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LOCAL NEWS.

LIST OF PREMIUMS awarded by the Centre County Agricultural Society at their Annual Exhibition, held on their grounds, at Bellefonte, on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th days of October, 1868.

HORSES.

The committee on Horses made the folowing report, viz:

For stallion for heavy draft they awarded the first premium to D. Z. Kline, $5,00; second premium to David Harter, $3,00.

Stallions for light draft, first premium to Daniel R. Boileau, $5,00; second premium to David Lohr, $3,00

For colts one year old for light draft, first premium to Robert Valentine, $3,00; second premium to H. N. McAllister, 2,00.

For heavy draft, first premium to David Lohr, 3,00; second premium to Richard Gunsalus, 2,00.

For colts two years old for heavy draft, first premium to Samuel Pletcher, $5,00; second premium to R. B. Valentine, 3,00.

For light draft, first premium to John B. Witmer, $5,00; second premium to John M. Furey, 3,00.

Colts three years old—heavy draft geldings three years old, first premium to Curtis Hile, $5,00; second premium to W. H. Calhoun, 3,00.

For heavy draft mares, three years old, first premium to Hezekiah Hoy, $5,00; second premium to John B. Witmer, 3,00.

For light draft, first premium to A. Krom, $5,00; second premium to James J. Thompson, 3,00.

Brood mares and colts—for mare and colt, first premium to John M. Furey, $5,00; second premium to Isaac Haupt, 3,00.

Heavy draft horses and mares over three years old—for draft horse, first premium to E. C. Humes, $2,00.

For draft mare, first premium to Hezekiah Hoy, $2,00.

Carriage horses—for pair of carriage horses, first premium to D. G. Bush, $5,00.

For single carriage horses, first premium to T. R. Reynolds, $3,00; second premium to P. B. Wilson, 1,00.

Teams of two horses.—The teams of horses on exhibition were all very good, and the committee had great difficulty to decide as to which was entitled to the first premium, they would recommend that premiums awarded as follows: 1st premium to Jacob Kough, $5,00; 2nd premium to Joseph Alexander, 4,00; 3rd premium to Harrison Levy, 3,00; 4th premium to G. W. P. Gray, 2,00.

There was a large number of Horses entered for exhibition, that were not brought forward in consequence of the committee being unable to give notice to all of the time appointed for examination.

Committee—J. M. McCoy, Roland Curtin, John A. Hunter, Joseph Sherick, W. S. Gilleland, Mattock Kephart.

CATTLE.

We the undersigned appointed to judge the Cattle, report that having performed that duty, and make the following awards.

For the best Durham Bull, M. T. Milliken a premium of $8,00; for the best Durham Cow, R. B. Valentine a premium of 5,00; for the best Native Bull, John Musser a premium of 5,00; for the best Native Cow, over 3 years old, Foster Tate a premium of 5,00; for the best Native Cow between 2 and 3 years old, a premium to Samuel Hile, 3,00.

For the best heifer between 1 and 2 years old, H. N. McAllister, $4,00; best Bull Calf to Samuel Hile a premium of 3,00; best Heifer Calf to P. L. Foster a premium of 3,00; best pair of Oxen to E. C. Humes a premium of 5,00; second premium on Oxen to Bond Valentine, 3,00.

Committee—Samuel Rearich, John Rishell of Gregg, Jacob Fishburn, William Keller.

JACKS AND MULES.

The committee on Jacks and Mules, make the following awards:

To Joseph Alexander of Union, for the best Jack, $5,00; to William Allison, jr., of Howard for next best, 3,00; to Agricultural College for the best pair of Mules, 2,00; the display in this class was very deficient, the above embracing all the entries.

Committee — J. H. Mitchell, Jas. A. Thompson, R. Hamill Boal, Jas. T. Stuart.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

The committee on Sheep and Swine, after a careful examination have made the following distribution of premiums:

To Robert Hunter of Benner, for the best pen of Sheep, $10,00; to Dr. J. B. Mitchell for the second best, 5,00; Mr. Hunters pen were Cotswolds and Dr. Mitchells, Merino and both very fine, as were the Buck and Ewes of the Lincolnshire of Mr. Hunter.

To Agricultural College, for the best boar over one year old, the American Agriculturalist.

To Samuel Gilliland of Harris, for the best pen of Hogs, $5,00; to Samuel Gilliland for Sow over 1 year old, the American Agriculturist, to Jesse Morgan for three Bucks, the American Agriculturist.

To H. N. McAllister, for the best Berkshire Sow, The Practical Farmer.

The committee would beg leave to say that the exhibition of Sheep and Swine, was not at all creditable to Centre county, but must that in future it will be much improved.

Committee—John S. Foster, Curtis Hile.

GRAIN.

The committee on grain in performance of their duties saw a great quantity, much of which was commendable, yet as their attention was called to quantity, that is one bushel, they therefore have made the following awards:

For the best bushel of corn, yellow, to H. N. McAllister, The Am. Agriculturist.

For the best bushel of oats, to Wm. Robinson, of Walker, The Agriculturalist.

For the best bushel of corn, to Richard Gonsallis, of Marion. The Practical Farmer.

For the best bushel of white wheat, to Geo. Valentine, $3,00.

For the best bushel red wheat to John J. Musser, of Spring, $3,00.

For the best bushel of Rye Joseph M. Wilson of Benner, the Practical Farmer; for the best bushel of Barley to Joseph M. Wilson of Benner, The Agriculturist.

Committee—W. A. Kerlin, Frank Brown, H. Pennington.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The committee on Agricultural Implements would respectfully report that in the absence of four members of the committee, as published, the chairman selected Noah Musser, George Otenkirk, J. Lingle and Wm. Foster, to serve in their stead.

The committee proceeded to examine the several articles in their department as they found them entered in the book placed in their hands, and give the following as the result of their examination:

It is proper to remark that the display was not as extensive as might have been expected, nor as much so as it is hoped will be made at the next Fair, and therefore did not attract the attention of visitors generally; yet the exhibition was quite creditable.

The main competition seemed to be between the agents of Reapers and Mowers, and with regard to the merits of the several machines there was a divirsity of opinion. We award a diploma to the three following, in the order named:

Peter Hofler—the Excelsior Combined Reaper and Mower, manufactured at Akron, Ohio. Price $190.

Isaac Haupt—the World Reaper and Mower combined. Manufactured at ——, Ohio. Price, $275.

S. G. Shannon—the Keystone Harvester, Reaper and Mower, manufactured by the Centre Hall Manufacturing Company. Price, $180.

The committee deem it unnecessary to speak more particularly of the two first named machines, as they are both well known in this community, and justly rank among the best manufactured in the United States.

The agent of the "Keystone Harvester," an implement manufactured at Centre Hall, in this county, claim several improvements which your committee were of the opinion were entitled to consideration. It is higly probable that by another year this establishment will be able to offer a machine that will be creditable to the owners, and perhaps inferior to none now in use.

To John P. Zimmerman, Grain Seperator, (Guier's patent), diploma; Hay Rake, (Hollingsworth), diploma; Grain Drill and Fertilizer, diploma.

A. & D. Stover—Horse Power, (Haines) diploma.

Isaac Haupt—Side Hill plow, diploma.

Jonathan Bullock—one Two Horse Wagon, diploma.

Two Hay Forks, one of the grab pattern, exhibited by C. Dale, jr., of Logan's Mills; and the other called the "Cat's Claw," exhibited by J. P. Runert, of Zion, were examined by your committee, and both were pronounced improvements on those they had previously seen. The majority were of the opinion that the grab machine was best suited for hoisting hay, particularly when short or wet. We award to C. Dale, the premium, $1.

A number of other articles were on exhibition, for which no premium was offered, but which the committee think worthy of notice, as follows:

By Isaac Haupt—1 One Horse Left Hand Plow; 1 Stevenson's Cutter Sharpener.

A. D. Swartz—1 Hand Corn Sheller, a seperate cleaner, said to shell two bushels ears in three minutes. Price, $20.

Wm. Adams—one Two Horse Wagon.

Isaac Haupt—one Farm Wagon.

E. L. Bergstresser—Model Improved Farm Gate; Hand Hoe Corn Planter.

Wm. Shortlidge—one pair best Wagon Hounds, manufactured by Jno. McCalmont, Tiffin, Ohio.

Committee—E. C. Humes, Noah Musser, Geo. Otenkirk, William Foster, J. Lingle.

FRUIT.

The committee on Fruit submit the following report. That they met and examined the several varieties on exhibition and have granted premiums to the following persons, viz:

Christian Dale, for the best and largest varieties of apples, American Agriculturalist.

T. B. Rupert, for the best twelve varieties of apples not less than six each, American Agriculturalist.

Joseph Baker, for the best and largest display of fruit, $5,00.

Joseph Baker, best varieties of grapes, $2,00.

The committee expresses their regret that so few persons have taken an interest in the culture of fine varieties of fruit. The quantity of fruit on exhibition was small, but the qualities very good, taking into consideration the almost total failure of the crops this year.

Mr. Christian Dale, had on exhibition upwards of twenty varieties of apples, prominent among which are fonnd the "Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening, Hubbardstones Nonesuch" with other sorts equally fine ane profitable.

The apples exhibited by T. B. Rupert, were large and smooth, with fine flavors and hardy appearances.

Mr. Baker, showed us eighty varieties of apples, eight varieties of pears, and three of grapes. He also had strawberries, peaches, quinces, water-melons and musk melons, making the largest variety of fruit exhibited by any one person.

Mr. Elias Zimmerman, also exhibited twenty-five varieties of apples, some of them were of the best qualities, but others showed the effect of the unfavorable season.

Our attention was called to five varieties of apples exhibited by Hezekiah Hoy, they made a fine appearance, but not a sufficient number to justify the committee in making an award.

There was also a fine display of apples, by Mr. Riddle, giving rise to discussion as to the merits of the varieties compared with some others on exhibition. But it was found upon examination, that Mr. Ruperts collection, represented a larger quantity of the finer varietes, and the premium was accordingly awarded to him.

Mr. Derr, exhibited one dozen of Quinces, but as no provision had been made in regard to premiums upon Quinces, the committee did not feel justified in making an award.

The committee hope and expect that at the next annual exhibition, more attention will be manifested in their fruit department, and an attempt made to enlarge the display.

Committee—John Hamilton, Adam Hess Dr. E. J. Dreschler.

The Executive Committee approve the above report, and award to Danl. Derr, for the best 12 Quinces, the Practical Farmer.

VEGETABLES.

To the President and Members of the Centre county Agricultural Society. The regularly appointed committee on Vegetables, being absent, the acting committee was organized so late that the discriminations for want of time, must necessarily be defective. They however did the best they could in the short time allotted them. They would recommend the following premiums.

To Joseph Baker, esq., for the best and largest assortment of Vegetables, $3,00.

To the Agricultural College, twelve best heads of Cabbage, 3,00.

Miss Susan Zimmerman, largest Pumpkin, Practical Farmer.

Miss Susan Zimmerman, three largest Sweet Pumpkins, American Agriculturist.

Miss Susan Zimmerman, best peck sweet Potatoes, $1,00.

To R. B. Wilson, best six beets, Practical Farmer.

To Agricultural College, best six Carrots, Practical Farmer.

To Agricultural College, best six Parsnips, American Agriculturalist.

To Jas. Clark, best six stalks Celery, American Agriculturalist.

To Agricultural College, best six Cauliflowers, $1,00.

To Wm. Iddings, best Turnips, American Agriculturalist.

To Agricultual College, best six Sugar Beets, $1,00.

To Jas. Clark, best Onions, Practical Farmer.

To Mrs Gilliland, best six Tomatoes, Practical Farmer.

To Jas. Baker, esq., discretionary, Early Rose Potatoes, $1,00

To H. N. McAllister, esq., discretionary, Potatoes just as dug, $1.00.

To Richard Gunsaullis, discretionary Potatoes, $1,00.

To Richard Gunsaullis, best White Corn, American Agriculturalist.

To Jos. Baker, esq., display of the largest variety of Potatoes, $1,00.

There is also a premium offered for yellow Corn, but the specimens exhibited were all so very good that each deserved reward, and the committee could not decide any particular parcel to excel the rest. There are other articles, equally meritorious, but the limited space and time forbid, a lengthy report.

Committee—Mrs. J. W. Larrimer, Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mrs. Susan Foster, J. N. Hall, James Gleam, Jno. D. Wingate.

The within report approved and the committee in accordance with the suggestion of the committee, award to Samuel Plitchon the American Agriculturalist, and to Jos. Baker, also, the American Agriculturalist, for the best twelve ears of Corn.

FLOWERS.

To the President of the Centre County Agricultural Society:

The undersigned committee on Flowers would respectfully report that they have awarded the following premiums, viz:

For best variety of green house plants to Mrs. N. Hillibish. $2,00.

Second best green house plants to Dr. J. D. Wingate, $1,00.

For best hand boquet, Mrs. R. B. Valentine, $1,00.

For best wax leaves Miss Nora M. Thompson, $1,00.

For best wax flowers, Lizzee Hess, $1,00.

For best wax cross, Miss Maggie McKean $1,00.

Second best wax cross Miss Sallie E. Benner, .50 cts.

For best frame, flowers and pith Miss Celia Armor, $1,00.

For best skeleton flowers Miss Mary M. McLanahan $1,00.

Coliseum vine, Mrs. Jno. T. Johnson, $1,00.

The committee would respectfully add that the flowers were badly arranged, and several specimens numbered in the books as entered they were unable to find after the most diligent and persevering search. There was one very beautiful hand boquet on exhibition, but it was not labelled, and the committee could do nothing more, on that account, than give this notice.

After the committee had made their examination, and directed in the premises, but before making up the report, a very handsome boquet was placed on exhibition by Mrs. J. N. Hall, but it was too late to receive any other notice from the committee, than the mention it has here received.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee.—Adam Hoy, E.D. Thomas, Jennie Harris, Hattie Boileau, Mary McLanahan.

BACON, HAMS, FLOUR AND MEAL.

The Committee on Bacon, Hams, Flour and Meal met, and Thomas Burnside and B. V. Black, being absent, James Gordon and G. M. Yocum were substituted.

The committee found but few articles in their department on exhibition. The only specimens being one barrel of flour exhibited by Solomon Hamer, and two hams, one by J. N. Hall, of Howard, and the other by Miss Susanna Zimmerman.

The articles were all good, but the committee regret that the competition was not more spirited.

The committee, therefore, award the following premiums, viz:

To Solomon Hamer, for one barrel flour, the only one exhibited, $3,00.

To Miss Susannah Zimmerman, for best ham, $2,00.

To J. N. Hall, of Hogward, for second best cured ham, half dozen desert spoons.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee—C. Dale, James Gordon, Geo. M. Yocum.

MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

The Committee on Manufactured Articles, Cloths, &c., after looking at a multiplicity of articles on exhibiton in their department, make the following awards:

To Isaac Kaup, for two ply carpet, a pair of butter knives.

To Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, for rag carpet, a pair of napkin rings.

To Jonathan Kramer, for horse shoes, $1,00.

To W. W. Montgomery, for best tailoring, a diploma.

To J. & J. Harris, for best and largest display of hardware, a diploma.

To Isaac Haupt, for best cooking stove, $2,00.

To Irwin & Wilson, for the Oriental Stove, a diploma.

Messrs. Irwin & Wilson made a fine display of hardware and stoves, of which latter the Oriental was much admired.

The cassimere exhibited by Holler Bro., was also very fine.

The rag carpet of Mrs. Kelton, also deserves notice.

Committee—J. M. Wilson, Noah Musser, David Weaver.

LEATHER AND ITS MANUFACTURE.

The Executive Committee on the recommendation of the committee on this class, make these awards:

To Isaac Kaup, for two deer skins of his own tanning and manufacture, $1,00.

To Patrick McCafferty & Co., of Bellefonte, for a display of boots and shoes of his own manufacture, a diploma.

To E. Graham & Son, of Bellefonte, for a similar display, a diploma.

To Dr. Geo. Y. Beatlie, for a Cat robe of his own manufacture, $1,00.

To John Homer, for Coon skin robe, $1,00.

Great pleasure is taken in noticing the large and fine display of boots, shoes, collars, harness, and other articles in leather made by Messrs. Burnside & Thomas, of Bellefonte.

The boots and shoes made by W. A. Biglow & Co., of New York, and exhibited by Messrs. Howell, Gilliland & Co., of Bellefonte, also deserves especial attention.

CABINET WARE.

The committee on Cabinet Ware most respectfully report, that the display was of the most meagre discription, their being but one entry, and that from a distance, thus showing either want of capacity to produce articles of Furniture or an utter unwillingness to exhibit what may be manufactured by the mechanics of our county. We make the following award:

To James Proudfoot of Milesburg for the best Secretary a Diploma.

The Committee trust that in another year the display may be more creditable to the people of the county.

B. Galbraith, M. Runkle, Jno. Moran.

DAIRY AND HONEY.

To Hon. S. T. Shugert, President of the Agricultural Society of Centre county.

I have the honor to report, in behalf of the committee on Dairy and Honey, that after a careful examination of all the articles on exhibition, they have awarded the following premiums.

For best five pounds butter in prints, one butter dish to Mrs. M. J. Hagerman.

For best five pounds butter in prints, one-half dozen teaspoons to Mrs. Henry Iddings.

For best single pound butter, cream ladle to Miss J. N. Hunter.

For best single pound butter, pair of sugar spoons to Mrs. Margaret Gilliland.

For best box of Honey, one cream ladle to Daniel Hess.

For two boxes of Honey, one-half dozen teaspoons to David Parsons.

No choises were exhibited. All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of committee. James A. Beaver, Chairman.

BREAD AND CAKES (A).

The committee upon bread and cakes, (A) in which none but married ladies could be competitors, respectfully report. That they regret that so limited a number of entries was made. What was deficient in quantity was fully made up in quality. After a careful examination, they award premiums as follows:

To Mrs. Frederick Kurtz of Potter, for the best loaf of wheat bread, the first premium of one-half dozen tea forks.

To Mrs. Joseh H. Kelton of Harris for second best loaf of wheat bread, pair pickle forks.

To Mrs. Joseph H. Kelton of Harris, for the best dozen of tea biscuit the first premium, pair mustard spoons.

The bread exhibition by Mrs. J. N. Hall, of Howard, Mrs. Gunsallis of Marion, Mrs. Henry Iddings of Boggs, Mrs. M. J. Hagerman of Bellefonte and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Harris, was very fine causing the committee some difficulty in making the award.

Your committee feel sorry that neither, were there specimens of rye bread, or of corn bread, and trust that in future some one of the good house wives of Centre county, will make the effort to have those articles on exhibition.

Committee — Marion Milliken, Mary Shugert, Ellenor Shaler, Millie Humes, Annie Jack, Sally Thompson, Mollie McCoy.

BREAD AND CAKES (B).

Your committee on bread and cakes (B) in which none but unmarried ladies were permitted to be competitors report, that they have made the following awards:

To Miss Nancy Glenn, for the best loaf of wheat bread, the first premium of, one-half dozen dessert spoons.

To Miss Lizzie Grassmeyer, for the second best loaf of wheat bread, pair pickle forks.

To Miss Nany Glenn, for best dozen of teabiscuit the first premium of, pair mustard spoons.

It is with great regret your committee report that there was but one other entry in this class, and that by Miss Susanna Zimmerman, to whome the committee recommend that some notice be taken.

Committee—Miss Wm. H. Humes, Miss Jas. H. Rankin, Miss Geo. B. Jack.

The committee approve the above report, and in accordance with the above suggestion award to Miss Susanna Zimmerman, of Marion, a pair of salt spoons.

CAKES.

The Committee on Cakes organized under the superintendance of J. P. Gebhart, of Walker township, by the appointment of Miss E. Johnston, Miss Mary Nolan, and Mrs. W. C. Wright, in the place of Mrs. John P. Harris, Miss Sallie Gephart and Mrs. J. B. Butts, who failed to attend, entered immediately upon the performance of the duties assigned them.

The articles on exhibition in this class, although not numerous, were creditable to the exhibitors, and the committee take pleasure in awarding to Mrs. Joseph H. Kelton, of Harris township, for the best pound cake, a pair of napkin rings.

To Mrs. George A. Bayard, of Bellefonte, for the best sponge cake, a cream ladle.

To Miss Sarah Benner, of Bellefonte, for the best silver cake, a pair of napkin rings.

To Mrs. Henrietta Smith, of ——, for the best jumbles, a sugar spoon.

The "wafers" exhibited by Miss Susan Dolan, and the White Mountain Cake exhibited by Mrs. John P. Harris, were highly meritorious, but as no premiums was offered for either, none is awarded.

The Committee, however, take the liberty of recommending to the Executive Committee, if compatible with their finances, the award of a special premium to each of these ladies.

And now, Oct. 8, 1868, the committee finding that Mrs. Harris has removed the White Mountain Cake, withdraw their recommendation of a special premium to her.

Committee—Miss Mary E. Nolan, Miss W. C. Wright, Miss E. Johnson.

In accordance with the above suggestion the Executive Committee awarded to Miss Susan Dolan, for the best wafer cake, a napkin ring. The Executive Committee also award to Miss Sallie Benner, Mrs. Sarah Benner, and to Mrs. Henrietta Smith, as a compensation for their cakes stolen and injured by villians and theives, each a napkin ring, and the most positive assurance is hereby given to all future exhibitors that like articles will hereafter be protected from depredations.

DRIED FRUITS, PRESERVES &c.

The committee after a very careful examination made the following awards:

For the best dried apples to Mrs. M. Gilliland, a pair butter knives.

For best dried cherries to Mrs. Jos. H. Kelton, a pair butter knives.

For best dried peaches to Joseph Baker, a pair butter knives.

For best preserved peaches to Mr. T. B. Rupert, a pair mustard spoons.

For next best to Mrs. J. Harris Linn, a mustard spoon.

For best apples preserves to Miss J. N. Hunter, a pair napkin rings.

For best quince preserves to Mrs. Cyrus T. Alexander, a pair napkin rings.

For best tomato preserves to Mrs. Cyrus T. Alexauder, a pair salt spoons.

For best preserved plums to Mrs. H. N. McAllister, a napkin ring.

The number of articles on exhibition was not as large as it should have been in such a county as ours, and we do hope that in another year improvement may take place.

Committee—Mrs. P. B. Kephart, Miss Louisa Van Treise, Mrs. J. D. Lieb, Miss Maria Humes, Mrs. J. G. Kurtz.

JELLIES &c.

The committee on jellies &c. after a full and careful examination of all the articles entered for competition make the following report:

To Miss Libbie Moran, for quince jelly, a pair table spoons.

To Mrs. W. W. Potter, for quince jelly, a napkin ring.

These articles were both so fine that the committee had difficulty to decide.

To Mrs. Ruth Armor, for best apple jelly a butter knife.

To Miss J. N. Hunter, for best grape jelly, a pair pickle forks.

To Mrs. T. B. Rupert, for best currant jelly, a napkin ring.

To Mrs. R. B. Wilson, for best grape butter, a napkin ring.

To E. K. Thompson, for best peach marmalade, a butter knife.

To Mrs. Maggie Alexander, for tomato butter, a napkin ring.

To Mrs. John P. Harris, for best canned cherries, a pair mustard spoons.

To Miss Lizze Baker, for best canned quinces, a pair salt spoons.

To Mrs. W. W. Potter, for best canned apples, a napkin ring.

To Mrs. A. E. Benner, for best canned plums, a napkin ring.

To Miss M. K. Thompson, for best preserved crab apples, a pickle fork.

To Mrs. H. N. McAllister, for best preserved gooseberries, a napkin ring.

Same, for best preserved strawberries, a a napkin ring.

Committee—Mrs. M. T. Howell, Miss Jane Harris, Mrs. H. Stitzer, Mrs. Kinsloe.

PICKLES, WINES AND CIDER.

The Committee on Pickles, Wines and Cider, after a careful examination of all the articles presented for their consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

The best pickled Cucumbers, Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, of Harris townsbip, pickle fork.

Best pickled Nasturcions, Mrs. A. E. Benner, of Bellefonte, mustard spoon.

Best Cucumber Catsup, Miss Alice Gilliland, of Harris township, sugar spoon.

Best Grape Wine, Miss J. S. Hunter, of ——, salt spoon.

Best Blackberry Wine, Mrs. L. Houseal, of Bellefonte, sugar spoon.

Best Cider Vinegar, Mrs. Wm. H. Humes, of Bellefonte, mustard spoon.

Best Raspberry Vinegar, Mrs. E. C. Humes, of Bellefonte, salt spoon.

Best Cider, Mr. Michael Heaton, of Boggs township, 1 00.

The committee take pleasure in especially noting the following named articles as the best of their kind, and would have been happy to award premiums for the same, but their being no provision made for so doing, they submit them to the judges for such disposition as to them seem st.

beOne bottle of Strawberry Wine by Mrs. Krom, of Bellefonte.

A.One bottle Currant Wine, by Mrs. R. H. Meek, of Patton township.

One bottle of Elder Blossom Wine, by Miss Essington, of Snow Shoe.

One bottle Elderberry Wine, by Mrs. D. G. Bush, of Bellefonte.

One jar of pickled Peaches, by Mrs. T. R. Rupert, of Walker township.

One bottle Berry Vinegar, by Mrs. H. N. McAllister, of Bellefonte.

One bottle Raspberry Wine, by Mrs. D. G. Bush, of Bellefonte.

Committee—Miss Sallie Benner, Miss E. M. Thompson, Miss Lizzie Boal, Miss Maria Foster, Miss Anna Thompson,

FANCY NEEDLE WORK—ZEPHYR.

The committee on fancy needle work—zephyr—respectfully report that they have awarded premiums to the following persons:

To Mrs. Dr. J. B. Mitchell for the largest display of zephyr work a cream ladle.

To Mrs. H. N. McAllister, best sofa cushion, crochet, one-half dozen teaspoons.

To Mrs. Bryson Wilson, best sofa cushion knit, butter knife.

To Mrs. John T. Johnson, for chair cover, a sugar spoon.

To Mrs. Jas. A. Beaver, for afghan, a cream ladle.

To Miss Sallie E. Benner, for knit shawl, a pair of pickle forks.

To Miss J. M. Hunter, worked slippers on cloth, a napkin ring.

To Miss Ella Sweitzer, of Philipsburg, for chair tidy, a napkin ring.

To Miss Lide Sourbeck, for sofa tidy, a napkin ring.

To Miss Lizzie V. Hess, for lamp mat a pair of salt spoons.

To Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, for toilet mat a pair of salt spoons.

To Mrs M. Gilliland, for hose, a napkin ring.

To Mrs. Geo. W. Fairer, for tatting tidy in collor, a sugar spoon.

The sampler made some forty odd years since, by Mrs. Gilliland attracted some attention. To Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, Miss Mary Shugert, Miss Milie Humes, Miss Alice Gilliland, Miss L. V. Hess, Mrs. Wilson Potter, Mrs. Geo. W. Fairer, Mrs. Bryson Wilson, Mrs. Hillibish, Miss Hunter, Miss Coheen, and others great credit is due for their endeavors to fill up and make attractive this department of the exhibition.

Commmittee—Mrs. Adam Hoy, Marion Petriken, Mrs. William P. Wilson, Mrs. A. Sussman.

FANCY NEEDLE WORK—SILK OR COTTON.

The Committee on fancy needle work, silk or cotton, beg leave to report, that they have attendid to the duties of their appointment and after a careful examination of the articles in their department, have awarded the premiums as follows:

To Miss Lizzie V. Hess, of Linde n Hall, for the best pair of pin cushions, mustard spoon.

To Miss Sallie Farley, for best chair cover, sugar spoon.

To Mrs. Augustus Krom, for best knit quilt, pair pickle forks.

To Mrs. C. T. Alexander, for best chair tidy, napkin ring.

To Mrs. J. J. Lingle, for best sofa cushions, mustard spoon.

To Miss Rose Shoemaker, for best fancy crocket work, pair pickle forks.

To Miss Mattie Fish, for best fancy needle work, pair mustard spoons.

To Nannie J. Alexander, for best sofa tidy, napkin ring.

To Mrs. J. G. Kurtz, for best toilet mats, salt spoon.

To Miss Alice Gilliland of Harris, for bible mat, napkin ring.

To Miss Lidie Sourbeck, for yoke, napkin ring.

To Miss Sophia Young, for specimen of tatting, salt spoon.

In addition to the foregoing the committee would specially notice a peice of embroidery, upon paper, with silk, made more than one hundred years since, and which was exhibited by Miss Elvira Macmanus.

Mrs. T. R. Reynolds, exhibited, a pretty sofa cushion, together with two pairs of slippers.

Mrs. N. Hillibish, Mrs. A. Krom, Ruth Armor, Miss M. E. Dare, Sarah Chaney, Sallie E. Benner, Linnie H. Benner, Helen E. Rupert, Mrs. Essington, Mrs. Samuel Adams, Helen Given, Hattie Boileau and others exhibited very handsom work in embroidery, all of which are deserving of consideration and mention.

Committee—Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Miss E. D. Harris, Chas. H. Hale.

PLAIN NEEDLE WORK.

The committee on plain needle work, having carefully examined the articles in their book of entries, make the following awards.

To Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, of Harris for the best hand made shirt, a half dozen ten spoons.

To Mrs. H. F. Kinsloe, for the best calico quilt a half dozen desert spoons.

To Mrs. Dr. J. B. Mitchell, for the best specimen of plain sewing, a napkin ring.

To Mrs. J. H. Hackenberger, for best worsted quilt, half dozen desert spoons.

To Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy, for best white quilt, a pair butter knives,

To Mrs. Jno. T. Johnson, for best pieced quilt, half dozen desert spoons.

To Miss Linna H. Benner, for best hand made shirt bosom, half dozen desert spoons

Mrs. Sarah Chaney, Mrs. M. Gilliland, Mrs. C. T. Alexander, Mrs. M. J. Hall each had handsome pieced quilts, deserving notice, as had Mrs. George Smeltzer, of Harris.

The committee regret that there was not more competion in this department. In plain sewing there was great deficiency, and it is hoped that on another occasion the young ladies will compete with those who are older.

Committee—Mrs. Jno. T. Johnson, Mrs E. M. Blanchard, Mts. William Shortlidge, Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane.

MICELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The committee on miscellaneous articles make report, that after having as they believe viewed everything entered in this class, of which the number and variety were very great, have made the following report.

To the Bald Eagle Brick Manufacturing Company, for the best specimens of brick, as exhibited by Frank P. Wallace, superintendent, a diploma.

To the Bellefonte Glass Manufacturing Company, for numerous varieties and style of glass, exhibited by J. C. Porter, superintendent, a diploma.

To J. W. Moore, of Bellefonte, for the largest and finest display and arrangement of Photographs, a diploma.

To Theo. Deschmer of Bellefonte, for display of guns, pistols, and other weapons of similar description; of his own manufacture, a diploma.

To John C. Stones, of Williamsport, for case of saws, mill files, reaping knives, bellows, and belting, a diploma.

To Geo. W. Patton, of Bellefonte, for case of silver plated ware containing an assortment of such ware as is required in every household, a diploma.

To Miller & Smith, of Reading, Pa., for pure ground bone and super phosphate of lime, and wheel grease, a diploma.

To McCoy & Linn, for samples of rolled wire, a diploma.

To William Bullock, for two-horse wagon a diploma.

To Bolinger & McQuistion for open bug gy, $2,00.

To Bollinger & McQuistion, for trotting buggy, $2,00.

To Bollinger & McQuistion, for sleigh, $2,00.

To Isaac Kaup, of Harris, for wooden bucket and tub, $2,00.

To William Shortlidge, for specimens of mineral coal, $1,00.

To Jno. D. Wingate, for specimens of dentistry, $2,00.

To Miss Nora M. Thompson, of Martha Furnace, for oil painting, $2,00.

To Jeremiah J. Wingate, for second best specimen of dentistry, $1,00.

To William Snodgrass, for picture frame made by self with knife, $1,00.

To Miss J. M. Hunter, of Harris, for three oil paintings, $1,00.

To Miss Athenia Stephens of Half Moon, for oil painting, $1,00.

Daniel Herr, of Salona, exhibited a Horse Power, Boring and Sawing Machine, the invention of Kahr, a diploma.

Miss Thomas Patton made a fine display of Sewing Machines of Wheeler & Wilson's patent, he having an operator with them, for which great credit is due him.

W. W. Montgomery had several Sewing Machines of Singer's patent, which were also a source of much attraction.

R. E. Dunkle, also exhibited a Sewing Machine called the Webster.

The following articles deserve especial mention; same being curious, some ornamental, and others useful.

A basket of Wax Flowers by Miss L. V. Hess, Linden Hall.

A Wax Cross and Ivy Leaves, by Mrs. D. G. Bush.

The wood work of a wagon and an open trotting buggy, by I. Haupt.

A chimney top, by John Shannon.

A shingle machine, by Thomas J. Strait.

Crayon of Washington and Lincoln, one Pastal painting and Wax Cross, by Miss Maggie McKean.

Two pictures, by Bryson Wilson.

Specimens of iron ore, by Elias Zimmerman and J. & J. Barnhart.

Two Bonnets, by Miss M. E. Dare.

Double Acting Force Pump, Kelley's patent, by Geo. B. Campbell.

Specimen of Brick made by John J. Thompson, of Martha Furnace.

Washing Machine, by Harrison Levy.

A beautiful case of Perfumery, by Frank P. Green.

Drawing in India Ink, by Mrs. J. H. Kelton.

Hair Wreath, by Miss J. M. Hunter.

The American Bee Hive, by Isaac Haupt.

Platt's patent Gate, by Musser & Dale, Houserville.

A patent twenty inch water wheel, made by Todd & Duncan, Bellefonte.

Household novelties and a Diamond Sewing Machine, by Mrs. Samuel Adams.

Barege Sun Bonnet and quilted Satin Hood, by Miss Celia Armor.

A large display of Hard Soap, by Mrs. Joseph Baker.

Butter Churn, by Geo. K. Baker, of Harris.

A Lithograph, in oil, by H. C. Pardoe.

A Deer Horn Stool, very pretty and curions, by Miss Irene Stephens.

Two Pencil Drawings, by Miss Sweitzer, of Philipsburg.

Bird Cage and Portable Gas Drop, by Daniel Derr.

Steel Engraving and Pencil Drawing, by Nannie Alexander.

An adjustable Hollow Augur, by Henry Twitmire.

A lot of Furs, by Geo. W. Fairer & Co.

Coverlet made fifty-three years since, by Mrs. Jacob Barnhart.

A Spring Wagon, by Jacab Fishburn, of Benner.

Committee—John Irwin, jr., Wm. H. Humes, Jacob Baker, John Diven, Daniel R. Boileau.

☞ Persons to whom Premiums or Diplomas have been awarded can receive them by calling upon WILLIAM HAMILTON, at the office of McAllister & Beaver, in Bellefonte, at any time previous to 1st of January, 1869. If not called for prior to that time, they will be forfeited to the Society.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

BELLEFONTE, Aug. 27, 1868.

White Wheat,	per bushel,	2 20
Red "	do	2 15
Rye,	do	1 25
Corn,	do	1 20
Oats,	do	55
Barley,	do	1 25
Clover Seed,	do	7 00
Potatoes,	do	1 50
Lard,	per pound,	25
Butter,	do	40
Eggs,	per dozen,	25
Plaster	per ton	16 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

How often we make a purchase in the city which at the time seems to be the very thing we wanted, but which on a more thorough examination, after we have returned home, proves to be anything but satisfactory. And in nine cases out of ten, there is no help for it. This is especially true in reference to clothing. The fact is a man can't tell whether a garment suits him or not until he has put it on himself, and had time to see whether or no he feels at home in it.

We are glad to be authorized by Wanamaker & Brown, to say to our readers that they will make any reasonable exchange in garments purchased from them. Even though the purchaser does not find out that he has got something he did not want until after he has returned home.

MODERN PROGRESS.—Nothing has in a greater degree marked the march of trade in the rapidly growing city of Philadelphia, than the magnificent edifice lately completed at Eighth and Market Street, and occupied by Messrs. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, for an extensive DRY GOODS business.

In refering to it, we do not exceed the bonds of truth in affirming that in point of beauty of construction, tasteful elegance and completeness of its appointments, it is not excelled by any structure used for business purposes in the country. Nor can the enterprise, taste and liberality of its eminent projectors be surpassed by any firm in existence. Replete with every convenience that modern ingenuity could devise, so the comforts able—to buyer and seller alike—prosecution of the trade the new structure commands universal attention and admiration, and will become the resort of all who desire to have their purchasing rendered a pleasure instead of a pain, as formerly. LINENS of every conceivable style width and finish. MUSLINS from every Mill of repute in the country. BLANKETS and QUILTS of the choicest textures and patterns out: FLANNELS in almost endless array: SILKS, SATINS AND DRESS GOODS—a perfect labyrinth of styles, colors and qualities. In all, a wilderness of dazzling beauties, too transplendent, indeed, for a poor editor's eyes to look upon!

In a word, reader, if you wish to be fully suited and politely served in the Dry Goods way, visit Philadelphia, and drop in at the palatial headquarters of Messrs. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER.

HAS Nature an antidote for acquired diseases? The PLANTATION BITTERS, prepared by Dr. Drake, of New York, have no doubt benefited and cured more persons of Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Sour Stomache, Loss of Appetite, Sinking Weakness, General Debility and Mental Despondence, than any other article in