

# CENTRE FARMER.

BELLEFONTE, PA., NOVEMBER, 1876.

## LIST OF AWARDS.

At the regular meeting of the Executive Committee, held on Friday, the 13th instant, it was resolved to apply the rules of the Society, as published in our issue of September. This has the effect of cutting off some of the premiums awarded, and for the benefit of those interested the publishing committee was instructed to re-publish the rules, which will be found below. We notice that among the first batch who were struck off for failing to comply with the rules, are President WOODWARD, and Chairman of Executive Committee, BEAVER.

While Mr. THOMPSON'S failure to furnish the pedigree of his bull prevents him from receiving the premium, his animal is a very fine one, and merits all the praise bestowed upon him.

Capt. HUNTER, of the Executive Committee, also fails to receive a premium because of neglect to furnish pedigree, but has the satisfaction of possessing the best Berkshires in the county. The pen of Chester Whites exhibited by Mr. GARBRICK, and the four shoats exhibited by Mr. BRYANT, could not be awarded premiums because they did not "fill the bill," but were very meritorious and deserve the diploma awarded them by the judges.

A large proportion of the samples displayed in class 13 were very creditable, but all the exhibitors had failed to comply with the conditions, and are therefore out.

In this time of "small potatoes," Messrs. SHAFER, UNDERCOFFLER, HOY and FOSTER, are to be congratulated. Dr. HAYES proposes to solace himself with onions. G. W. F. GRAY will winter on bean soup, and Messrs. HAUPT and CORNMAN will stimulate with pumpkins and turnips.

Mr. ECKLEY carried off the honors in fruit, but must yield the palm for orchards to Messrs. GROVE and GILLILAND, as will be seen by Dr. CALDER'S report, which will be found under class 16.

The buggies and carriages exhibited by Mr. KRAPE were much admired, and the only reason he did not get all the diplomas was that McQUISTIAN was on hand and "held him level."

In class 20 the home-made cooperware exhibited by Mr. CALDER, was very meritorious, and the spittoon and chain carved by Mr. WEAVER, evidenced patience and ingenuity. Our old friend DAN'L DERR had a beautiful lot of samples of different kinds of wood neatly turned and polished. Mr. SAM'L BRUGGER, of Unionville, had a "collection of the native woods of Centre county arranged to show the annual growth;" which was worthy of special attention. There were seventy-eight different species, all natives of the county excepting the apple and the weeping willow—two specimens of each, and all carefully arranged and properly labelled with both botanical and common names. Of course Messrs. DERR and BRUGGER both won the premiums offered, and their collections become the property of the Society. In this connection we desire also to commend Mr. BRUGGER'S display in class 28, consisting of a model of railroad bridge, and a collection of the land and fresh water shells of Centre

county, some 40 varieties being represented. Mr. BRUGGER deserves, and we hereby tender him the thanks of the Society for the pains and trouble he took to make an interesting and valuable exhibition.

JOHN POWERS and GRAHAM & SON, booted each other vigorously, and, as will be seen by reference to class 21, are both winners.

Miss MINNIE WEBB and Miss KATIE SHAFER, both under 16 years of age, were the successful competitors in bread and butter, and we trust they will maintain their reputations, at least until we have an opportunity to endorse the judgment of the committee at their own tables.

Miss MARY KLEPPER, but twelve years old, exhibited a very creditable patchwork quilt, while Mrs. C. G. RYMAN, at the other end of life's journey, presented a case of skeletonized leaves, which attracted much attention. In the same class Mrs. ABRAM SUSSMAN'S embroidered pillow shams, and Miss LULA MEEK'S canvass tidy were noticeable. The fire (?) screen exhibited by Mrs. BEAVER was beautiful.

In "fine arts and penmanship," Mrs. B. B. ELSE made the largest exhibit and carried off the greatest number of premiums. Miss GRACE E. DUNHAM'S specimen of penmanship was very meritorious, and Master HARRY BANEY'S picture was worthy of an artist of more than eleven years.

The carbonized stone and pipe of Mr. SNOOK seemed to be a very commendable article. The only "centennial" exhibit which came under our notice was Gen. WASHINGTON'S spur, exhibited by RANDOLPH NIGHTINGALE.

## LIST OF AWARDS OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

**Class 1.—Horses for General Use.**  
Best mare 4 years and upwards, J M Fishburn.....\$ 6 00  
Best stallion between 3 & 4 years, James Iddings..... 8 00  
Best mare between 3 & 4 years old, H K Hoy..... 5 00  
Best colt irrespective of sex under 2 years, Alvin Shuey..... 5 00  
Best colt irrespective of sex under 6 months, H L Harvey..... 3 00

**Class 2.—Horses for Heavy Draft.**  
Best two horse farm team, 4 years and upwards, Amos Garbrick..... 8 00  
"stallion 4 years and upwards, Wm Ishler..... 8 00  
"mare 4 years and upwards, H K Hoy..... 6 00  
"stallion under 4 years, Wm Ishler..... 6 00  
"mare under 4 years, H K Hoy..... 5 00  
"gelding under 4 years, J H Fishburn..... 5 00

**Class 3.—Driving and Riding Horses.**  
Best single walking horse, saddle or harness, J Kyle McFarlane..... 8 00  
"single driving horse, 5 years and upwards, Jas H McClure..... 8 00  
"saddle horse, 5 years and upwards, Austin Curtin..... 8 00

**Class 4.—Jacks and Mules.**  
No entries.

**Class 5.—Thoroughbred Cattle.**  
Best short horn bull 3 years and upwards, D & R Underwood..... 10 00  
"Alderney bull 3 years and upwards, Foster Tate..... 10 00  
"Devon bull 3 years and upwards, J D Thompson..... 10 00  
"Alderney bull between 1 & 2 years, H L Harvey..... 3 00  
"Alderney cow 3 years and upwards, James A Beaver..... 3 00  
"Alderney heifer between 2 & 3 years, James A Beaver..... 3 00  
"Alderney heifer between 1 & 2 years, John A Woodward..... 3 00  
"calf (Alderney) under 1 year, James A Beaver..... 3 00

All the foregoing premiums with the exception of the first were ruled out by the Ex. Com., because of the failure of exhibitors to file a pedigree as required by the premium list. (See premium list published in August No.)

**Class 6.—Grade and Native Cattle.**  
Best bull between 2 & 3 years U S G Pifer.....\$ 4 00  
"bull between 1 & 2 years, G W F Gray..... 2 00  
"cow (Durham) over 3 years, Mrs. Klepper..... 8 00  
"heifer (Durham) between 1 & 2 years, James Alexander, Jr..... 2 00  
"calf 4 months old, Robt Confer..... 2 00

To the following the Committee awarded Diplomas:  
Herd of cattle (but lacking a bull as required by Premium List.) Geo W F Gray.  
Heifer between 1 & 2 years, Wilbur W Haupt.  
Cow over 3 years, Isaac Haupt.

**Class 7.—Working and Fat Cattle.**  
No entries.

**Class 8.—Dairy Cows on Trial.**  
No entries.

**Class 9.—Swine.**  
Best boar under 2 years (Chester white and Berkshire), Chas. Brown.....\$ 3 00  
"boar under 2 years Berkshire, John A Hunter..... 3 00  
"sow under 2 years Berkshire John A Hunter..... 3 00  
"sow & pigs, Berkshire, John A Hunter..... 5 00

Diplomas were awarded by Committee for the following:  
Pen of hogs (3) Chester white 12 months old, John Garbrick.  
4 shoats (without sow as required by premium list), Joseph Bryant.  
The first premium was ruled out by Ex. Com. because no premium was offered by the society for other than pure breeds.

**Class 11.—Sheep.**  
Best buck 1 year and upwards, Wm J Dale.....\$10 00  
"buck lamb under 1 year, H L Harvey..... 5 00  
"pen of not less than 4 ewes under 1 year, H L Harvey..... 6 00  
"pen of not less than 4 ewes over 1 year, Wm J Dale..... 8 00  
Lot of lambs (not less than six) without sire, Josiah Struble.....  
The latter exhibit was very creditable but no premium was awarded because the sire was not shown with the lambs as required.

**Class 11.—Poultry.**  
Best trio dark Brahmas under 1 year, W S Twitmire.....\$ 1 00  
"trio Houdans under 1 year, James C Derr..... 1 00  
"trio crested black Polands 1 year & upwards, James C Derr..... 2 00  
"best white Leghorns under 1 year, James C Derr..... 1 00

**Class 12.—Pets.**  
Best pair of Maltese kittens, Charlie McClellan..... 1 00  
The following were commended by committee but no premium awarded:  
Wood chuck, Roland C Mallory.  
4 pet hounds 2 months old, I Newton Haupt.  
Coop pigeons (only 10 in number,) Lind P Cornman.  
Pair hound dogs, Theo B Haupt.  
Pair pet rabbits, Annie M Seibert.

**Class 13.—Field Crops.**  
Best bushel of white wheat Joseph Undercoffer.....\$ 2 00  
Second best bushel white wheat M J Decker..... 1 00  
Best bushel of red wheat, M J Decker..... 2 00  
Second best bushel of red wheat M J Decker..... 1 00  
Best bushel of white corn in ear, I C Haupt..... 1 00  
"bushel of yellow corn in ear, John S Foster..... 1 00  
"Peck of pop-corn, John S Foster..... 1 00  
"sample of corn on stalk, I C Haupt..... 1 00  
"bushel of oats, Rev Stambaugh..... 1 00  
"of barley, M J Decker..... 1 00  
"1/2 bushel of timothy seed Samuel Brugger..... 2 00  
"1/2 bushel of clover seed M J Decker..... 2 00

The foregoing premiums were awarded by Judges but over-ruled by Ex. Com. because of the failure to file the required certificate with the Secretary. (See premium list as published in August No.)

**Class 14.—Flour and Meal.**  
No entries.

**Class 15.—Vegetables.**  
Best 1/2 bushel of potatoes, B F Shaffer.....\$ 1 50  
Second best 1/2 bushel of potatoes Jos Undercoffer..... 1 25  
Third best 1/2 bushel of potatoes H K Hoy..... 1 00  
Fourth best 1/2 bushel of potatoes John S Foster..... 75  
Best bushel sugar beets, John S Foster..... 50  
"common beets, John S Foster..... 50  
"peck onions from sets, Dr T R Hayes..... 50  
"peck common beans, G W F Gray..... 50  
"display of mangolds, Isaac C Haupt..... 50  
"sweet pumpkins, Isaac C Haupt..... 50  
"display field pumpkins, Dan'l Cornman..... 50  
"turnips, Isaac Haupt..... 50  
"display citrons, Margaret Doughty..... 50

**Class 16.—Fruits.**  
Apples best 3 fall varieties 1/2 doz. of each Wm B Eckley.....\$ 2 00  
Apples best 5 winter varieties 1/2 doz. of each Wm B Eckley..... 2 00  
Pears best 4 summer or fall varieties 1/2 doz. each, Wm B Eckley..... 2 00  
Pears best 2 winter variety 1/2 doz. each, Wm B Eckley..... 2 00  
Pears best sample irrespective of variety 1/2 doz. each, Wm B Eckley..... 1 00  
Peaches best 3 varieties, Wm B Eckley..... 2 00  
"sample irrespective of variety, 1 doz., Wm B Eckley..... 1 00  
Quinces best sample irrespective of variety 1 doz., Wesley Sweetwood..... 1 00  
Best orchard over 8 and under 20 years, Dan'l Grove..... 8 00  
Best orchard over 20 years Samuel Gilliland..... 5 00

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Oct. 5, 1876.  
J. W. GEPHART, Sec'y Centre Co. Agricultural Society.—Dear Sir:

I would report that in accordance with the appointment given me, I examined all the orchards which were named as competing for premiums.

For the first—"of over twenty years"—but one was named, that of Samuel Gilliland. It contains 74 trees which are generally of good varieties, clean and thrifty. It is 33 years old and probably is better than any other of that age, in this section.

Three were named as competing for the second premium:  
1. Daniel Grove, 179 thrifty, clean, well-shaped, free from worms. Planted in 1864—8. A model orchard.  
2. Wm. B. Eckley, 84 trees. A fine orchard, but inferior to No. 1. Planted in 1868.

3. Sam'l Gilliland, 112 trees. Planted in 1866. Above the average, but inferior to No.'s 1 & 2. Yours truly,

JAMES CALDER, Com. on Orchards.

**Class 17.—Agricultural Implements.**  
Best combined Mower & Reaper with self rake (Buckeye), Slifer, Walls & Shriner, Manuff'ing Co..... Dip.  
"Horse Rake, Slifer, Walls & Shriner Manuff'ing Co..... Dip.

**Class 18.—Furniture, Utensils, &c.**  
Best washing machine (The Success), W B Krape..... Dip.  
"Knitting machine (Branson) Henry Beck, agent..... Dip.

**Class 19.—Wagons & Carriages.**  
Best and largest display of carriages & buggies, D B Krape..... Dip.  
"carriage, D B Krape..... Dip.  
"open buggy, D B Krape..... Dip.  
"top S A McQuistion..... Dip.

**Class 20.—Lumber and its Manufacturers.**  
Best display of sash, blinds, brackets, &c., Derr & Wetzel..... Dip.  
"display of cooper-ware home made Wm Colyer.....\$ 3 00  
"display of native woods of Centre county, turned, polished, &c., Dan'l Derr..... 10 00  
"display of native woods of Centre county, showing growths, Samuel Brugger..... 10 00  
A fine wooden spittoon & chain carved by exhibitor, Fred Weaver..... Dip.

**Class 21.—Leather and its Manufactures.**  
Best pair of coarse boots, factory work John Powers..... Dip.  
"pair of ladies gaiters factory work, Graham & Son..... "  
"pair ladies shoes factory work, Graham & Son..... "  
"pair children's shoes factory work, Graham & Son..... "  
"pair of coarse boots home made, John Powers..... "  
"pair gents shoes home made Graham & Son..... "  
"display of boots and shoes home made, John Powers..... "  
"display of harness, home made Dan'l Garman..... "  
"set of single harness home made Dan'l Garman..... "  
"set of double harness home made Dan'l Garman..... "  
"set tug harness home made, Daniel Garman..... "

**Class 22.—Iron and Its Manufactures.**  
Best & largest display of stoves and fixtures, W T Twitmire..... Dip.  
"set of horse shoes H Levy..... "  
The latter were made by machinery, and not by hand as required by premium list.

**Class 23.—Flowers and Designs.**  
Best display of dahlias, Miss Mary Steinkochner.....\$ 1 50  
"display of phloxes, Mrs H F Bartley..... 1 50  
"zinnias, Mrs David Bartley..... 1 50  
"display of coxcombs, Mrs H F Bartley..... 1 50  
"display of verbenas, Mrs F Peebles Green..... 3 00  
"miscellaneous flowers, Miss Mary Steinkochner..... 5 00  
Second best miscellaneous flowers, Mrs H F Bartley..... 3 00

**Class 24.—Wines, Pickles, Preserves, &c.**

Best jar preserved quinces, Mrs Anna M Furey..... 50  
"jar preserved plums, Mrs E G Osman..... 50  
"jar raspberry jelly, Mrs H F Bartley..... 50  
"blackberry jelly, Mrs David Bartley..... 50  
"jar elderberry jelly, Mrs Anna M Furey..... 50  
"jar apple jelly, Mrs E G Osman..... 50  
"plum " Mrs H F Bartley..... 50  
"quince " Mrs E G Osman..... 50  
"grape " Mrs E G Osman..... 50  
"crab-apple jelly, Mrs David Bartley..... 50  
"jar mulberry jelly, Mrs H F Bartley..... 50  
"pickled walnuts, Mrs B B Else..... 50

The committee considered the following articles worthy of commendation:

3 lbs dried apples, Mrs Sarah Davidson.  
Sample of rhubarb butter, Mrs H F Bartley.  
"tomato  
Jar of spiced peaches, 7 years old, Mrs Henry Baney.  
Two spiced apples six years old, Margaret Doughty.

**Class 25.—Bread, Cake, Pastry, &c.**

Best home-made wheat bread, Miss Mary Hamilton.....\$ 1 00  
"home-made brown bread, Mrs David Bartley..... 1 00  
"bread baked by girl under 16 years, Miss Minnie Webb (aged 10)..... 2 00  
"rusk, Mrs David Bartley..... 1 00  
"sponge cake, Mrs H F Bartley..... 1 00  
"White Mountain cake, Miss Maggie Shaffer..... 1 00  
"chocolate cake, Mrs David Bartley..... 1 00  
"jumbles, Mrs B B Else..... 1 00  
"gingerbread, Mrs H F Bartley..... 1 00  
"fresh butter in prints, Mrs Sarah Davidson..... 1 00  
"butter made by girl under 16 years, Miss Katie Shaffer..... 2 00  
"lemon pie, Miss Mary Eckert..... 1 00

**Class 26.—Quilting, Needlework, &c.**

Best silk bed quilt, Miss Rose Shoemaker.....\$ 2 00  
"delaine bed quilt Miss Nancy Decker..... 1 50  
"calico " " "..... 1 50  
"white quilt, Mrs Mary Hoy..... 1 50  
"patchwork quilt by girl under 12 yr's Miss Klepper..... 2 00  
"knit spread, Miss Mila Humes..... 1 00  
"woolen coverlet, Mrs Dan'l Grove..... 1 00  
"woolen blanket, Mrs Mary Hoy..... 1 00  
"home-made rug, Mrs Anna M Furey..... 1 00  
"woolen stockings, Mrs A E Benner..... 1 00  
"pair woolen mittens knit, Miss Minnie Barnhart..... 1 00  
"wosted embroidery, Miss Sadie Zimmerman..... 1 00  
"toilet mats, Mrs B B Else..... 1 00