

FOR THE FARMER.

Benefits of Drought on the Soil.

A drought acts upon the moisture in the earth as follows: During dry weather, a continual evaporation takes place from the surface soil, above that supplied by rain and dew, which creates a vacuum (so far as the water in the surface soil is concerned) that is at once filled by water arising from the subsoil—extending deeper and deeper as the drought continues and the moisture is exhaled—a circulation of water in the earth the reverse of that which takes place in wet weather. This progress to the surface of the water in the earth, manifests itself strikingly in the drying up of springs and wells, and streams which are supported by springs.

Not only is water thus brought to the surface of the earth, but also all that the water holds in solution. There are salts of lime and magnesia, of potash and soda, or indeed whatever the subsoil or top strata of the earth may contain.

The water on reaching the surface is evaporated, but leaves behind its lime and potash, its phosphates, silicates carbonates and salts—all indispensable to the growth of the vegetable products of the farm.—Rain water, as it falls, will dissolve but a very small portion of some of those substances; but when it sinks into the earth, it then becomes strongly imbued with carbonic acid from the decomposition of vegetable matter in the soil, and thus acquires the property of readily dissolving minerals on which before it could have little effect.

Several experiments tried by Prof. Higgins, go to show this action of drought in bringing mineral waters from a depth to the surface of the soil.

In one case he placed a solution of chloride of barium in the bottom of a glass cylinder, and then filled it with dry soil.

After long exposure to the rays of the sun, the surface of the soil was tested with sulphuric acid, and gave a copious precipitate of sulphate of baryta. Chloride of lime, sulphate of soda, and carbonate of potash, were experimented upon in like manner, and upon the application of proper tests, the surface of the soil showed their presence in large quantities, drawn up by the rising of water from underneath, as in case of draught.

The parched earth—all vegetation dwarfed and withered by the heat—seems suffering under a curse, but it is only an affliction for the present—a blessing in disguise—for the future. "The early and late rain," may produce at once abundant crops, but dry weather is needed to bring to the surface from the depth of the earth, wherese it would be forever unemployed, food for future harvests. It is Nature's ordinance for keeping up the fertility of the cultivated soil.—Country Genl.

Farmers' Daughters.

Miss L. Virginia Smith that was, Mrs. French that is, the crinoline eddress of the Southern Homestead, gives the following excellent advice to farmers' daughters. Although intended for rural districts, it is applicable to young ladies whose fathers are not farmers:

"A young girl who happens to be the daughter of a real, genuine farmer, should consider herself particularly fortunate.—Her position is one which contains all the elements which go to make up a lofty character; it is calculated to bring out all the energies, to develop all the natural gifts, and in time, with proper guides, to make her one of the greatest women in the world. If there be in life one situation above all others, where the daughter may grow up healthful, beautiful, useful, graceful, intelligent, and pure, that situation I believe to be as one of the household band in the home of the honest and independent farmer or planter. I would say to young girls whose lines have fallen in such "pleasant places," do not undervalue your peculiar advantages. You are the "highly favored among women." The circumstances in which you are placed are such as are best calculated to develop your powers in a threefold form, physically, mentally, and morally.

I would have you value your advantages, improve every one of them to the utmost, and place a proper estimate upon yourselves. You have every opportunity to make yourselves noble, beautiful, intellectual, and useful women; do this, then, and each in her own person "assert the dignity of labor." Consult your parents, and form for yourself a purpose in life.—They place before your brother some aim, some standard, some goal which his exertions are to reach, why not then give you "something to live for" also? Why should you be the only cypher in the family?—When you have "finished" school, don't for one moment believe that you are "educated." Don't "dress up in your six flounces," etc., and sit down on the parlor sofa, waiting for that young clerk at "Ketchum & Cheatum's," to "call round." No; let him show off his laces, embroideries, etc., etc., and wear them too, for all you care about it. Remember that "let others do as they will, as for you," you have something else to do than to sit down—fold your white hands, and wait to be married.

You have an influence in society to wield, duty as a daughter, and perhaps as a sister, to perform, and then you must not forget yourself, for you have a mind to be cultivated, health to be guarded, a heart to be educated, and an immortal soul to be saved. Is not this a great deal of work? Yes, trust me, if you only go about it "with a will," you will find every moment employed, and every day too short for the accomplishment of all your duties. You know how much you can assist mamma in all her varied departments of do-

mestic economy, the dairy, the poultry-yard, the store-room, the sewing basket, the garden, the shrubbery, and twenty other things over which her watchful eye presides; but while doing all you can for her, please don't neglect papa. Now I see you smile incredulously, saying to your nice little self, "Why, what in the world could I do for papa?" O, a great deal, if you will assume the responsibility. Besides preparing some refreshing delicacy when he comes in, as he expresses it, "hungry as a hawk," or singing him a sweet song when his mind is over-taxed, you can talk with him, and learn of him about his fields, his stocks, or his buildings; you can read to him his agricultural books and papers, (for there is a good deal of "head work in farming,) and thus improve your own mind while adding to his knowledge. Suppose, then, that some day he is called off on important business, though it is in the hurry of "harvesting," he quietly takes his seat in the ears, and "goes on his way rejoicing." "Ah! squire, glad to see you; but how in the world did you get up to town? this is your busiest season, is it not?" The old man smiles; a deep light flashes in his blue gray eyes—is it pride, or love—as he quietly replies: "Yes, sir, it is, but my Mary will attend to that." O! wouldn't you "glory" in that? I would.

I can see no necessity in the world for your troubling yourself about marriage, but if Harry Thornton, that intelligent, handsome, and successful young man will keep on coming to consult your papa about this or that, always contriving, by the way, to terminate his consultation with a "talk, a ride, or a tea-table with papa's Mary," why then you needn't be surprised, on some fine evening, to hear yourself "respectfully solicited" to become Mrs. Harry Thornton. Then I wish you to remember that marriage is only a question of will with you, not a necessity; your good parents are not at all anxious to get rid of such a sweet, sensible, brave, and beautiful child; and you, if you don't think you have a "call" to become a wife, have been too well educated to fear the name of "old maid." But if you love Harry, and your will is won, (which for his sake, poor fellow, I trust is the case,) then, like an honest, dear little girl you are, having far too much respect for yourself to "flirt," say "yes" immediately, and heaven bless you both.

Fanny Fern on Lady Boarders.

"Troublesome creatures! I never will have another woman boarder," exclaimed Mrs. Grimes. And Mrs. Grimes was right; neither would I were there a man-boarder to be had. Still—I maintain, although it is a fixed fact that female boarders are troublesome, they can't help it.

Listen: Whereas all a man wants of his room is to sleep and dress in, it is a woman's home; and alas! often all she has. She would not be a woman, did she not desire to make it tidy and habitable. This—her lady contracts to do. The fruitless ringings for fresh water, towels, coal, light, and clean carpet, are not unknown to any woman who has worn her life out in boarding houses. It is not, as I remarked, in the nature of a petticoat to be comfortable in a Babel; nor does its owner fancy a cloud of dust, raised in the middle of the day upon her nicely smoothed hair, or clean collar, because the chambermaid has an appointment with John, the waiter, in the entry, or because she enjoys lolling out the front window on her elbow an hour in every room she is "righting," instead of attending promptly to her business and getting through with it.

Now, man is by nature an unclean animal. I doubt if he would ever wash his face, were there no woman about who would refuse to kiss him if he didn't.—Well—he clears a hole in the middle of his room, and gets ready for breakfast; which he swallows, and then bolts through the front door (dining down town) not to return again till evening. What possible difference, then, does it make to him, whether his bed be made and room swept at ten o'clock in the morning, or four in the afternoon? His home is in the restaurant, in the store, in the street, anywhere and everywhere, that temptation and inclination may lead him; four walls don't bound his vision. He can afford to be philosophical about brooms and but-pans.

Let Biddy take them into his counting room. Let him stand on one leg while she—having moved his desk and displaced his ledgers preparatory to a sweep—runs out into the street half an hour, under pretence of getting a broom, to gossip with an acquaintance. Let him, getting impatient, sit down in the midst of the hubbub, and drawing up his inkstand commence writing. Let Biddy re-enter just as he gets under way, with a frisk of that wretched, long-handled duster, which tosses on more dust than she ever takes off.

Let him rise again and make way for her, and then—let her hop off again—after a little water, and stay another half hour—and all the while the merciless clock ticking on, and the perspiration standing on his forehead at this unnecessary waste of his time and temper, and the work he hasn't done, and let Biddy repeat this in that counting-room, to that man every morning in the year (365 mornings).—How long do you suppose a pair of trousers would stand that?

A rattlesnake was killed lately, 20 miles west of Terra Haute, 21 feet in length, 18 inches girth in the largest part, which had 111 rattles. This same snake or one like it, was seen in the same locality thirty years ago. The monster was killed with a rifle bullet, and is undoubtedly the biggest rattlesnake we have ever seen noticed.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. H. CAMPBELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa. He will attend to all business entrusted to his care in the Courts of Cambria and Indiana counties. Office in Colanode Row. August 25, 1859.-tf.

JOHNSTON & MULLIN, COUNSELLORS and Attorneys at Law. Office opposite the Court House, Ebensburg, Pa. August 25, 1859.-tf.

C. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa. August 25, 1859.-tf.

WILLIAM KITTELL, ATTORNEY & Counsellor at Law. Office in Colanode Row, Ebensburg, Penn'a. August 25, 1859.-tf.

JAMES C. NOON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office No. 3 Colanode Row. August 25, 1859.-tf.

ABRAHAM KOPELIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Johnstown, Pa. Office on Main street. August 25, 1859.-tf.

M. D. MAGEHAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on High street, opposite the Post Office. August 25, 1859.-tf.

G. M. REED, Ebensburg, T. L. HEYER, Johnstown. REED & HEYER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Counsel given in the English and German languages. Office in Colanode Row, Ebensburg, Pa. August 25, 1859.-tf.

PHIL S. NOON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Penn'a. Office two doors east of Thompson's Hotel. August 25, 1859.-tf.

JOHN FENLON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on High street, one door west of his residence. August 25, 1859.-tf.

C. D. MURRAY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office opposite Crawford's Hotel. August 25, 1859.-tf.

JOHN S. RHEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in Colanode Row. August 25, 1859.-tf.

MICHAEL HASSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. August 25, 1859.-tf.

CHARLES W. WINGARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pa. August 25, 1859.-tf.

R. S. BUNN, M. D., tenders his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg. Office in Drug Store, on High st., opposite Thompson's Hotel. August 25, 1859.-tf.

GEORGE R. LEWIS, M. D., tenders his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. He may be found in the office formerly occupied by Dr. D. W. Lewis. Night calls made at the office. August 25, 1859.-tf.

JACKSON & CLARK, SURGEON DENTISTS, Johnstown, Pa. One of the firm will be in Ebensburg during the first ten days of each month, during which time all persons desiring his professional services can find him at the office of Dr. Lewis, nearly opposite Blair's Hotel. August 25, 1859.-tf.

H. C. CHRISTY, M. D., Wilmore, Cambria co., Pa. Office on Main st., next door to L. Cassidy's store. Night calls made at the Cambria House. August 25, 1859.-tf.

DR. J. M. M'CLURE, SURGEON AND MECHANICAL DENTIST, respectfully offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Johnstown and vicinity of this place. Particular attention paid to diseases of the Mouth. Teeth extracted with electrical forceps.—Office in the old "Exchange," on Clinton street. Johnstown, Aug. 25, 1859.-ly.

JOSEPH W. MYERS, Justice of the Peace, Summerhill, Cambria county. August 25, 1859.-tf.

AUSTIN THOMPSON, Justice of the Peace, Wilmore, Cambria county. August 25, 1859.-tf.

CAMBRIA HOUSE, Wilmore, Pa.—PALMER & BECK, Proprietors. Hack attend the arrival of each train to convey passengers to the Hotel, and thence by Plank Road to Ebensburg. August 25, 1859.-tf.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL AT A COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO BE HELD AT EBENSBERG, FOR THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIA, COMMENCING ON MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1859:

- Kimmell vs Barnett & Hamilton, vs Hoffman, vs Singer, vs Meador & Fend, vs Durbin, vs Roberts, vs Swires et al., vs King et al., vs Whites, vs Glasgo, vs Cooper & Co., vs Stiuer, vs Gates, vs Wm. K. Piper, vs Emphield et al., vs Penna. R. R. Co., vs Roberts, vs White, vs Sweger et al., vs Stutzman, vs Saged, vs Neff, vs Rose, vs Morris, Tasker & Co. vs Paul, vs Hughes, vs Keith's adm'r., vs Bailey, vs Froeiser, endorsee vs White, vs Same, vs Same, vs Same, vs Moore, vs Murray & Warner, vs M'Dermitt, vs Litzinger, vs Davis for use vs Bracken, vs Whites & Co. vs Paul, vs Whites, vs Kline, vs Whites, vs Rainey, vs Pryce, vs Linton, Shif. vs Movers et al. for use vs Tiley, Sr., vs M'DONALD, Prothy. Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Aug. 3, 1859. }

L. B. COHICK, Justice of the Peace, Johnstown, Pa. Collections promptly attended to, and Conveyancing done with accuracy and dispatch. August 25, 1859.-tf.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Ebensburg, Pa. JOHN THOMPSON, JR., Proprietor. The TABLE is always supplied with the choicest delicacies. The BAR is supplied with choice liquors; and the STABLE attended by careful hostlers. Boarders taken by the week, month or year. August 25, 1859.-tf.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, No. 1018 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. W. S. CAMPBELL & Co., Proprietors. August 25, 1859.-tf.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL AT A COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO BE HELD AT EBENSBERG, FOR CAMBRIA COUNTY, COMMENCING ON MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1859:

- Eckenrode vs Ryan, vs Munson, vs Peach, vs Oster, vs Fulz, vs Haynes, vs Sharp's adm'rs., vs Lex, vs Moreland et al., vs Murray, vs Murray, vs M'Fibben et al.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE CAMBRIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, WILL BE HELD AT EBENSBERG, ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 5th, 6th and 7th days of October, 1859. President, James Myers; Vice Presidents, Jacob Froehner, John Thompson, Jr.; Managers, Reese John Lloyd, John Evans (Smith), William Kayler, M. M. Adams, John A. Blair; Treasurer A. C. Mullin; Secretary, Philip S. Noon. Committee of Arrangements.—J. Alex Moore, Frank Shoemaker, C. T. Roberts, Abd Lloyd, Geo. Oatmen. Committee of Reception.—Robert A. McCoy, John Scanlan, Edward Evans, John Roberts, Alexander Kinkead.

GENERAL REGULATIONS. The grand display of Horses, Cattle, Poultry, Agricultural and Horticultural Products, Manufactured Articles and Luxuries, will take place on the first and second days. The Plowing Match will take place on the third day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the Ladies Riding Match the same day at 2 o'clock P. M. Exhibitors, will, in all cases, be required to become members of the Society, and those who do not previously communicate with the Secretary, will be waited on by the Reception Committee at the Fair Grounds.

Everything intended for exhibition must be entered at the office, together with the name and residence of the owner, and will be marked and designated by a card numbered in the order of its entry. No vicious animal will be entered, unless the owner takes measures to prevent any possible damage otherwise resulting therefrom. Animals or articles on exhibition cannot be removed before the close of the Fair, without permission from the Managers. Premiums not demanded within six months after they are awarded, will be held as donations to the Society.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES.—The Judges are requested to report themselves at the Secretary's office, on the ground, on the first day, before 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time their names will be called, and vacancies (if any) filled. They will report by the number on the article exhibited, and, in awarding Premiums, be governed by the printed lists furnished them by the Secretary. They shall require such evidence from exhibitors, relative to the stock or articles on exhibition, as shall be to them entirely satisfactory. Any deception in the statements of exhibitors, shall when discovered make a forfeiture of the premium, to which the party making it would otherwise be entitled.

All the articles specified in classes Nos. 10, 11 and 13 must have been manufactured in the County, in order to entitle them to premiums. Also, all animals entitled to premiums, must be such as have been raised in the County, or owned and kept therein for at least six months prior to the Fair. No article exhibited shall be entitled to two premiums as, for instance, the best bushel of grain, receiving the premium, shall not be included in the best acre on which a premium is offered.

The Judges of these several classes will be required to report in writing the premiums awarded by them, respectively, with such remarks relating to the merits of the animals or articles coming under their examination, as they may think proper. Any person exhibiting an article not mentioned in the printed list, but which may be deemed meritorious by the Judges, shall be awarded a Diploma.

The Judges will not permit any one to interfere with them during their adjudication, and when any Judge is interested, he shall withdraw, and the balance shall decide on the merits of the articles. The judges of the various classes will meet on the ground, on the second day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and their reports must be handed to the Secretary before 12 o'clock, M., on the last day of the exhibition.

FRES OF ADMISSION.—Certificates of Membership will issue at One Dollar, and will add to the entire exhibition the member, his wife, and all their children under twenty-one years of age. Tickets, good only for a single admission, will issue at 25 cts. Children under 10 years old, half price.

Tickets good for the entire exhibition, will be issued to apprentice boys and servant girls, at 50 cents. Application to be made at the Business Office, on the Ground. Each certificate or ticket will bear the name of the holder, and any transfer thereof will forfeit the same to the Society. And the person transferring or receiving such ticket, with intent to defraud the Society, shall not thereafter enter the enclosure upon any condition whatever.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Managers confidently assure the public that such improvements will be made upon the arrangements of the four former Fairs, as will much better secure the comfort of the animals, the safety of the articles, and the convenience of the exhibitors. The Ebensburg Brass Band has been engaged, and will be upon the ground during the entire exhibition.

In short nothing within the means of the Society will be left undone, which might have a tendency to render the Fair useful and attractive, and bring to it a respectable attendance.

A reward of Ten Dollars will be paid by the Society for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found injuring, destroying, or in any manner wantonly interfering with any animal or article on exhibition. The annual address will be delivered by HON. GEORGE TAYLOR, of Huntingdon, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the last day of the exhibition.

LIST OF PREMIUMS. CLASS NO. 1.—HORSES.

- Judges.—William K. Piper, Dr. H. Yengley, William D. Pryce, Michael Driskel, William M. Jones. Best stallion, \$15 00 " gelding, 15 00 " mare, 15 00 " colt, between 2 and 3 years, 3 00 " " " 1 " 2 " 3 00 " " under 1 year, 1 00 " pair match horses, 4 00 " " mules, 4 00

CLASS NO. 2.—CATTLE.

- Judges.—G. C. K. Zahn, Richard B. Davis, Evan Griffith, David M. Evasus, Augustin Durbin. Best bull, \$3 00 " yearling bull, 2 00 " cow, 3 00 2nd best cow, 1 00 Best steer between 2 and 3 years, 2 00 " heifer " 2 00 " steer between 1 and 2 years, 1 00 " heifer, " 1 00 " cow or ox, 3 00 " yoke of oxen, 3 00

CLASS NO. 3.—SHEEP.

- Judges.—William O'Keefe, James M'Gough, Emanuel Young, Geo. Bruce, Henry Rager. Best buck, \$2 00 " ewe, 2 00 " lot of sheep, 6 in number, 3 00 " pair lambs, 1 00

CLASS NO. 4.—SWINE.

- Judges.—A. M'Vicker, Joseph Buck, Festus Tibbott, Henry Hobbie, Geo. Gallaglier. Best boar, \$2 00 " lot of pigs, 6 in number, 2 00 " fattest hog, 2 00

CLASS NO. 5.—POULTRY.

- Judges.—Geo. J. Rodgers, Gideon J. Marlett, Isaac Wike, John Fick, William Douglass. Best pair shanghai fowls, \$1 00 " chittagong fowls, 1 00 " " poland fowls, 1 00 " " cochin china fowls, 1 00 " " turkeys, 1 00 " " ducks, 1 00 " " geese, 1 00

CLASS NO. 6.—GRAIN.

- Judges.—Johnston Moore, John B. Miller, Simon Owens, Augustin Haut, Cornelius Dever, Sr. Best bushel of wheat, \$1 00 " " corn, ears, 50 " " " " 50 " " " rye, 50 " " " barley, 50 " " " timothy seed, 1 00 " " " clover seed, 2 00 " " " flax seed, 1 00 " peck chinese sugar cane seed, 50

CLASS NO. 7.—VEGETABLES.

- Judges.—Wm. Kittell, Jas. D. Hamilton, Simon Weakland, Levi B. Cohick, Geo. N. Smith. Best bushel of potatoes, 50 " " turnips, 50 " " ruta bags, 50 " " " beets, 50 " " " carrots, 50 " " " onions, 50 " dozen cabbage, 50 " half bushel tomatoes, 50 " half dozen squashes, 50 " " " parsnips, 50 " " " kohi rabbi, 50 " pumpkin, 50 " " citron, 50 " " musk melon, 50 " water melon, 50 " seed cucumber, 50 " half bushel beans, 50 " lot celery, 50 " lot cauliflower, 50 " lot broccoli, 50

CLASS NO. 8.—FRUIT.

- Judges.—E. A. Vickroy, Peter Kayler, Thos. B. Moore, John H. Douglass, H. A. M'Pike. Best variety of fall apples, \$1 00 " " dozen, 1 00 " variety of winter apples, 1 00 " " dozen, 1 00 " " fall pears, 50 " " winter pears, 50 " " " peaches, 50 " " " plums, 50 " " " quinces, 50 " variety grapes, 50

CLASS NO. 9.—PRODUCTS OF THE DAIRY.

- Judges.—John Griffith, David O'Harra, John M. Bowman, W. H. Gardner, John B. Myers. Best roll of butter, \$1 00 " print butter, 1 00 " Cheese, 1 00

CLASS NO. 10.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

- Judges.—Edward Glass, Michael Leavy, Thos. Callan, Emericus Bender, Jacob Kayler. Best plough, \$1 00 " " harrow, 1 00 " " cultivator, 1 00 " " " hillside, 1 00 " " " wheel drill, 1 00 " " " corn planter, 1 00 " " " horse rake, 1 00 " " " reaper, 1 00 " " " mower, 2 00 " " " grain cradle, 1 00 " " " wind mill, 2 00 " " " cutting box, 2 00 " " " threshing machine, 2 00

CLASS NO. 11.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

- Judges.—Eri Bickford, A. A. Barker, Henry Nutter, M. J. Smith, Francis Christy. Best two-horse carriage, \$2 00 " " buggy, 1 00 " " set single harness, 1 00 " " " saddle and bridle, 1 00 " " " pair boots, 1 00 " " " shoes, 1 50 " " " calf skin, 1 00 " " " side sole leather, 1 00 " " " upper, 2 00 " " " lot cabin ware, 1 00 " " " variety tin ware, 1 00 " " " variety stone & earthen ware, 1 00 " " " washing machine, 1 00 " " " meat vessel, 1 00 " " " churn, 1 50 " " " cook stove, 1 00 " " " parlor stove, 1 00 " " " pair horse shoes, 50

CLASS NO. 12.—FLOWERS.

- Judges.—Misses' Rose Rhey, Jenni Ivory, Emily Roberts, Lizzie Ramsey, Ellen Pfoff. Best ornamental needlework, 1 00 2nd best " " Best silk embroidery, 1 00 " " linen " " " cotton " " " " worsted " " " " shell work, " " " " dress making, " " " " netting, " " "

CLASS NO. 13.—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

- Judges.—Mrs. John Thompson, M. W. K. Carr, Mrs. Conrad Suppes, Geo. N. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Murphy. Best piece carpet, \$2 00 2nd best " " Best pair blankets, 2 00 " " " coverlet, 1 00 " " " pieced bed quilt, 1 00 " " " " cradle quilt, 1 00 " " " table spread, 1 00 " " " piece tow cloth, 1 00 " " " " linen cloth, 1 00 " " " " linsey woolesey, 1 00 " " " hearth rug, 1 00 " " " pair hose, 1 00 " " " " half hose, 1 00 " " " " gloves, 1 00 " " " " piece flannel, 1 00 " " " " corn brooms, 1 00 " " " " fly brush, 1 00 " " " " hard soap, 1 00 " " " " soft soap, 1 00 " " " " candles, 1 00

CLASS NO. 14.—CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

- Judges.—Mrs. R. P. Linton, Mrs. H. Gardner, Mrs. J. M. Christy, Mrs. H. Shields, Mrs. J. M. Kiffel. Best bread, \$1 00 " " " rusk, 1 00 " " " pound cake, 1 00 " " " jelly cake, 1 00 " " " sponge cake, 1 00 " " " domestic sugar, 1 00 " " " apple butter, 1 00 " " " pumpkin butter, 1 00 " " " pear " 1 00 " " " plum " 1 00 " " " quince " 1 00 " " " tomato catsup, 1 00 " " " walnut " 1 00 " " " tomato jelly, 1 00 " " " apple " 1 00 " " " peach " 1 00 " " " plum " 1 00 " " " quince " 1 00 " " " currant " 1 00 " " " raspberry jam, 1 00 " " " strawberry " 1 00 " " " blackberry " 1 00 " " " apple preserves, 1 00 " " " pear " 1 00 " " " peach " 1 00 " " " plum " 1 00 " " " cherry " 1 00 " " " tomato " 1 00 " " " pear marmalade, 1 00 " " " peach " 1 00 " " " quince " 1 00 " " " catawba wine, 1 00 " " " elderberry " 1 00 " " " blackberry " 1 00 " " " currant " 1 00 " " " vinegar, 1 00 " " " jar of pickles, 1 00 " " " jar of brandy peaches, 1 00 " " " cherry bounce, 1 00 " " " dried apples, 1 00 " " " " peaches, 1 00 " " " " plums, 1 00 " " " " cherries, 1 00 " " " " honey (in comb), 1 00 " " " " (rendered), 1 00

CLASS NO. 15.—NEEDLEWORK.

- Judges.—Misses' Sallie Collins, And line Pockler, J. A. Evans, Mary F. K. tell and Amelia Thompson. Best collection of flowers, 1 00 " " " basket of flowers, 1 00 " " " moss vase with flowers, 1 00 " " " hand bouquet, 1 00 2nd best " " Best flat " " 2nd best " " Best table bouquet, 1 00 2nd best " " Best collection of artificial flowers, 1 00 2nd best " " "

CLASS NO. 17.—FINE ARTS.

- Judges.—William Tiley, Sr., Jeremiah M'Gonigle, Richard Proudfoot, Daniel Litzinger, Jacob M. Campbell. Best oil painting, \$1 00 2nd best " " Best water color painting, 1 00 2nd best " " Best crayon sketch, 1 00 2nd best " " Best Draughting, 1 00 " " " penmanship, 1 00 " " " marble work, 1 00

CLASS NO. 18.—EQUESTRIANISM.

- Judges.—Cornelius Collins, James Swank, Dr. John Clark, Dr. Geo. Lewis, George Fritz. Best equestrienne over 18, Discretionary, 1 00 2nd best " " Best equestrienne under 18, Discretionary, 1 00 2nd best " " August 17, 1850.