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AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

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AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Fancy articles; watches; clocks; jewelry; musical instruments; guns; clothing; dry goods; boots and shoes. book stationery, &c.

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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AT AUCTION.—On WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 26th, at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, will be sold a quantity of new and second hand Gold and Silver Watches, Rifle and Shot Guns, Violins, Men's Clothing, Traveling Bags, &c.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

FINE IMPORTED OIL PAINTINGS BY AUCTION.—On THURSDAY EVENING, September 27th, at 7 o'clock, will be sold by pamphlet catalogue, on the second floor of the Commercial Auction Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, an extensive collection of fine and valuable Oil Paintings, such as is rarely, in this country, brought together in one sale under the hammer. The catalogue embraces fifty-five lots, comprising choice specimens of different styles of art, among which are some of the most pleasing and highly finished subjects by Dovey, Van Gell, Hartwick, Chambourne, Venlers, Rehne, Meyer and other celebrated artists. Also, gem pictures of the French Pastelle Painting. All are fitted in elegant frames, made in the best manner, of the newest design, and gilded with extra quality pure gold leaf.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28;
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29;
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30;
and FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1858.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Procession, Ceremonies' &c.

Yesterday was a great day among the fraternity of Odd Fellows in this city. The members of the Order from all parts of the country were gathered here to lend their aid in the dedication of the splendid new hall which has recently been completed on Fifth street, and which is, without doubt, the most imposing and elegant building of the kind in the western country.

The building occupies eight feet of a front on Fifth street, extending back one hundred and twenty feet. It is four stories high. The front of the building is composite, stone, iron and stone, being mixed in its construction. The design is simple, yet agreeably ornamental. The architect of the building was our talented fellow townsman, C. Bartberger, Esq., who has made the Odd Fellows' Hall one of the chief architectural ornaments of our city. The first story is occupied as stores; the second has been beautifully fitted up and ornamented, at great expense, under the direction of Joseph C. Foster, Esq., who has made it one of the most convenient, spacious and handsome theatres in the country; and the two upper stories are occupied for the purposes of the Order, as lodge rooms, &c. This fine and substantial building has been so frequently described elaborately, that we deem it unnecessary to enter into further details at the present time.

At nine o'clock in the morning, the members of the Order commenced to gather, and by ten o'clock there were at least fifteen hundred of them in Fifth street, besides a crowd of thousands of eager and curious lookers on. The arrangements of the several committees seem to have been very complete, for we never have seen in our city so large a body of men more perfectly and quietly organized and regulated. The hall, outside, was decorated with flags and festoons of evergreens with the emblems of the Order. While the ceremonies of the dedication were progressing the building was crowded with people, and the streets in the vicinity were thronged. Visitors were in attendance from all parts of the country, but no one attracted more attention than P. G. E. Thomas Wildey, of Baltimore, who is esteemed among the fraternity as the father of Odd Fellowship in this country. He is a man of venerable appearance, with silver hairs, and far advanced in years.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania present were:

R. Wildeman, M. W. Grand Master.
H. Lambert, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
J. A. Simpson, R. W. Grand Warden.
M. Richard Muckles, R. W. Grand Treasurer.
Wm. Curtis, R. W. Grand Secretary.
E. Brewer, R. W. Grand Marshall.
Henry J. White, R. W. Grand Conductor.

The Grand Encampment was represented by Chas. Kochersperger, M. W. Grand Patriarch, and other officials of the Grand Encampment. The Trustees of the Hall were represented by William McCaughey, the President of the Board.

The Brothers who officiated as the Heralds, were N. P. Sawyer, J. A. Shoals and J. M. Carr.

The dedication took place under the immediate supervision of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, as above.

A few moments before the ceremony of the dedication commenced, the doors of the Hall were thrown open, and the room was soon densely filled with the members of the order in regalia, all eager to witness the consecrating of their beautiful temple to the three cardinal principles of the order—Friendship, Love and Truth.

The ceremonies of the dedication were gone through with according to the formula of the order—a short address was delivered by the Grand Master—a closing ode was sung, and, leaving the Hall, the members of the order in regalia formed in procession according to the previously arranged programme, and marched throug the principal streets, which were crowded with ladies and strangers, all of whom were pleased at the gay and impressive, yet most orderly, display.

At two o'clock, the procession returned to the hall, and entered the National Theatre, which, as we have already stated, is in the second story of the building, and listened to a most eloquent and appropriate dedicatory address from Hon. William F. Johnson.

Governor Johnson spoke as follows:

LADIES, GENTLEMEN, BRETHREN—

In the local affairs of our Brotherhood an important epoch has been reached—a substantial and beautiful temple has been erected, and by the ceremonies of this morning we have dedicated it to Friendship, Love and Truth.

If our good works here cease, then in vain we have reared these massy walls—this magnificent edifice. If, however, guided by the true spirit and teachings of our Order, our future efforts are cheerfully and faithfully given for the advancement and diffusion of the sublime virtues to which our building has been dedicated, then the happy influences of to day's doings will be widely felt, and justly appreciated by the community.

Of the duties our institution requires, it is now for me to speak. These may be classed,

1st. Duty to God,
2nd. Duty to Country,
3rd. Duty to Neighbors.

Based upon the immutable truth, that God is the Creator and Preserver of men and things—that to Him belong the affections of the heart, the thoughts and desires of the soul, and the actions of the body—that He is the Father and Saviour, both in time and in eternity. Our Society enjoins upon its members, obedience to the laws, and submission to the will of our Great Father. To understand the laws—to know the commandments and find out the will of the Supreme Being, is made the first and highest duty of an Odd Fellow. To this end, the Holy Scriptures are placed in his hands, and he is referred to the most touching examples of faith—of filial obedience—of fraternal kindness, and of pure, unselfish love, that are to be found in that inspired volume. To aid the brother still further in searching after truth, it finishes him in the language of *embleme*—a prompt, powerful and universal guide to a knowledge of duty.

1. The "Eye," surrounded by a blaze of light and glory, instructs that the eye of God is forever upon us—that our thoughts and actions are always before Him. In the strong language of the Psalmist, "Whither shall I go from thy light, or flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell thou art there: if I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost part of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say surely the darkness shall cover me, even the night shall be light about me. Darkness and light are both alike to Thee." We are thus reminded to think and act as if in the presence of an all-seeing Judge—a Judge from whose decree there are no appeals—one whose judgments, although always just, are all tempered with compassion and mercy—a Judge who is a father, and from whom we have life and its blessings. Hence the motto, "In God we trust."

2. The "Bible," the record of the laws and will of God—the fountain of man's true knowledge of himself and his destiny—the guide star in the night of time, both in faith and practice.

3. The "Hour Glass" recalls to memory, in the bustle of life, the fleetness of the passing moments, the necessity for continued and instant well doing, so that we may endeavor to deserve, after the dark valley of death has been passed, the approving voice of our God.

4. The "Scythe," the emblem of our mortality, the certainty of death, and the wisdom of being always ready to answer for our labors when the harvest of life's doings is gathered.

5. The "Three Pillars" represent Faith, Hope and Charity. Faith in God, the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit. To possess ourselves of Hope, to cheer the heart and help up the broken spirit amid the world's unkindnesses, and at the gate of death, to cultivate that Charity that blotteth out sins, and falleth like the dews of heaven equally upon all.

6. The "Lamb," the emblem of innocency, teaches us to be gentle and inoffensive in our dealings with men.

7. The "Dove." Although storms may darken and floods sweep across our pathway of life, still the gentle messenger of love may bring tidings of a brighter and unchanging home.

The "Tools" of our being sojourners here, call to our minds the Patriarchs, and invite us to an imitation of their perfect obedience, worth and wisdom.

The "Arrow," of the love of David and Jonathan.

The "Serpent," of Wisdom, and the story of Moses and the wandering Israelites.

The "Ark" tells of Covenants made by our Heavenly Father with his children; of laws proclaimed from Mount Sinai.

The "Ram's Horns," of the fall of the ancient city.

The "Altar of incense," the typical worship of the chosen people, and the *foreshadow* of our brighter and sweeter knowledge of truth.

The "Budding Rod," the favor of Heaven upon the priesthood of the true church.

The "Seven Stars" denote the pillars in the temple of wisdom; the seven churches of Asia; the seven spirits of the eternal God.

The "Crook" reminds us of patriarchal life, of our relation to God as His flock, of Christ's emblem of his mission to earth.

The "Bow" tells us of David and Jonathan, of Joseph and his strength, of the eternal covenant of God with man.

The "Cross," the glorious banner of redemption from sin and death; the sufferings and sacrifices of the incarnate God.

These, with the Bible, are the Odd Fellows' constant companions.

We now turn to emblematic tokens of duty to our neighbors.

1. The "Heart and Hand" instructs our members to greet each other as brothers—that whatever may be the condition of life, whether sick or well, rich or poor, high or low, learned or ignorant, that the right hand of fellowship, with the faithful and friendly heart be extended and received.

2. The "Scales and Sword." That our walk and conversation with our fellow men shall be governed by justice and truth; that our actions shall be justly weighed; that our errors shall be lopped off.

3. The "Bundle of Rods" reminds the brethren that in unity is strength.

4. The "Axe." That we shall unhesitatingly cut down the tree that yieldeth no fruit, however beautiful to the eye or sweet smelling to the nostril, so that the good tree may have more space to flourish and bear its fruits.

5. The "Horn of Plenty." That we place in the store house of the order, great abundance of fruits, that the same may be plentifully distributed in the dark hours of desolation, sickness and destitution.

6. The "Globe" reminds us that the sphere of an Odd Fellow's beneficient labors extends wherever a brother man hath a dwelling place and home.

7. The "Bee Hive" admonishes us to be industrious—to remember in the Summer, that there is a Winter of life.

8. The "Skull bones and Ossis" teach us the immortality of the Spirit; the mortality of the Body, and the certainty of Death.

Lastly, the "Three Links" represent one brotherhood in "Friendship, Love and Truth."

Friendship—Mysterious cement of the soul; sweetener of life, and solder of society; purest and most unselfish outpouring of the affections of the human heart; unlike thy cousin german, Love, thou hast no family or natural relationship; no close and constant interchange of kindness. Thou creature of time, of circumstance, of congruity of character, and sympathy of sentiment, to thee, the true and faithful member of our order, renders thy deserved homage. He finds thee in the association of thy fellow virtues; he meets thee in the solitary places of the land; he hears thy cheering voice in the remote regions of the earth, and at the fireside and hearthstone of his home; he recognizes thee in sunshine and in storm; in the gloom of night and in the brightness of day time; he finds thee unselfish, truthful, candid and sincere. Thy gifts are forgotten by thee when made. He knows that to thee it is sweeter to bestow than to receive.

No clouds, no sorrows, no falsehoods, no elevation or depression in the affairs of life, no slanders of malice, no act of man or devils can drive thee away from the true man. Thy dwelling place is in the just and faithful man's heart. He hath provided thee therein a home, and hath made it worthy of thy choice. May every true Odd Fellow preserve in brightness and integrity this first link of our association.

Love—sweet offspring of Creation—bright emanation from Heaven's throne. Thou gentle soother of our souls—consoler of our ills—restorer of our hopes—companion of our sorrows and pleasures—bright and ministering angel, that surrounds our early, middle and latter life! Thou that lessens the toil of business, and gives zest to our leisure. Thou that wert a part of the great first, as thou wilt be of the last, cause of all things. Without whose gentle influence the gloom of the grave would be preferable to the sunshine of live. Thee—thee I invoke to fill each brother's breast of live. Thee—thee I invoke to fill each brother's breast.

"What time the mighty moon was gathering light,
Love paced the Dymy paths of Paradise,
And all about him rolled his lustrous eyes:
When turning round a angels, full in view,
Death, walking all alone beneath a yew,
And talking to himself, first met his sight
'You must be gone,' said Death, 'these walks are mine.'
Love wept, and spread his sheony vans for flight,
Yet, ere he parted said, 'This hour is thine:
Thou art the shadow of life, and as the tree
Stands in the sun and shadows all beneath,
So, in the light of great eternity,
Life, eminent, creates the shade of Death.
The shadow passeth, when the tree shall fall,
But I shall reign forever over all.'"

Truth—the powerful and controlling agent that directed from the hand of the Almighty Power, in the creation of worlds, and men, and angels! The bond that binds us to sincerity, to friendship and love. The best guide in our intercourse with others—the greatest safeguard to ourselves, and the sweet guarantee of an approving judgment from on high. More potent than armies—than chains—than prison houses. The man of truth, stands in the society of his fellows, like, in the natural world,

"As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form
Swells from the vale and midway laves the storm,
Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

It constitutes our armor, our shield. But truth needs no color, as beauty needs no pencil.

In all we do let truth be the watchword.

Charity—is the corner stone in the temple of our institution. Friendship, Love, Truth, Faith and Hope may be cultivated, but without Charity these virtues are as "airy nothings." Without Charity our society would cease to exist. It constitutes a part of the every days' workings of the order, within and without the lodge rooms. I do not speak of that cold and heartless feeling that causes us to pass a brother "on the other side of the way," that recommends him to the poor-house, or without the word of comfort and cheer to the heart; places in his hand a pittance to save from immediate want. I speak of Charity that knows not its own gifts, that seeks out the oppressed and destitute, and restores and relieves; that visits the sick bed, lends its tender sympathy over afflictions, comforts and consoles the dying spirit when the fleeting shadows of earth are passing away; of that Charity that hastens to the the home of the widow, pledges to her support and protection, and makes it a business and pleasing duty to guard the orphan and direct its infant footsteps; of that Charity that knows no sect, color, kindred or people, but recognizes all our fellow beings as the children of a common father. It is not that cold charity that insults, degrades and vexes the spirit of the upright man, but that gentle feeling that endeavors to elevate and arouse the best emotions of the heart, to whose cultivation I invite my brethren. It is that noble and excellent virtue that covorth sins; furnishes evidences of faith; justifies hope in the future; *that makes men angels—and angels Gods*—that I would ask you to cultivate and cherish. In social obligations I must not omit that it is our duty to warn a brother against evil, particularly should the influences of bad passions be leading him from the paths of duty and right.

To love the country of our nativity or adoption—to cherish its institutions—to defend its honor, and die for its preservation and perpetuity, are solemn obligations of every Odd Fellow. Toleration of opinion—liberty of thought, speech and action—conformity to established institutions are principles, vindicated and maintained by our Society. I have then, my brethren, in the presence of this vast and intelligent audience, spoken candidly of our society and its purposes. In a word, we aim to make men happier, wiser and better, by their association with us. Time would fail to answer the numerous objections that have been made by worthy men against our Institution; to such it is sufficient to say, that, whilst we do not claim perfection, we believe our society teaches what is right, to God and man. That we do not practice what it directs, we willingly and regret tingly admit. If, however, we have in the past, or may hereafter, be enabled to save a brother from the paths of error—from drinkenness, disease and despair—if we can bind up a broken heart—wipe from the eye of widowhood a single tear, or remove from the pathway of orphanage a single stumbling block, may we not claim to have done some good in our vocation?

We entertain the highest respect for all institutions calculated to alleviate the miseries and misfortunes, or to elevate, by enlightened and rational civilization, the masses of our fellow men. To them we have freely made our contributions of money and time—we desire their success, but at the same time we claim for our society and brotherhood, a beneficial influence, wide spread as the round world, whereon we dwell.

Our progress is onward. In this city and county, a few years ago, our society numbered five individuals.

The venerable founder of the order in the United States is now present. What triumph of goodness has been vouchsafed to him. A few humble workingmen, under his guidance, met in a neighboring city, an humber, institutedd our society, and from this humble beginning we have thrown to every State and territory of our union have passed to neighboring kingdoms and found a home in the islands of the sea. Kindly conqueror, who has walked as a throne amid the shouts of bleeding soldiery, or amid the groans of outraged humanity, can claim a triumph of the mild, and [illegible] conceived, established, and planted our institution—an institution that has greatly relieved distress, established friendship, and made man feel that his fellow man is a brother, and given to him hopes of temporal and eternal blessings.

In conclusion, permit me to request a fervent, and earnest, and truth ful remark to these brethren:

That in this temple all the virtue of true and genuine Odd Fellowship may be collected and cherished; that should a brother feel within his bosom any angry, or resentful, or unjust feeling toward another, he may turn his anger upon this house, and change his heart; that should any brother find himself guilty of wrong or of crime, or violation of his duty, or disobedience to the commands of the order, he may turn his face towards this temple and reform; that should any brother feel his heart grow cold to the sufferings of another, left at a wrong on the widow or orphan, or fail in his duty to them, that he may turn his thoughts to this temple, and the God of justice, whose laws it is devoted to, maintain, and repent, and do the thing that is right.

May the spirit of truth, friendship and charity direct and control all our actions, under the sanction and by the direction of the great founder of our laws, of our institutions and the Friend of Love.

The entire ceremonies of the day went off capitally. Nothing was out of order—nothing went wrong. Everybody was pleased, and everybody gratified. It was a pleasant re-union of men who, although strangers, were yet brethren bound together by ties of "FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH."

Rupture of the Bowels.—The great amount of suffering induced by Hernia or rupture of the bowels has invited the most serious attention of physicians and surgeons to that important branch of surgery; and whilst in some cases a security of the disease from future aggravation can only be effected, in very many cases a radical cure can be effected. The "Radical Cure Truss" is now offered to those afflicted with this disease, with the assurance that it will entirely retain the protruding portion, and in a large number of cases will produce a radical cure. We have quite a large number of cases in this vicinity which have been entirely healed by this Truss; and while our experience has been greater than most others in the application of Trusses, we claim to understand the subject as much better as we have had more experience. The ruptured person will understand this and make application at once to one skilled in that branch of surgery which will give the greatest immunity from this hitherto inconvenient and troublesome malady—DR. KEYSER, 110 Wood street.

Ladies' Eating Saloon.—The ladies are as fond of a nice dish of oysters or a broiled beef steke as the gentlemen, and there is no good reason why they should not, at times, take a little creature comfort away from home as well as the lords of creation.—Mr. Michael McGinley, No. 27½ Fifth street, has fitted up an elegant saloon for the accommodation of the ladies, where they are out making purchases and at a distance from their places of residence, or where they can get up little family oyster suppers among themselves without being bothered with young men about. He prepares oysters in every variety of style, as well as all the other delicacies of the season. His cakes, pies and confectionaries are faultless in quality. The ladies should see to it that his house, opened expressly for their accommodation, is liberally patronized. It is not closed at night until 11 o'clock.

At the Fair Grounds.—The specimens exhibited at the Fair grounds from the Iron City Commercial College, of which Messrs. Jenkins & Co. are the proprietors, are attracting universal admiration. They exhibit great skill, and are evidently the productions of the highest style of art. This college has been in operation in our city for years, and large numbers of men now actively and profitably employed in the pursuits of commercial life, have, within its walls, acquired that practical knowledge which enables them to take a front rank in business circles. Gentlemen from the country will find that a few of the leisure months of the winter spent at this excellent institution will be of great advantage to them all their lives.

New Firm.—Messrs. F. H. Eaton, Jas. W. Cree and N. G. Macrum, have entered into a partnership under the style of Eaton, Cree & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the Trimming and Furnishing business. They have leased the store room on the corner of Fifth and Market streets, and fitted it up in a manner unsurpassed by any in the city. They all have practical knowledge of the business, having been engaged in it for a number of years, and those dealing with them can do so with the satisfaction of knowing that the articles purchased are all they are represented. Their stock embraces everything in their line, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices. See advertisement.

New Fur and Hat Establishment.—At No. 29 Wood street, Mr. A. Donnelite is just opening a very large assortment of furs, hats and caps, of the most modern styles and the neatest descriptions. His entire stock is all new and fresh, and of a quality and variety which cannot fail to please. Ladies from the country, who may visit the city during the Fair, will find it to their advantage to call at No. 29 Wood street, next door to S. M'Clurkan's saddlery, if they wish to purchase neat, serviceable furs at a moderate cost, or gentlemen can supply themselves with a handsome hat or cap.

The Great Excelsior Shingle Machine.—One of the most valuable inventions which has ever been designed for the saving of labor in making shingles, may be seen at Mechanics' Hall at the Fair Grounds during the continuance of the Fair. It makes from sixty to eighty shingles per minute, and makes staves, barrel headings and works all kinds of short lumber with equal facility. It requires but three horse power to work it, and will turn out from twenty to thirty thousand shingles in ten hours work.—There could not be a better investment for a man to make his fortune out of than to purchase a territorial right for this capital machine. It does its work neatly and completely, and recommends itself to the eye of the mechanic at once.

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Fine Arts.—The splendid collection of engravings now on exhibition at No. 95 Wood street, to be sold this evening at seven o'clock, by Mr. Davis, embraces gems of art on various historical and religious subjects, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR.

Fine Display of Articles and Stock.

FIRST DAY.

The sun rose clear yesterday morning and the Fair Grounds never presented a better appearance, the fine weather of the past month having left them in most admirable condition. The necessary preparations had been made at the grounds some days since, and a number of articles placed in their proper locations on Saturday and Monday. At an early hour yesterday morning vehicles of every description, laden with goods of every imaginable character, were seen on their way to the grand centre of attraction. At nine o'clock the omnibuses began to carry heavy burdens of humanity, and the trains at intervals, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, took out hundreds of passengers. At ten o'clock the grounds presented quite an animated appearance, and we believe that during the day the number of persons present was larger than have every previously assembled on the first day of similar exhibitions.

The stock pens were well filled, and at evening additional stalls were being built for the accommodation of horses and cattle to arrive last night.

Exhibitors in every department employed the day in preparing and displaying their wares to the best advantage, and by evening the display was very creditable, surpassing that at any recent fair.

Inside the grounds quite a throng of vehicles were concentrated, awaiting the motions of their respective proprietors, who were there on business of the Fair.

One of the most important, if not the leading feature on the ground is the display of

Agricultural Implements.

In this department we find collected an almost endless variety of labor-saving machines for agricultural purposes, which has lately become a most important branch of manufacturing. Many of the implements exhibited are manufactured in this city, but a great proportion of them are brought from other parts of the State for exhibition.

OWENS, MCFARLAND & CO.—This firm, whose office is at No. 127 Liberty street, are the largest exhibitors in this department, having entered some thirteen machines for agricultural purposes. Foremost among these we observed Allen's Mowing Machine and a combined Mower and Reaper from the same patentee. The former of these took the premium at the Washington County Fair, last June, where nine other machines were on exhibition, most of which have also been entered at this Fair. It is highly recommended by the farmers who have used it—combining simplicity, lightness of draft and freeness from clogging. The combined Mower and Reaper also possesses similar advantages, and has been found to work to perfection wherever tested.—From the evidence presented to us they have not been excelled by any other machine which has been brought into competition with them. We also noticed Lee's patent Grain Drill, which seems to be the perfection of machinery for planting grain. For simplicity and durability it is unequaled, performing a vast amount of labor accurately. It is said by those who know, to be the best machine now in use for this purpose. They also exhibit several of Cummings' Patent Cutting Boxes, for cutting straw, hay, corn and corn stalks, with equal facility. One peculiar advantage possessed by this implement is that it cuts upwards, preventing the clogging and choking of the feed on the lower roller, and disengaging with from three to four strings usually employed in other machines. Wherever it has been introduced, it has met with unqualified success, and at the last Pennsylvania State Fair, and also at State Fairs in Ohio, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, and at the National Fair in Louisville in 1857, it was awarded the first premium. They also have on the ground Atkins' Self Raking Mower and Reaper, and the New York Hand Raking Reaper, both of which have taken numerous premiums, and stand high as agricultural implements among those who have used them. Also, the New York Reaper and Mower, a very slight, durable and effective implement. Visitors at the Fair should call and examine the machinery exhibited by this firm.

PATENT FEED CUTTER.—Mr. David Haynes, of Harrisburg, has an exhibition a patent cutting box, made on a late principle, and patented in January of the present year, by J. B. Mumma. The machine has been tested in our city, and found to work well, cutting into small fragments everything fed into it, from an ear of corn to a wisp of straw. The machine is furnished with four knives, revolving in a cylinder by the turning of a crank, and is supplied with gum elastic springs which allow it to receive material of any size. We would suggest to agriculturists on the ground to-day to call and examine the machine. Mr. Haynes will sell rights and machines to any persons who may desire them.

MANNY'S MOWER AND REAPER.—We have more than once had occasion to call attention to this implement, which is exhibited in this department by Mr. John Hart, the gentlemanly agent, who can be found at his warehouse, No. 97 First street. The farmers who have used it testify, with one accord, to its superiority, and when we say that it is the best and most complete machine for its peculiar use, we speak knowingly, as we have been in the operation in the field. One great advantage is the facility with which it can be converted from a mower into a reaper, or *vice versa*. This is done by merely taking off or putting on a platform. The machines are manufactured in Westfield, N. Y., by A. Patches, Esq., who is constantly engaged in making additions and improvements, to which he devotes his entire time and acknowledged ability as a superior machinist.

BECKHAM & KEEPER.—This well known firm has on exhibition a new Mower and Reaper, patented by Aultman & Miller for which the exhibitors claim several advantages, viz: that as a perfect Reaper, delivering the grain at the side of the machine, its perfect adaptation for cutting either grass or grain, and the facility with which its functions can be changed. We think this machine will compare favorably with any on the ground. They inform us that of all the machines sold by them this season, not one has been returned by reason of imperfections. They have also on the ground the Pitts' Patent Separators, which is, we believe, unequaled as a threshing machine, being capable of threshing and cleaning, ready for market, five hundred bushels of grain in one day. The warehouse of these gentlemen is on Federal street, Allegheny, between Robinson and Lacock, where farmers will find it to their interest to call.

CRIDER'S GRAIN DRILL.—In addition to Lee's Grain Drill, noticed above, Messrs. Willoughby & Black, of Harrisburg, have on exhibition a grain drill patented by Mr. Willoughby, which has already been successfully tested. At the last Pennsylvania State Fair it was awarded the first premium, and has done so at every fair where it has been shown, with a single exception. Several advantages are claimed for it; it is said to work equally well on newly cleared land as in an old field, the arrangement for distributing the seed being composed of two rubber rollers, which spring back on meeting an obstruction. It has won a reputation which must command for it a ready sale.

PREMIUM CHURN.—Mr. J. F. Crist has on exhibition one of Nicholson's Premium Churns, patented in 1857. It comes with strong recommendations from various quarters. With its other advantages, it churns quickly, gathers the butter to a perfection, making more than any other Churn, from the same quantity of cream.

CALVERT'S BEE PALACE.—An interesting object in this department is Calvert's Common Sense Combination Bee Palace, which is a combination of two brood hives, for containing two colonies of bees. It contains, 1st. Two brood hives. 2d. Two store boxes, and, 3d. Four store caps. The store boxes will hold forty pounds each, and the store caps ten pounds each—making one hundred and twenty pounds for the product of a hive of bees for a single year. The specimen of the palace on exhibition was filled with beautiful honey, which, with the bees making their entrances and exits, attracted many curious spectators.

Machinists' Hall.

Next in point of interest we find Machinists' Hall, in which we observe a number of steam engines of every size and variety, some seventeen in all, all supplied with steam from a large portable boiler. One model is so small that it can be easily covered by a man's hat.

CRIDER, WADSWORTH & CO.—In this department Messrs. Crider, Wadsworth & Co., have in operation one of their "Improved Oscillating Engines." This invention has been pronounced unequalled from the fact that it combines a greater number of the important leading qualities of a good engine than any other now in use. Within the last few years considerable attention has been directed to the construction of what is called Governor Cut-off Valves. In other words, valves so constructed as to be operated on by the governor, to cut off the steam from the cylinder at any point in the stroke, as the varying pressure of steam in the boiler, or the varying amount of work to be done required, securing the whole expansive force of the steam the same as in the boiler, instead of throttling and wire-drawing it, as is usually done. This important and last desideratum in the wants of this class of engines, is completely and successfully supplied by the improvement of Mackintosh & Wadsworth, of this firm, patented August 17th, 1858, which is very simple in its operation and construction, securing all the advantages claimed for this class of improvements. Taking the Oscillating engine then, divested of the more complicated and costly use of the slide valve, with its cams, camrods, rock-shafts, &c., and substituting the improvements which they have made, it stands unrivalled, as combining a greater number of the important leading qualities, in a higher degree, than other engines hitherto offered to the public, in this country or elsewhere. Of its compactness, simplicity and cheapness of construction, with elegance of style, we need only say, that it stands unequaled. No other engine, combining as many advantages, can be constructed at the same cost. From the long experience of these gentlemen in the manufacture of steam engines, they having turned out some of the finest specimens in the country, it is unnecessary to recommend them to the public at large.

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES.—A small pipe from the boiler extends to a wing, at one end of Machinists' Hall, where our friend Elliott, the shirt man, and L. C. Herbst, bag manufacturer, corner of Hand and Liberty streets, keep running, by means of a small engine, a number of Grover and Baker's Sewing Machines.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.—In another wing, on the opposite end of the building, Robert Straw, corner of Second and Market streets, has a number of Singer's Sewing Machines. His apartment is very neatly fitted up. To-day he will have a number of hands at work on every kind of material with the machines, which will be run by treadles. Mr. Straw is the regular agent for these machines in our city.

PATENT SHAFTING.—Messrs Jones & Lauth, of the American Iron Works, exhibit here the Patent Shafting invented by Mr. Lauth, for which patents have been taken out in nearly all the countries of Europe, and applied for in the United States. Practical men should examine this shafting, as it is a great improvement, being much cheaper than the which is hammered, and equal in every respect.

Floral Hall

Is well filled with a great variety of choice plants, flowers and fruits. To day we have only time to refer to the beautiful fountain which has been erected under the supervision of Capt. J. R. Negley, and for which he deserves great credit. It is beautifully arranged with stones, grass, mosses, flowers, &c., and the effects are so well studied that it seems to be natural where it is placed, while the water playing from the fountain imparts a delightful and refreshing coolness through the atmosphere.

MECHANICS' HALL—Contains a great variety of articles of every description, in handicraft, articles of domestic and foreign manufacture, etc. Here the proficiency of our mechanics may be seen and appreciated. Many persons in our city have but a faint idea of the extent and variety of the articles manufactured here.

Mr. Andrew Fulton has, in this Hall, a novel kind of piano, consisting of a chime of twelve bells, arranged so as to be struck by corresponding keys, and on which innumerable changes can be played. This novel instrument attracted very general attention.

MORTISING MACHINE.—Mr. A. J. Pentecost, of Allegheny city, exhibits a mortising machine of a new pattern; also iron railings of various patterns, and other machinery.

W. S. HAVEN has on exhibition some of the finest specimens of binding we have ever seen, among which is the bible used by the Odd Fellows yesterday in dedicating their Hall. It is the property of Zemeo Lodge, and is said to be the most beautifully bound book ever manufactured in this city