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Dinner-Table Anecdotes.

Hancock was in embarrassed circumstances in the latter part of his life, and a gentleman, whose society I sometimes had, told me that he had often heard, on the day of term, when the docket was called, or your default will be recorded!

THE AGITATOR.

Devoted to the Extension of the Area of Freedom and the Spread of Healthy Reform.

WHILE THERE SHALL BE A WRONG UNRIGHTED, AND UNTIL "MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN" SHALL CEASE, AGITATION MUST CONTINUE.

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LIST OF PREMIUMS OF THE Tioga County Agricultural Society. Fair at Wellsboro, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th, 1859.

FARMS. The best cultivated upland farm, \$5 00. Best cultivated river bottom farm, 8 00.

FIELD CROPS, GRAIN &c. The best acre of wheat, \$4 00. Best acre of corn, 3 00. Best acre of oats, 2 00.

HORSES. Best stallion 4 years old and over, \$5 00. Best stud colt 3 years old, 3 00. Best stud colt 2 years old, 2 00.

CATTLE-Durhams and Devons. Best bull 3 years old and over, \$5 00. Best bull 2 years old, 4 00.

Best pair draught horses, 5 00. Best yearling bull, 3 00. Best cow, 2 00.

Best heifer 2 years old, 3 00. Best yearling heifer, 2 00. Best heifer calf, 1 00.

Best yoke working cattle 4 years old and over, \$3 00. Best variety, three of each kind, 2 00.

Best pair of oxen, 2 00. Best six head of cabbages, 1 00. Best bunch of celery, 1 00.

Best dozen of turnips, 1 00. Best three heads of cauliflowers, 1 00. Best three heads of broccolis, 1 00.

Best yoke steers 2 years old and trained, 3 00. Best pair yearlings, 2 00. Best native cow, 3 00.

Best pair fat cattle, 3 00. Best yard cattle 6 head either native or blooded, 4 00.

SHEEP AND SWINE. Best Merino buck, \$2 00. Best Merino ewe, 2 00. Best Saxony buck, 2 00.

POULTRY. Best cock and hen, \$1 00. Best variety of fowls, 2 00. Best pair of turkeys, 1 00.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Best plow with improvements, \$3 00. Best side hill plow, 2 00.

Best subsoil plow, 1 00. Best cultivator, 2 00. Best harrow, 2 00.

Best 12 hand rakes, 1 00. Best 12 milk pans, 1 00. Best grain cradle, 1 00.

Best double harness, 2 00. Best seed drill, 2 00. Best reaper and mower, 3 00.

Best peck of sweet potatoes, \$1 00. Best half bushel of potatoes, 1 00. Best dozen of onions, 1 00.

Best dozen of carrots, 1 00. Best dozen of parsnips, 1 00. Best general display of vegetables, 2 00.

Best three bunches of grapes, white, 1 00. Best three bunches of grapes, Isabella, 1 00.

Best variety, three of each kind, 2 00. Best dozen of peaches, 1 00. Best two dozen of plums, 1 00.

Best dozen of quinces, 3 00. Best pair of water melons, 1 00. Best three musk melons, 3 00.

Best dozen of cranberries, cultivated, 1 00. Best winter squash, 1 00. Best pumpkin, 1 00.

Best pair woolen knit stockings, 2 00. Best pair woolen knit mittens, 2 00. Best pair woolen knit gloves, 2 00.

Best sample home made soap, 50. Best sample preserves, 25. Best sample jelly, 25.

Best sample manufactured wine, 50. Best firkin or tub of 50 pounds butter, \$2 00.

Best 10 pounds roll butter, 1 00. Best sample honey in comb, 1 40. Best 50 pounds wheat flour, 2 00.

Best 50 pounds rye flour, 2 00. Best 50 pounds buckwheat flour, 2 00. Best sample cheese, 1 00.

Best specimen of cabinet making, Discret'y. Best specimen of shoemaking, Discret'y. Best specimen of tailoring, Discret'y.

Best pair of parlor bouquets, \$1 00. Best hand bouquets, 1 00. Best basket of flowers, 1 00.

Best dozen of dahlias, 1 00. Best six part colored, 1 00. Best workmanship in plowing, not less than one-fourth of an acre, \$5 00.

LUMBERMAN'S CORNER. Best manufactured 500 feet of lumber, \$3 00. Best bunch sawed shingles, 2 00.

The above to be exhibited on the ground. S. E. ENSWORTH, D. L. AIKEN, JOHN DICKINSON, Committee.

Ladies' Discretionary Committee. Mrs. A. P. CONE, Mrs. J. S. BRIDEN, Mrs. F. A. MAYNARD, Mrs. C. ROBINSON, Mrs. JAMES LOWREY, Committee.

Gen'l Discretionary Committee. Any articles not specified may be presented for premium. All articles not specified in the above classes will be referred to this committee.

From the London Punch. THE COMIC SONGS OF OLD. Where are the songs of our forefathers? the comic songs they sang.

When their festive halls and tavern walls at their merry meetings rang. With a right lol lol and a tol de rol, and a fooodle doodle doo.

And a chorus of rampty iddity, and a burden of toral loo. No man dares fol de rido sing; derided he would be.

When their festive halls and tavern walls at their merry meetings rang. With a right lol lol and a tol de rol, and a fooodle doodle doo.

And a chorus of rampty iddity, and a burden of toral loo. Those were the times of our forefathers, the funny days of yore.

When their festive halls and tavern walls at their merry meetings rang. With a right lol lol and a tol de rol, and a fooodle doodle doo.

And a chorus of rampty iddity, and a burden of toral loo. A written statement as to manner of making butter and cheese must accompany each lot or premium.

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EDUCATIONAL. For the Agitator. Esthetic Culture. The character growth day by day, and all things aid in its unfoldings.

Impressions received in youth, while the mind is pliant as the young willow, seldom fail of being permanent. How important then that the influences by which childhood is surrounded be of the most pure and healthful character.

The love of nature is one of the best lessons for children, and inspires them with pure and noble emotions. The whole field of nature exhibits characteristics capable of the most beautiful and impressive applications.

Oral instructions should always be accompanied with illustrations. It is true that a mere fraction of an education is better than none. The education which the schools have afforded, is perhaps as good as could be expected in a country so recently populated as our own.

The model teacher works for the good of the school, not for the good of his pocket. During the entire term he prepares every lesson, as though he were going to recite it himself.

The model teacher knows that the way to secure order through the day, is to preserve it in the morning. His motto is, "Strictness without severity." But he must be strict at all times.

There must be some superintendent. The fire may not be good; it may not have been built sufficiently early. The pupils may converse at the school-house, and the larger boy impose upon the less, or the witty girl upon the dull one.

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Such a teacher will have the prayers and the encouragement of all parents, and need never be without employment.—Cambria Tribune.