, is dead. Count Monte molino, accompanied by General Elia, has entered Navarre, where a Carlist movement has broken out. The French government is about to establish a corps of observation on the Pyrenean frontier.

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MORTALITY.—COMING TO LIFE.—A man named Amos Ewing, residing in Downingtown, was attacked by cholera, and died on Friday last. On the following day his daughter died of the same disease, and on the following day (Sunday last) his wife died.—Strange to relate two hours after the latter was supposed to be dead, and while they were preparing the coffin, she came to life, and is now doing well.—West Chester (Pa.) Record.

VEGETABLES.—Alex. Jordan, Jas. Pollock, Alex. Colt, Horatio G. Taggart, Elida John Fruit.—John Youngman, C. J. Bruner, Wm. L. Greenough, H. B. Masser, H. J. Walcott, S. R. Pease, M. L. Shindel, David Taggart, C. W. Thayer, Henry Shannel, Chas. A. Kutz, W. C. Lawson, W. M. Rockefeller. In this department, favor will be the chief criterion of excellence. A full attendance of the committee is confidently anticipated.

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New Advertisements. Agricultural Fair.

THE Executive Committee of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society met at the house of Wm. Sreater, in Northumberland, to appoint judges, determine a list of premiums, and fix a day for the next annual Fair to be held at Shamokin. It was resolved to hold the Exhibition at Shamokin, on Tuesday October 17th, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of arrangements:—W. L. Helfenstein, Wm. Marshall, S. A. Bergstresser, Dr. Wm. Atwater, W. M. Weaver, Wm. P. Fagley, Dr. G. Robin, Elida John, W. L. Withington, John Cochran, Henry Lognecker, A. R. Fisk, Kimber Cleaver.

LIST OF PREMIUMS. Horses. Best Stallion over 4 years old, \$4 00 21 do do 2 00 Best do under 4 years old, 2 00 21 do do 2 00 Best Mare and Colt, 4 00 21 do do 2 00 Best pair of match Horses, 4 00 Best Single Horse, 2 00

Cattle. Best Bull over 2 years, 2 00 21 do do 2 00 Best Bull under 2 years, 1 50 21 do do 1 50 Best Cow, 4 00 21 do do 2 00 Best Heifer, 3 00 21 do do 1 50 Best yearling Oxen, 4 00 21 do do 2 00 Best Fat Animal, 3 00 21 do do 1 50

Best Boar, 3 00 21 do do 2 00 Best Sow, 2 00 21 do do 1 50 Best pair of Shoats, 2 00 21 do do 1 50 Best litter of pigs under 3 months, 2 00 Best fat Hog, 2 00

Best Ram, 2 00 Best Ewe, 2 00 Best Lamb, 2 00 Best fat Sheep, 2 00

Poultry. Best pair of Turkeys, 1 00 21 do do 1 00 Best do Geese, 1 00 21 do do 1 00 Best do Musky Ducks, 1 00 21 do do 1 00 Best pair large Asiatic Fowls, 1 00 21 do do do 50 Same premium for any fine breed, Best Collection, 3 00 21 do do 1 00

Best bushel of wheat, 2 00 21 do do 1 00 Best bushel of corn, 2 00 21 do do 1 00 Best do rye, 1 00 Best do oats, 1 00 Best do potatoes, 1 50 21 do do 1 00 Best 1/2 do of sweet potatoes, 1 00

Vegetables. Best herbs, not less than 12, 1 00 do carrots, do 1 00 do parsnips, do 1 00 do turnips, do 1 00 do salsify or oyster plant, do 1 00 do onions, do 1 00 do cabbage, do 1 00 do cauliflower, do 1 00 do squash, do 1 00 do pumpkins, do 1 00 do egg-plants, do 1 00 do tomatoes, do 1 00 do celery, do 1 00 do assortment of garden vegetables, 2 00

Fruit. Best 1/2 bushel of apples, 1 00 do 1/2 do quinces, 1 00 do 1/2 do pears, 1 00 do 1/2 do peaches, 1 00 do 6 bunches of grapes, 1 00 do water melon, 1 00 do musk melon, or citron, 1 00

Best butter, not less than five lbs., 1 00 do honey, do 1 00 do 1/2 lb. of bread, 4 lbs., 1 00 do 1/2 lb. cured by exhibitor, 1 00 do 6 lbs. of home-made soap, 1 00 do apple-butter, 6 quarts, 1 00 do preserves, 1 00

Best quilt, 1 00 do counterpane, 1 00 do hearth rug, 1 00 do pair of blankets, 1 00 do 20 yards of carpet, 1 00 do cloth, (home-made) 10 yards, 1 00 do blanket, 1 00 do pair knit wollen stockings, or socks, 1 00 do gloves or mittens, 1 00 do home-made thread, 1 lb., 1 00

Miscellaneous Articles. For mechanical inventions, tools, furniture, and other articles not coming under any of the above heads, prizes will be decreed, according to the merits of the society, and the merits of the articles exhibited.

Plowing Match. Best plowman, 3 00 21 do do 2 00 3d do do 2 00 4th do do 2 00

The following committees were then appointed. Horses.—A. E. Kapp, Wm. R. Kipp, Jas. R. Eck, Benjamin Geachart, Dr. Wm. Atwater.

Cattle.—J. C. Horton, John Montgomery, John Dunkel, Wm. H. Kase, Jacob Leisenring, (Shamokin). Hogs.—Wm. Marshall, S. A. Bergstresser, Wm. Follmer, John B. Packer, David B. Montgomery, Gideon M. Yorks.

Sheep.—Thos. Johnson, Andrew Armstrong, Peter Hangebaum, Dennis Walcott, Wm. B. Bismark.

Poultry.—Elisha C. Bacon, Geo. W. Paul, W. T. Forsyth, Wm. M. Weaver, I. L. Bryan.

Grains.—Jesse Henry, Charles Shindel, James Eckman, Jacob Hays, David Martz.

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MISCELLANEOUS.—Benj. Patten, John Taggart, Wm. Forsyth, Wm. G. Scott, Wm. L. Dewart, Samuel R. Wood, C. O. Bachman.

PLOWING MATCH.—Elijah Crawford, J. R. Priestly, J. Weiner, Lighon, John Smith, (Upper Augusta.) Jacob Patten, Felix Lerch, William Farrow.

Now but members of the Society will be permitted to compete for prizes.

Persons from any county, State or country can become members on payment of fifty cents to the Treasurer, or a township committeeman.

Competition is earnestly invited from all parts of the county, and from neighboring counties.

Judges will commence their duties at 10 o'clock. The plowing match will take place at 1. The address will be delivered at 3 by John Youngman, Esq., after which the awards will be announced from the stand. The township committees are particularly requested to attend to the collection of the yearly dues.

SAMUEL JOHN, President. WM. L. GREENOUGH, Secretaries. DAVID TAGGART,