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Job Printing. Having recently added a large assortment of fashionable and most modern styles of type, we are prepared to execute, at short notice, all kinds of Book, Job and Fancy Printing.

Fourth Annual Fair. The Fourth Exhibition of the "Lehigh County Agricultural Society," will be held at Allentown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st, 2d and 3d of October next. The Premiums will be awarded according to the following Schedule:

No. 1.—FIELD CROPS. For the best five acres of wheat, \$5.00 Second best, do 3.00 For the best one acre, do 2.00 For the best five acres of Rye, do 1.00 For the best one acre, do 1.00 For the best five acres of Corn, do 1.00 For the best one acre, do 2.00 For the best five acres of Oats, do 1.00 For the best one acre, do 2.00 For the best half acre of Potatoes, do 3.00 For the best quarter acre do 2.00 For the best acre of Cloverseed, do 3.00 For the best Timothyseed, do 3.00

In order to test the correctness of field crops, competitors are required to present certificates, signed by three disinterested neighbors, certifying as to quality, &c., and produce a sample, together with the mode of culture, to the subjoined Committee.

COMMITTEE.—John Gross, Hiram J. Schantz, Tilghman Beary, Peter Romich.

No. 2.—HORSES AND MULES. For the best Stallion for heavy draught, \$6 Second best, do 4 Best Brood Mare, heavy draught, do 4 Second best, do 2 Best Stallion Quick do 6 For the best pair of Carriage Horses, do 4 Best Brood Mare for quick draught, do 2 Best Horse Colt between 2 and 4 years, do 4 For the best pair of Farm Horses, do 4 Best pair of Mules, do 4 For the best pair of Carriage Horses, do 4 For the best saddle horse, do 3 For the best Suckling Horse Colt, do 2 For the best Suckling Mare Colt, do 2

COMMITTEE.—Dr. Tilghman H. Martin, Edward Seider, Tilghman Beary, Daniel Koch, Dr. Franklin B. Martin.

No. 3.—CATTLE—NATIVES OR GRADES. For the best Bull, 3 years and upwards, \$6 Second best, do 4 For the best Bull, under 3 years, do 4 For the best Bull calf, 6 months and under, do 2 For the best Cow, of 3 years and upwards, do 6 Second best, do 4 Best Heifer, under 3 years, do 3 Best Heifer calf, over 4 months, do 2

On Durham and Devon stock the premiums are the same as above.

COMMITTEE.—Edw. Schreiber, Reuben Glick, Paul Balliet, Aaron N. Larosh, Charles Kramer.

No. 4.—SHEEP. Best long-wooled Buck, Costwald or other, \$1 Second best, do 1 Best middle-wooled Buck, do 4 Second best, do 1 Best Native Buck, do 4 Second best, do 1 Best pen of 3 Ewes, do 4 Second best, do 1 Best pen of 3 Lambs, do 4 Second best, do 1

COMMITTEE.—Charles W. Cooper, George F. Stahler, John Bortz, David Schall, Charles Witman.

No. 5.—SWINE. Best Boar over two years old, \$4 Second best, do 2 Best Boar over 6 months old, do 1 Second best, do 1 Best Boar Pig from 2 to 6 months, do 1 Second best, do 1 For the best Breeding sow over two years, do 4 " " do " between 1 and 2 years, do 2 " " do " best sow over 6 months, do 2 " " do " best lot of Pigs between 2 and 6 mo. 2 " " do " best lot of Pigs 4 weeks and over, do 2

COMMITTEE.—Andrew Mohre, John Apple, Jesse M. Line, Peter Mickley, Lewis Klump.

No. 6.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. For best half bushel of white Wheat, \$1 do Red, do 1 do Rye, do 1 do Flint Corn, do 1 do Gourd Seed Corn, do 1 do Oats, do 1 do Buckwheat, do 1 For the best peck Timothy Seed, do 1 For the best peck Orchard Grass, do 1 For the best bushel Irish Potatoes, do 1 do Mercer Potatoes, do 1 do Sweet Potatoes, do 1 do Christies' do 1 do Field Turnips, do 1

A Diploma for the second best of each of the above articles.

COMMITTEE.—Samuel Saylor, Jacob Eberhards, Jr., Benj. Jarrett, Hiram J. Schantz, Joseph Witman.

No. 7.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. For the best 5 Horse team full rigged, \$5 For the best 5 Mule team, do 2 For the best two-horse Plough, do 2 Second best, do 1 Third best, do 1 Best Cultivator, do 1 do Harrow, do 1 do Roller, do 1 do Grain Drill, do 1 Second best Grain Drill, do 1 Best Mowing or Reaping Machine, do 1 do Corn Shelter (Horse Power), do 1 do do (Horse Power), do 1 do do (Hand Power), do 1 do Threshing Machine, do 1 do Sweep Horse Power, do 1 Second best, do 1 Best Railway Horse Power, do 1 do Hay and Straw Cutter, do 1 do Corn Stalk Cutter, do 1 do half-dozen Hay Rakes, do 1 do Fanning Mill, do 1 do Churn, do 1 do Hay and Manure Forks, do 1 do Grain Cradle, do 1 For the best Farm Wagon, do 1 Second best, do 1 For the best Wagon Harness, do 1 Second best, do 1

COMMITTEE.—Jonathan Rumpf, Charles Seagraves, David Beary, John Beary, Samuel Koehler.

No. 8.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.—Class 1. For the best two Horse Carriage, \$4 For the second best, do 2 For the best one horse do do 1 For the second best, do 1 For the best set double Harness, do 2 For the second best do do 1 For the best set single do do 1 For the second best, do 1 For the best display of finished Leather, do 2 For the second best, do 1 For the best display of Tin ware, do 2 For the second best, do 1 For the best display of Boots and Shoes, do 2 For the second best, do 1 For the best display of Hats and Caps, do 2 For the second best, do 1 For the best display of Manufactured Tobacco, do 2 For the second best, do 1 For the best display of Clothing, do 2 For the second best, do 1

COMMITTEE.—Jesse Knause, George Beisel, Charles Brader, Thomas Barber, Jacob Erdman.

No. 9.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.—Class 2. For the best display of wool Carpeting, \$2 For the best display of Cabinetware, do 1 For the best display of Drawings and Paintings, do 1 For the best display of Stoves, do 2 For the best display of Cellarware, do 2 For the best display of Iron Castings, do 2 For the best display of Edged Tools, do 2 For the best barrel of Wheat Flour, do 2 For the best hundred of Rye Flour, do 2 For the best hundred of Buckwheat, do 2 For the best hundred of Corn Meal, do 2 For the second best of each of the above except the two last, do 1

COMMITTEE.—Joseph Dietrich, Christian Kois, Samuel Thomas, Joseph Newhard, (Miller) Owen Romich.

No. 10.—VEGETABLES. Best display of Vegetables, \$2 Second best, do 1 Best Tomatoes 1 peck, do 1 Best peck of Onions, do 1 Best peck of Beets, do 1 Best peck of Parsnips, do 1 Best peck of Carrots, do 1 Best Cabbage, 6 in number, do 1 Best Egg Plants, 6 do do 1 " Squashes, 6 do do 1 " Watermelons, 6 do do 1 " Pumpkins, 6 do do 1 " Celery, 12 stalks, do 1 " Lima Beans, 1 quart, do 1

COMMITTEE.—Stephen Graff, Lewis Schmitt, Theoph. Harlacher, Dr. Thomas B. Cooper, Jacob Eberhards, Jr.

No. 11.—POULTRY. For the best Pair of Shanghai, \$1 " " best Pair of Cochins, do 1 " " best Pair of Malays, do 1 " " best Pair of Dorking Fowls, do 1 " " best Pair of Jersey Blues, do 1 " " best Pair of Poland, do 1 " " best Pair of Game Fowls, do 1 " " best Pair Native or Mixed Breed, do 1 " " best lot of Fowls not less than 8, do 1 " " best Pair of Capons, do 1 " " best Pair of Turkeys, do 1 " " best Pair of Geese, do 1 " " best Pair of Ducks, do 1 For the largest and best variety of Poultry, raised by the competitor, do 2 For the 2d best variety, do 1 For the 3d best variety, do 1 For each of the second best of the above, do 1

Fowl Breeder. The judges will, in all cases, take into consideration, the size, form, and fattening qualities of the Fowls, and make such distinction between them as they may think necessary.

COMMITTEE.—David Merz, Charles Kuhns, William Horn, Dr. John Romig, Samuel Grim.

No. 12.—DAIRY AND HONEY. For the best specimen of Butter 5lb. \$2 For the 2d do do 5lb. do 1 For the 3d do do do 5lb. do 1 For the best 5lb. of Dutch Cheese, do 1 For the 2d 5lb. do do do 1 For the best Specimen of English Cheese, do 1 For the 2d do do do 1 For the best Specimen of Honey, do 2 For the 2d do do do 1 For the 3d do do do 1

The method of making Butter and Cheese to be stated by each competitor.

COMMITTEE.—Jacob Jacoby, Stephen Balliet,

Hiram J. Schantz, Walter P. Huber, Charles S. Bush.

No. 13.—FRUIT. Best and most numerous variety of Pears, \$2 Best specimen of Peaches, do 1 Best display of Plums, do 1 Best and most numerous variety of Apples, do 1 Best Quinces, half-peck, do 1 Best specimen of Apples, do 1 Best display of Foreign Grapes, do 1 Best display of Native Grapes, do 1 The greatest display of Fruit, do 2 The 2d do do do 1

For each of the second best of the articles a Fruit Garden Companion, do 2

COMMITTEE.—E. D. Leisinger, Robert Oberly, Isaac Hartman, Peter Troxel, Jr., Dr. Charles L. Martin.

No. 14.—LADIES WORK.—Class 1. Best silk Bed Quilt, \$1 Best Cotton Bed Quilt, do 1 Best Coverlet, do 1 Best Pair of Home Made Blankets, do 1 Best display of Bed Clothing, do 1 Best Rag Carpet, do 1 Best 5 yards Domestic Flannel, do 1 For the best 5 yards Flax Linen, do 1 Best Waxed Chair Cover, do 1

For the second best of each of the above articles, do 1 Diploma

COMMITTEE.—Dr. David O. Moser, Mrs. Caroline Schantz, Mrs. Peter Troxel, Jr., Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. John B. Moser, Mrs. Aaron Landis.

No. 15.—LADIES WORK.—Class 2. Best display of Hair Knitting, \$1 Best display of Bedwork, do 1 Best display of Needle Work, do 1 Best display of Crochet Work, do 1 Best display of Netting Work, do 1 Best display of Shaw Hats and Bonnets, do 1 Best display of Fancy Fly Brushes, do 1 For the second best of each of the above named articles, do 1 Diploma

COMMITTEE.—Charles W. Cooper, Mrs. Stephen Graff, Mrs. James W. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Balliet, Mrs. John Apple, Mrs. Hiram Guth.

No. 16.—NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS. Best display of Natural Flowers and Plants, \$1 Best display of Artificial Flowers, do 1 Best design of Natural Flowers, do 1 Best arranged Bouquet of Exotic Flowers, do 1 Best arranged do Indigenous Flowers, do 1 Best collection of Daisies, do 1 Best do of Camellias, do 1 Best collection of Roses, do 1 For the second best of each of the above named articles, do 1 Diploma

COMMITTEE.—Charles Witman, Miss Ellen N. Schall, Miss Louisa Moser, Miss Margaret Dilinger, Miss Fianah Troxel, Mrs. C. R. Kessler.

No. 17.—HOME DEPARTMENT. For the best loaf of Wheat bread, \$1 For the best loaf of Rye bread, do 1 For the best Pound Cakes, do 1 For the best Sponge Cakes, do 1 For the best specimen of Cakes, do 1 For the best specimen of Preserves, do 1 For the best do of Fruit Jelly, do 1 For the best do of Pickles, do 1 For the best Ham cured by exhibitor, do 1 For the second best of each of the above named articles, do 1 Diploma

Discretionary premiums will be awarded on meritorious articles not enumerated in the foregoing list.

COMMITTEE.—Mr. Christian Pretz, Mrs. John Gross, Mrs. Jacob Eberhards, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Faust, Sr., Mrs. Christian Pretz, Mrs. Isaac Hartman.

No. 18.—PLOWING MATCH. For the best Ploughman, \$5 Second best, do 3 Third best, do 2 Fourth best, do 1 For the best pair of Plough Horses, do 3 Second best, do 2 Third best, do 1

COMMITTEE.—Daniel Beisel, Owen Schreiber, Solomon Reinbold, Sr., Charles Scheimer, Anthony Michlin.

NON ENUMERATED ARTICLES.—Jesse Samuels, Edward Kohler, David Laury, Tilghman Stahler, Herman Rupp, Nathan Weiler.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE REPORTS.—Augustus L. Ruhe, Rev. Joseph Dabbs, Joseph F. Newhard.

COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE VISITORS.—Aaron G. Reninger, John L. Hoffman, Charles Keck, (Printer) Thomas Faust, Sr., Thomas B. Wilson.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY.—Charles W. Witman.

COMMITTEE ON ORATORS.—Christian Pretz, Aaron G. Reninger, Hon. Jacob Dillinger, Augustus L. Ruhe, John D. Lawall.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.—Hiram J. Schantz, Charles Witman, John Bortz, Peter Troxel, Edward Kern, Paul Balliet, Aaron G. Reninger, Augustus L. Ruhe, Christian Pretz, John Apple, Isaac Hartman, Dr. Charles H. Martin, John Gross, Robert Oberly, M. D. Eberhard, John Shimer, Peter Romig.

ORDER OF EXHIBITION. 1. All articles for competition must be on the ground on Monday October 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and on Tuesday, the 2d at 10 o'clock A. M. The Judges—excepting those on horses and mules—will enter upon the performance of their duties of awarding premiums. 2. On Tuesday the 2d, at 8 o'clock, A. M., the gates of the Fair ground will be opened for admittance. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the horses of all classes, and mules contending for premiums, will be brought upon the track in the arena, for inspection and judgment, according to the arrangement of the committee on horses. 3. On Wednesday the 3d, the gates of the Fair ground will again be opened at 8 o'clock. The Ploughing will commence at 10 o'clock in a field near the Fair ground.

REGULATIONS. 1. All members of the Society, and all who shall become members previous to or at the

Vertical.

BUT WHERE ART THOU?

BY MRS. NORTON.

When poor in all but youth and love
I clasp'd thee to this beating heart,
And vowed for wealth and fame to rove,
That we might weep no more to part.
Years have gone by—long weary years
Of toil, to win my station now—
Of ardent hopes and sickening fears,
And wealth is mine—but where art thou?

Fame's dazzling wreath for thy dear sake
I grew brighter than before to me,
I clasp'd to all I thought could make
This lonely heart more worthy thee.
Years have gone by—the laurel droops
A conquer'd o'er my withered brow,
A conquer'd world before me stoops,
And fame is mine—but where art thou?

In life's first hour, despised and lone
I wander'd through the busy crowd,
And now that life's best joys have flown,
They greet with smiles and murmurs loud,
Oh! for that voice—thy gentle voice,
To breathe to me its welcome now!
Wealth, fame and all that should rejoice,
To me are vain—for where art thou?

Miscellaneous.

A Bed-Bug Story.

The editor of the Grand River Eagle gives the following as the experience of a friend stopping at the Kalamazoo House:

"You see, I went to bed pretty all-fired up about a hull day on the old road before the plank was laid, kalkalatin' on a good snooze. Waal, just as the slivers began to ease off, kinder felt suttin' tryin' to pull off my shirt and digin' their feet into the small of my back to get a good hold. Wiggled and twisted, and jerked—all no use—kept goin' it like all sin—Bimeby got up and struck a light to look around a spell—found about a peck of bed bugs scattered around, and more droppin' on my shirt and ruinin' down my leg every minute. Swept off a place on the floor, shook out a quilt, lay down and kivered up in it for a nap. No use—no use—mounted right on to me, like a parcel of rats on a meat tub—dog a hole into the kiverlid, and crawled through and giv'd me fits for tryin' to hide. Got up again, went down stairs and got the slush bucket from the wagon. Brought it up and made a circle of tar on the floor—lay down on the floor on the inside, and felt comfortable that time anyhow. Left the light burnin' and watch'd 'em. Sec' 'em get together and have a camp meetin' bout it, and then they went off in a squad, and with an old grey-headed he one at top, right up the wall, out on the ceiling till they got to the right spot, then dropped right into my face. Fack by thunder. Well, I swept 'em up, again, and made a circle of tar on the ceiling, too.—Thought I had 'em foul, that time; but I swang to mad, if they didn't pull straws out of a bed, and build a regular bridge over it!"

Secin' an incredible expression on our visage, he clenched the story thus: "It's so, whether you believe it or not, and some of 'em walk across on stilts!" Bed-bugs are curious critters and no mistake, specially the Kalamazoo kind."

How we Pay our Soldiers.

The regular army now consists of about 10,000 men; the militia force of 2,150,037.—There are in the United States the astounding number of 120,000 gentlemen who hold commissions in the military service, and are therefore, in the enjoyment of military titles.

The pay of a private soldier in the army of the United States is \$12 a month "and found," but if he enlists for a second term of five years, he gets \$3 more.

The pay of a Major General is rather better. He is entitled to \$200 a month, rations daily, three horses, and four servants. But he generally takes his rations, horses and servants in the form of money, which raises his monthly stipend to \$375. The pay of his aid-de-camp, supposing him to commute for the four rations, three horses two servants, to which he is entitled, amounts to \$141 a month.

The pay of a Brigadier-General, including commutation for twelve rations, three horses and two servants, is \$246.50 per month. A Colonel of dragoons or artillery, \$183; Colonel of infantry, \$166; Lieutenant Colonel of dragoons or artillery, \$162; Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry, \$146; Major of Infantry, \$129; Captain, \$79.50; First Lieutenant, \$69.50; Second Lieutenant, \$64.50; Surgeon General, \$208.33; Surgeon of ten years' service, \$151; Assistant Surgeon of five years' service, \$98.50; Assistant Surgeon of less than five years' service, \$81.83. All officers above the rank of Captain are allowed one or more horses and servants or an equivalent in money. One ration goes for 20 cents; one horse \$3 a month, one servant, \$15.50.

You will almost invariably find a veil over a pretty face, and how cunningly they contrive to have it blown aside by the wind when they meet a smart young feller.