

# AMERICAN CITIZEN.

"Let us have Faith that Right makes Might; and in that Faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it"—A. LINCOLN.

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## SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE Butler County Agricultural Society, To be held in BUTLER, on The 4th and 5th of October, 1864.

The Entry Books will be opened on the 15th day of September, and continue open until the 4th day of October, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time they will positively be closed.

### Admission to the Grounds.

Admission to the Grounds to be as follows, to wit:  
Membership and competitors for premiums, \$1.00  
Single membership during the Fair, 35  
Single Admission, 25  
Children under 10 years old, 10

### PLOWING MATCH.

A Plowing Match is to take place on the first day of the Fair, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

### PREMIUM LIST.

#### CLASS A.—Grain, Clover, &c.

Best 2 acres or more of white wheat \$1.00  
Second best " " " " 50  
Best 3 acres or more of red wheat, 2.00  
Second best " " " " 1.00  
Best 2 acres or more of med. wheat, 1.00  
Second best " " " " 50  
Best 2 acres or more of rye, 2.00  
Second best " " " " 1.00  
Best 2 acres or more of corn, 2.00  
Second best " " " " 1.00  
Best 2 acres or more of oats, 2.00  
Second best " " " " 1.00  
Best 2 acres or more of barley, 2.00  
Second best " " " " 1.00  
Best 2 acres or more of buckwheat, 2.00  
Second best " " " " 1.00  
Best 2 acres or more of hay, 2.00  
Second best " " " " 1.00  
Best 2 acres or more of clover, 2.00  
Second best " " " " 1.00  
Best 1 acre of potatoes, 3.00  
Second best " " " " 1.00  
Best 1 acre of broom corn, 1.00  
Best 1 acre of flaxseed, 2.00  
Best 1 acre of beans, 1.00  
Best 1 acre of onions, 1.00

Charles McClung, Concord tp., William Lindsey, Summit tp., Adam Detrick, Connoquessing tp., Committee.

The following are the rules under which competitors for premiums in the above class must be governed:

1st. To have the grounds accurately measured by not less than two disinterested persons, whose statements must be verified by affidavit. A statement of the kind and condition of the soil, the variety and quality of the seed planted or sown, and the mode and expense of cultivation must be presented in writing before a premium will be awarded.

2d. The whole amount of roots, grain or grass produced on the amount of land specified, must be measured or weighed; root crops divested of their tops and estimated by their weight—sixty pounds to be considered a bushel—and grain crops to be weighed or measured according to the usual standard.

#### CLASS B.—Seeds, Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers.

Best bushel of white wheat, \$1.00  
Second best " " " " 50  
Best bushel of red wheat, 1.00  
Second best " " " " 50  
Best bushel of mediterranean wheat, 1.00  
Second best " " " " 50  
Best bushel of corn in the ear, 50  
Best bushel of oats, 50  
Best bushel of buckwheat, 50  
Best bushel of barley, 50  
Best bushel of flaxseed, 50  
Best bushel of timothy seed, 50  
Best bushel of clover seed, 50  
Best bushel of alfalfa seed, 50  
Best bushel of sorghum seed, 50  
Best bushel of Hungarian grass seed, 50  
Best bushel of potatoes, 50  
Best bushel of onions, 50  
Best bushel of turnips, 50  
Best bushel of rutabaga turnips, 50  
Best bushel of tomatoes, 50  
Best bushel of parsnips, 50  
Best bushel of carrots, 50  
Best bushel of beets, 50  
Best bushel of sweet potatoes, 50  
Best bushel of summer apples, 50  
Best bushel of blue stem wheat, 1.00  
Best bushel of winter apples, 50  
Best bushel of pears, 50  
Best bushel of apples of any kind, 50  
Best bushel of peaches, 50  
Best bushel of quinces, 50  
Best half dozen of cabbage heads, 50  
Best half dozen of common pumpkins, 50  
Best half dozen sweet " " 50  
Best half dozen of squashes, 50  
Best specimen of grapes, 50  
Best display, variety and quality of flowers, 1.00  
Best floral display of living plants, 1.00  
Best floral ornament, 50  
Best pair of bouquets, 50  
Best arranged basket of flowers, 50  
Best display of cucumbers, 50  
Best display of radishes, 50  
Best display of red peppers, 50  
Best display and greatest variety of apples, 1.00  
Best water melons, 50  
Best musk " " 50  
Best citron, 50

John Coulter, Concord tp., Reuben Shaefer, Muddybrook tp., David Logan, Jefferson tp., Manasses Gillespie, Donegal tp., John C. Moore, Centre tp., and James D. Lyle, Lancaster township, Committee.

#### CLASS C.—Stallions, Trotters, and Pacers.

Best blooded St. all over 4 yrs \$15.00  
2d best " " " " 10.00  
Best " " " " 3 years 5.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best " " " " 2 years 3.00  
2d best " " " " 1.50  
Best common " " " " 5.00  
Best " " " " 3 years 3.00  
Best " " " " 2 years 2.00  
Best draught " " " " 4 years 5.00

2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best trotting stallion of any age, 4.00  
Best racking or pacing stallion of any age, 4.00  
Best and fastest trotting horse or mare, 4.00  
Second best " " " " 2.00  
Best and fastest racking or pacing horse or mare, 4.00  
Second best " " " " 2.00

W. O. Brackenridge, John Frazier, borough Butler, Henry Kohlmeier, Allegheny tp., Milton Henry, bor. of Zelnople, and John K. Kennedy, Connoquessing tp., Committee.

#### CLASS D.—Horses, Mares, Colts & Mules.

Best pair heavy draught horses or mares, \$5.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best pair light draught horses or mares, 4.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best pair matched carriage horses or mares, 4.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00

#### CLASS E.—Blooded and Grade Cattle.

Best Durham bull 3 years old, \$5.00  
2d best " " " " 3.00  
Best Durham bull 2 years old, 4.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best Durham bull 1 year old, 3.00  
2d best " " " " 1.00  
Best Durham bull calf, 1.00  
2d best " " " " 50  
Best Durham cow 3 years old, 5.00  
2d best " " " " 3.00  
Best Durham cow 2 years old, 4.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best Durham cow 1 year old, 3.00  
2d best " " " " 1.00  
Best Durham heifer calf, 2.00  
2d best " " " " 1.00  
Devonshire, and other blooded cattle, as above.

#### CLASS F.—Native cattle & working oxen.

Best native bull 3 years old, 3.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best native bull 2 years old, 2.50  
2d best " " " " 1.50  
Best native bull 1 year old, 2.00  
2d best " " " " 1.00  
Best native bull calf, 1.00  
Best native now 3 years old, 3.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best native cow 2 years old, 2.00  
2d best " " " " 1.00  
Best native cow 1 year old, 1.50  
2d best " " " " 1.00  
Best native heifer calf, 1.00  
Best yoke of oxen 4 years old, 4.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best yoke of oxen 3 years old, 3.00  
2d best " " " " 1.50  
Best yoke of oxen 2 years old, 2.00  
Largest and best train of oxen, over 4 years old, from any one township, not less than 12 pairs hitched, 15.00

Hon. Samuel Marshall, Adams tp., Jno. Hetslegesser, Winfield, Wm. Dick, Franklin tp., George Carnahan, Penn tp., and John Wight, Committee.

#### CLASS G.—Sheep and Wool.

Best Spanish merino buck, \$5.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best saxon buck, 3.00  
2d best " " " " 1.50  
Best French merino buck, 3.00  
2d best " " " " 1.50  
Best Leicester buck, 2.00  
Best southdown buck, 2.00  
Best common buck, 2.00  
Best 5 Spanish merino ewes, 5.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best 5 saxon ewes, 3.00  
2d best " " " " 1.50  
Best 5 French merino ewes, 3.00  
2d best " " " " 1.50  
Best 5 Leicester ewes, 2.00  
Best 5 southdown ewes, 2.00  
Best 5 common ewes, 2.00  
Best 5 Spanish buck lambs, 5.00

Best 5 saxon buck lambs, 2.00  
Best 5 French buck lambs, 2.00  
Best 5 Spanish ewe lambs, 5.00  
Best 5 saxon ewe lambs, 2.00  
Best 5 French ewe lambs, 2.00  
Best 3 fleeces fine wool, 1.00  
Abdel C. Martin, Penn tp., T. Lewis, boro. Portersville, Robert Stevenson, Summit tp., John C. McNeese, Worth tp., John Neyman, Oakland tp., Committee.

#### CLASS H.—Swine.

Best boar over 1 year old, \$4.00  
2d do " " " " 2.00  
Best boar pig from 6 to 12 months old, 2.00  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best and fattest barrow, 2.00  
2d best " " " " 1.00  
Best brood sow, 4.00  
2d best " " " " 2.00  
Best litter of pigs not less than 5, 2.00  
2d best " " " " 1.00

Newton Maxwell, Butler tp., Geo. Reiber, boro. Butler, Andrew Albert, Centre tp., Committee.

#### CLASS J.—Poultry and Dairy Products.

Best pair of turkeys, 1.00  
2d pair of turkeys, do  
2d pair of ducks, do  
2d pair of geese, do  
2d pair of black Spanish chickens, do  
2d pair of black pouter chickens, do  
2d pair of cross breed chickens, do  
2d pair of cochin china chickens, do  
2d pair of shanghai chickens, do  
2d pair of bantam chickens, do  
2d pair of game chickens, do  
2d pair of spruce chickens, do  
2d 5 pounds of butter, 2.00  
2d 5 pounds of honey, do  
2d 5 pounds of maple sugar, do  
2d 10 lbs of bread, do  
2d 3 loaves of bread, do  
2d cheese, not less than 10 pounds, do  
2d gallon of apple butter, do  
2d quart of sugar cane molasses, do  
2d quart of maple molasses, do  
2d six bottles of tomatoes, do  
2d scap or palace of bees, 2.00  
2d exhibit of 3 kinds of pickles, 1.00  
2d exhibit of preserved fruit, do  
2d cured ham and manner of curing do  
2d lot of light cakes, 50  
2d pound cake, 50

Wm. Campbell, boro. Butler, Sol. Moser, Oakland tp., Andrew McCullough, boro. Prospect, Mrs. Zachariah Phillips, Oakland tp., Committee.

#### CLASS K.—Agricultural Implements.

Best harrow, \$2.00  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best fanning mill, do  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best corn sheller, do  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best corn cultivator, do  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best grain cradle, do  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best half dozen hay or manure forks, 3.00  
Best reaping and mowing machine, 2.00  
Best threshing and cleaning machine, 2.00  
Best threshing machine, 1.00  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best half dozen hoes, do  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best half dozen hay rakes, do  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best field roller, do  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best stump extractor, do  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best two-horse plow, do  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best seed drill, 2.00  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best Corn Planter, 1.00

Joseph Messick, Clearfield township, Cowan, Middlesex tp., Thos. Greer, Jefferson tp., John Martin Connoquessing tp., A. B. Tinker, Butler tp., Committee.

#### CLASS L.—Mechanical Arts.

Best two horse wagon, \$3.00  
2d do " " " " 2.00  
Best two horse carriage, 8.00  
Best one horse top buggy, 2.00  
Best one horse open buggy, 2.00  
Best sulky, 2.00  
Best wheelbarrow, 1.00  
Best double set wagon harness, 2.00  
Best double set carriage harness, 3.00  
Best single set carriage harness, 2.00  
Best lady's saddle, 1.00  
Best man's saddle, 1.00  
Best bridle and martingale, 1.00  
Best calf skin, 1.00  
Best side of harness leather, 1.00  
Best side of upper leather, 1.00  
Best side of kip leather, 1.00  
Best assortment of castings, 2.00  
Best cook stove, 2.00  
Best parlor stove, 1.00  
Best common stove, 1.00  
Best photograph, 1.00  
Best ambrotype, 1.00  
Best pair of mens' boots, 1.00  
Best pair of mens' shoes, 1.00  
Best pair of lady's boots, 1.00  
Best pair of lady's shoes, 1.00  
Best gent's coat, pants and vest, 3.00  
Best rocking chair, 1.00  
Best set of chairs, 1.00  
Best dressing bureau, 3.00  
Best stone ware, 1.00  
Best earthen ware, 1.00  
Best tin ware, 1.00  
Best rifle gun, 1.00  
Best blacksmith work, 1.00  
Best marble work, 1.00  
Best penmanship, 1.00  
Best thousand oak shingles, 1.00  
Best leather trunk, 2.00  
Best steam engine, 1.00  
Best book printing, 1.00  
Best card printing, 1.00  
Best portrait painting, 1.00  
Best Grecian oil painting, 1.00  
Best specimen of graining, 1.00  
Best clothes horse, 1.00  
Best hive or palace for bees, 1.00  
Best mattrack, 1.00  
Best washing machine, 1.00  
Best dog power for churn, 1.00  
Best display of cigars and tobacco, 1.00

Henry Miller, Penn tp., John Hoekenberry, Centreville boro., Thomas Layton, Allegheny tp., A. D. Wier Buffalo tp., and Andrew Grovy, Committee.

#### CLASS M.—Domestic and other Manufactures.

Best 10 yards of cassimere, \$2.00  
2d do " " " " 1.00  
Best " " " " cloth, 2.00  
Best " " " " satinnet, 1.00  
Best barred flannel, 1.00  
Best rag carpet, 1.00  
Best woolen carpet, 1.00  
Best flax linen, 1.00  
Best pair of blankets, 1.00  
Best pair of coverlets, 1.00  
Best pair of gent's woolen hose, 50  
Best pair of lady's woolen hose, 50  
Best pair of gent's woolen mittens, 50  
Best 5 pounds of woolen yarn, 1.00  
Best soft hat, 1.00  
Best barrel of wheat flour, 2.00  
Best half-dozen linen bags, 1.00  
Best linen thread, 50  
Best pair of linen table cloths, 1.00  
Best James Norris, Clinton township, R. J. Boggs, Forward township, R. F. Glenn, Brady township, Hon. James Kerr, Harrisville borough, and Joseph Cummins, Marion tp., Committee.

Best gent's shirt, \$1.00  
2d do " " " " 50  
Best lady's bonnet, 2.00  
Best lady's head dress, 1.00  
Best lady's collar, 1.00  
Best ornamental work, 1.00  
Best table cover, 1.00  
Best stand cover, 1.00  
Best ottoman cover, 1.00  
Best patch work, 1.00  
Best patch work quilt, quilting to be considered, 2.00

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13th. Intoxicating drinks of all kinds are strictly prohibited on the fair grounds.

14th. Disorderly conduct of every kind is forbidden; those indulging therein will forfeit their right to remain longer on the fair grounds and will be promptly ejected.

15th. No person will be permitted to engage in any kind of business on the fair grounds without a written permit from the Secretary and Treasurer.

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Little need be said about this, the facts are all before the people. The details are all waited for. The curiosity in the matter, however, is that the New York Herald should have been the artist to paint the scene. We have no disposition to despise the picture on account of the painter. We take the work upon its merits and accept it as faithful.—Pitts. Com.

2d. At 10 o'clock of the second day

your names will be called at the managers' tent, and all vacancies will then be filled.

3d. You will receive your class books and enter upon the discharge of your duties immediately. The class books will refer you to the number affixed to the different animals or articles submitted for your examination. In these books you will also write up your report.

4th. You will not be permitted to serve on a Committee in any class in which you may be competing for a premium.

5th. You will in no case where there is no competition, award premiums to articles or animals that are not meritorious.

6th. Pay no attention to animals or articles that have not a numbered card and class attached.

7th. You will take into consideration the symmetry, early maturing, size, age, feeding, and other circumstances connected with the animal you may judge, but give no encouragement to over-feeding.

8th. A majority of the members on each Committee will constitute a quorum.

9th. Permit no persons to interfere with your examinations or be present at your deliberations.

10th. Each member of the Board of Managers will have the supervision of a particular department on the grounds—and to this member you will apply for any instruction or information you may want.

#### HOW AND WHERE THE VOTING SHALL TAKE PLACE.

SEC. 2. A poll shall be opened in each company, composed in whole or in part of Pennsylvania soldiers, at the quarters of the captain or other officers thereof, and all electors belonging to such company who shall be within one mile of such quarters on the day of election, and not prevented by orders of their commanders or proximity of the enemy from returning to their company quarters, shall vote at such poll and at no other place. Officers other than those of a company and other voters detached and absent from their companies, or in any military or naval hospital, or in any vessel or navy yard, may vote at such other polls as may be most convenient for them, and when there shall be ten or more voters at any place they shall be unable to attend any company poll, or their proper place of election as aforesaid, the electors present may select a poll at such place as they may select, and certify in the poll-book, which shall be a record of the proceedings at said election substantially in manner and form as hereinafter directed.

SEC. 3. The polls shall be opened as early as practicable on said day, and remain open at least three hours, and if necessary, in the opinion of the judges of the election in order to receive the votes of all the electors, they may keep the polls open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Proclamation thereof shall be made at or before the opening of the polls and one hour before closing them.

SEC. 4. Before opening the poll on the day of election, the electors present at each of the places aforesaid shall elect *vis a vis* three persons present at the time, and having the qualifications of electors, for the judges of said election, and the judges so elected shall then appoint two of the persons present who shall be qualified to act as clerks of said election, and the judges shall prepare boxes or other suitable receptacles for the ballots.

SEC. 5. Before any votes shall be received said judges and clerks shall each take an oath or affirmation that he will perform the duties of judge or clerk (as the case may be) of said election according to law, and to the best of his abilities, and that he will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit or abuse in conducting the same, which oath or affirmation any of the said judges or clerks so elected or appointed may administer to each other, and the same shall be in writing, or partly written and partly printed, and signed by said judges and clerks, and certified to by the party administering the same, and attached to or entered upon the poll-book and there signed and certified as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. All elections shall be by ballot, and the judges of elections may, and upon challenge of any voter shall examine under oath or affirmation the applicant to vote, (which oath or affirmation any of said judges may administer,) in respect to his right to vote, and his qualifications to vote in the particular ward, precinct, city, borough, township or county of this State, in which he claims residence, and before receiving any vote the judges, or a majority of them, shall be satisfied that such applicant to vote is a lawful voter of such place.

SEC. 7. Separate poll-books shall be kept and separate returns made for the voters of each city or county; the poll-books shall name the company and regiment, and the place, post or hospital in which such election is held; the county and township, city, borough, ward, precinct or election district of each voter shall be endorsed opposite his name on the poll-books; each clerk shall keep one of said poll-books so that there may be a double list of voters.

SEC. 8. Each ticket shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon the names of all the officers which may properly be voted for at said election for which the said elector desires to vote.

SEC. 9. That the judges to whom any ticket shall be delivered shall upon the receipt thereof pronounce with an audible voice the name of the elector and if no objection is made to him, and the judges are satisfied that said elector is a citizen of the United States, and legally entitled according to the Constitution and laws of this State to vote at said election, he shall

#### Act Regulating Soldier's Voting.

The following is the act passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature, regulating the mode of election by Soldier's in actual Military Service:

#### THE SOLDIER'S RIGHT TO VOTE.

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#### THE GAME UP.—The New York Herald of Monday thus sums up the business of the Rebellion:

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Little need be said about this, the facts are all before the people. The details are all waited for. The curiosity in the matter, however, is that the New York Herald should have been the artist to paint the scene. We have no disposition to despise the picture on account of the painter. We take the work upon its merits and accept it as faithful.—Pitts. Com.

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