EIGHTH ANNUAL FAIR

—OF THE—

Butler County Agricultural Society,

TO BE HELD IN BUTLER, ON

September 26th, 27th & 28th, 1866.

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The Entry Books will be opened on the 15th day of September, and continue open until the evening of the 26th day of September, at which time they will be closed.

Admission to the Grounds.

Admission to the Grounds to be as follows:

Membership and Competitors for premiums	$1 00
Single Admission	25
Children under 10 years old	10

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PREMIUM LIST.

CLASS A.—Grain, &c.

Best 2 acres or more of wheat,	$5 00
Second best " "	3 00
best 2 acres or more of rye	2 00
second " " "	1 00
best 2 acres or more of corn,	5 00
second " " "	3 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 ½ acre of potatoes,	2 00
second best "	1 00
best ½ acre of broom corn,	2 00

Committee—J. L. Maxwell, Sr., Wm. Lindsey, and S. G. Meals.

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
best bushel of red wheat,	1 00
best bushel of mediterranean wheat	1 00
best bushel of blue-stem wheat,	1 00
best bushel of corn in the ear,	1 00
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 sow beans,	1 00
best bushel millet seed,	50
best bushel of potatoes,	50
best bushel of onions,	50
best bushel of turnips,	50
best bushel 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,	1 00
best bushel of summer apples,	50
best bushel of winter apples,	50
best bushel of pears,	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,	1 00
best display, variety and quality of flowers,	1 00
best floral display of living plants,	1 00
best floral ornaments,	1 00
best pair boquets,	1 00
best arranged basket of flowers,	1 00
best display of cucumbers,	50
best display of radishes,	50
best water mellons,	50
best musk "	50
best citrons,	50

Committee—John Mitchell, William Bingham, and Joseph Cummings, Esq.; Miss Mary Jones, Prospect; Miss Emma Reiher, Middlesex.

CLASS C.—Stallions, Trotters, &c.

Best blooded Stallion over 4 yrs,	$20 00
best blooded stallion 3 years,	10 00
2d best " " " "	5 00
best " " 2 "	5 00
best common " 4 "	5 00
best " " 3 "	3 00
best " " 2 "	2 00
best draught horse or mare 4 yrs,	5 00
best trotting stallion of any age,	10 00
best racking or pacing stallion of any age,	10 00
best trotting horse or mare,	10 00
second " " "	5 00
best racking or pacing horse or mare,	10 00
second best " "	5 00

Committee—Milton Henry, Jos. Donthett, and Major Wm. C. Adams.

Class D—Horses, Mares, Colts & Mules.

Best pair heavy draught horses or mares,	$5 00
2d best " " "	3 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
best pair matched carriage mules,	3 00
best single buggy horse or mare,	5 00
best saddle horse or mare,	5 00
best brood mare and colt,	5 00
2d best " " "	3 00
best three year old horse,	5 00
2d best " "	3 00
best three year old mare,	5 00
best hore colt 2 years old	4 00
2nd best " "	2 00
best horse colt 1 year old,	3 00
2nd best " "	2 00
best horse colt, (spring,)	2 00
best mare colt 2 years old,	4 00
2d best " "	2 00
best mare colt 1 year old,	3 00
2d best " "	2 00
best mare colt, spring,	2 00
best jack,	2 00
best pair of mules over 3 years old,	3 00
best mule colt, spring,	2 00

Committee—Robert Story, Dr. Joseph S. Lusk, and Robert Gilleland.

CLASS E.—Blooded Cattle.

Best blooded bull 3 years old,	$10 00
best blooded bull 2 years old	8 00
2d best, " " "	4 00
best blooded bull 1 year old	5 00
2d best " " "	2 00
best blooded bull calf,	3 00
2d best " "	1 00
best blooded cow 3 years old or over,	8 00
best blooded heifer 2 years old,	5 00
2d best " " " "	3 00
best blooded heifer 1 year old,	4 00
2d best " " " "	2 00
best blooded heifer calf,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00

Committee—Robt. Love, Clinton; Wm. H. Timblin, Sunbury; and Philip Bickel.

Class F.—Native cattle & working oxen.

Best native bull 3 year old,	$5 00
best native bull 2 years old,	3 00
best native bull 1 year old	00
best native bull calf,	1 00
best native cow 3 years old or over,	5 00
best native cow 2 years old,	3 00
best native cow 1 year old,	2 00
best native heifer calf,	1 00
best yoke of oxen 4 years old,	5 00
best yoke of oxen 3 years old,	3 00

Committee—E. H. Adams, John Dougherty, and Joseph Henry.

Class G.—Sheep and Wool.

Best spanish merino buck,	$5 00
2d best " " "	3 00
best saxon buck,	3 00
best french merino buck,	3 00
best leicester buck,	3 00
best southdown buck,	3 00
best common buck,	3 00
best 3 spanish merino ewes,	5 00
best 3 saxon ewes,	3 00
2d best " "	2 00
best 3 french merino ewes,	3 00
2d best " " "	2 00
best 3 leicester ewes,	3 00
best 3 southdown ewes,	3 00
best 3 common ewes,	3 00
best 3 spanish buck lambs,	5 00
best 3 saxon buck lambs,	3 00
best 3 french buck lambs,	3 00
best 3 spanish ewe lambs,	5 00
best 3 saxon ewe lambs,	3 00
best 3 french ewe lambs,	3 00
best 3 fleeces of wool,	1 00

Committee—James Anderson, Penn; Robert D. Stephenson, and A. D. Wier.

Class H.—Swine.

Best boar over 6 months old,	$5 00
best brood sow,	5 00
best litter of pigs not less thon 5,	3 00

Committee—John Scott, Frank Connly, John L. Bartley.

CLASS J.—Poultry & Dairy Products.

Best pair of turkeys,	50
do pair of ducks,	do
do pair of geese,	do
do pair of black spanish chickens,	do
do pair of cross breed chickens,	do
do pair cochin china chickens,	do
do pair dorking chickens,	do
do pair shanghai chickens,	do
do pair bantam chickens,	do
do pair poland chickens,	do
do pair game chickens,	do
do 5 pounds of butter,	$1 00
do box of honey,	1 00
do 5 pounds of maple sugar,	1 00
do 3 loaves of bread, wheat,	1 00
do 3 " " rye,	1 00
do cheese not less than 10 lbs.	do
do gallon of apple butter,	50
do " peach "	50
do quart of sugar-cane molasses	1 00
do six jars of tomatoes,	do
do exhibit 3 kinds of pickles,	do
do exhibit of preserved fruits,	do
do cured ham and manner of curing:	do

Committee—Lewis Z. Mitchell, Mrs. Grout, and Mrs. Simon Young.

Class K—Agricultural Implements.

Best harrow,	$1 00
best fanning mill,	1 00
best corn sheller,	1 00
best horse rake,	1 00
best corn cultivator,	1 00
best grain cradle,	1 00
best threshing & cleaning machine,	5 00
best straw cutter,	1 00
best half dozen hoes,	1 00
best half dozen hay rakes,	1 00
best field roller,	1 00
best stump extractor,	1 00
best two horse plow,	1 00
best seed drill,	2 00
best corn planter,	2 00

Committee—John T. Bard, Captain Alexander Gillespie, and Chas. Cochran.

Class L.—Mechanical Arts.

Best two horse wagon	$4 00
best two horse carriage	5 00
best one horse top buggy,	3 00
best one horse open buggy	2 00
best double set of 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 cook stove	2 00
best parlor stove	1 00
best common stove	1 00
best photograph	1 00
best pair of men's boots	1 00
best pair of lady's boots	1 00
best pair of men's shoes	1 00
best pair of lady's shoes	1 00
best gent's coat, pants and vest	1 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	1 00
best book printing	1 00
best card printing	1 00
best portrait painting	1 00
best clothes horse	1 00
best mattock	1 00
best washing machine	1 00
best dog power for churn	1 00

Committee—Patrick M'Bride, Thomas M'Neese, and Miles Gallaher.

Class M.—Domestic and other Manufactures.

Best 10 yards of cassimere	$2 00
" " " " cloth	2 00
" " " " satinet	1 00
" " " " barred flannel	1 00
" " " " rag carpet	1 00
" " " " woolen carpet	1 00
" " " " flax linen	1 00
" pair of blankets	2 00
" pair gent's woolen hose	50
" pair ladie's woolen hose	50
" pair gent's woolen mittens	50
" 5 pounds of wool yarn	1 00
" barrel wheat flour	2 00
" best half-dozen linnen bags	1 00
" linnen thread	50
" pair of linnen table cloths	1 00

Committee—Wm. Campbell, Manasses Gillespie, and Thomas Garvey.

Class N—Ornamental and Needle Work

Best gent's shirt	$1 00
" lady's bonnet	1 00
" lady's head dress	1 00
" lady's collar	1 00
" ornamental work	1 00
" table cover	1 00
" stand cover	1 00
" ottoman cover	1 00
" patch work	1 00
" patch work quilt, quilting to be considered	1 00
Best crotchet work,	1 00
" cruel work,	1 00
" artificial flowers, in wax,	1 00
" artificial fruits, in wax,	1 00
" embroidery on silk,	1 00
" embroidery on lace,	1 00
" embroidery on muslin,	1 00
" embroidered lamp mat,	1 00
" embroidered slippers,	1 00
" fancy chair work,	1 00
" ornamental shell work,	1 00
" ornamental leather work,	1 00
" ornamental pillow-slip,	1 00
" fancy basket,	1 00
" pair worked under sleeves,	1 00
" tidy,	1 00
" bed spread,	1 00
" cradle quilt,	1 00

Committee—R. C. McAboy, Mrs. W. O. Breckenridge, Miss Julia Boyd, Miss Maggie Stewart, Miss Curly Zimmerman, and Miss Aggie Mitchell.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

We invite the attention of the public to our premium list. It has been revised with great care, and with direct reference to the liberal encouragement of all classes of industry and commendable enterprise. Look over the list at your leisure; note the premium you wish to draw and see to it that some of your neighbors don't go ahead of you.

BAND OF MUSIC.

A good band of music will occupy a prominent stand on the grounds during the fair.

THE ADDRESS.

An address from some distinguished speaker and friend of Agriculture may be expected.

MEMBERS.

Each member of the society will be furnished on the payment of the annual fee of *one dollar*, with a certificate of membership. This certificate will give the person whose name is written thereon, free access to the grounds during the fair. These certificates can be procured from the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

VISITORS

will be furnished with single tickets of admission at any of the ticket offices for twenty five cents. Children under ten years old, ten cents. These tickets must be delivered to the keeper as you pass in.

Directions to Competitors.

Competitors are requested to enter all articles for exhibition in the Secretary's books on or before the evening of the first day of the fair. Cards will be given to each competitor, which must be attached to the animal or article you may wish to exhibit.

A committee will direct you as to the location and arrangement of anything you may have to exhibit.

There is an abundance of water convenient to the ground—hay will be furnished free of charge—other feed to be provided by the owners of stock.

Rules and Instructions for Judges.

1st. You are respectfully requested to report yourselves to the manager's tent on the first day of the fair if possible, and in no event later than 10 o'clock of the second day.

2d. At 10 o'clock of the second day your names will be called at the manager's 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 out 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.

6th. 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 to 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.

GENERAL RULES.

1st. Members of the society must pay the sum of one dollar annually on or before the first day of the fair.

2d. Competitors for premiums must be members of the society.

3d. All animals placed in competition for premiums must be owned in the county by persons offering the same, or by members of their family under twenty years of age; and all articles placed in competition for premiums must have been manufactured in the county.

4th. Products of the soil or manufactured articles must be produced or manufactured in the county.

5th. Members of the society will be entitled to exhibit any number of animals or articles in any class but in case the same article is entered to compete in more than one class, 25 cents additional will be charged for each entry after the first.

6th. Animals or articles notwithstanding they may be exhibited in more than one class, can draw but one premium.

7th. Exhibitors are required to have their animals or articles entered on the books at the Secretary's office, and arranged in their proper places on the first day of the fair.

8th. On the entry of animals or articles cards will be furnished by the Secretary with the number and class as entered at the office, which must be attached to the animals, or articles, otherwise the judges will pay no attention to them.

9th. Competitors must exhibit to the Secretary certificates of membership before he will make any entry for competition

10th. Stock of all kinds entered for competitions must remain in the stalls until called for by the marshal.

11th. Premiums must be called for within three months after the fair, or they will be forfeited to the society.

12th. The Board of Managers will take every precaution in their power for the safety of the stock and articles on exhibition, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

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.

16th. No carriages, buggies, sulkeys, wagons or other vehicles will be admitted on the fair grounds during the exhibition except those entered for premiums.

Order of Arrangements.

FIRST DAY.—General preparations, entries and arrangements of animals and articles.

SECOND DAY.—General exhibition and examination of stock, &c.

THIRD DAY.—Trotting and pacing horses, address, and report of Judges.

JOHN W. FORRESTER, Pres't.
JOHN B. M'QUISTION, Sec'y.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Presentment of the Grand Jury In Regard to the Public Buildings.

Butler County, ss.

The Grand inquest inquiring in and for the County of Butler, at February Sessions, 1866, made the following Presentment, to wit:

The Grand Jury in and for the County of Butler, recommends the Commissioners of said County to build a new Jail as soon as practicable, and that the iron fence around the Court House be cleaned and well painted, and whatever necessary repairs the Court House may need, be made. W. C. ADAMS,
February 28, 1866. Foreman.

And the Grand Inquest inquiring in and for the County of Butler, to June sessions, 1866, made the following presentment, to wit:

The Grand Inquest of the County of Butler do respectfully present.

That we examined the Jail of said County, in the Borough of Butler, and find it utterly unfit for the use for which it is intended. There are no means for keeping separate the male and female inmates. It is so arranged that it is impossible to remodel the Jail, so as to effect any permanent or important change. The Jail is, besides in our opinion, too small and unhealthy, being damp and murky. We, in short, condemn the Jail as worse than useless, by being positively unfitted as a habitation for any human being. It is inhuman to put and keep men, much more females, in such a hole. Attorneys cannot see and consult with their Clients in the Jail, without great inconvenience as well as discomfort. It is, in our judgment, an outrage on decency and humanity, and a disgrace to the County. We therefore earnestly advise and recommend the demolition of the old Jail and the immediate erection of a new one. We further present that the Jail and its surroundings are well, heatly, and comfortably kept at present by the Sheriff and his good wife, as is possible. We further recommend the Commissioners of the County, to have the Court House insured as soon as possible, in a sum approaching as near as may be its original cost, in some one or more responsible Insurance Companies.

We further make the present opportunity of expressing our opinion of the attentive and gentlemanly attention of our worthy District Attorney, W. H. H. Riddle, Esq.

(Signed) ALEX. GILLESPIE, Foreman.

And now to wit: June 8, 1866. The Clerk is directed to publish this presentment in the papers of Butle County. By the Court.

Certified this 26th day of June, 1866.

W. J. YOUNG,
June 11, 1866. Clerk

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ORDINANCE.

BE it ordained by the President and Town Council of the Borough of West Sunbury, and it is hereby ordained. That side walks be made on each side of Franklin street, of boards, four feet wide, and one inch thick, to be laid crosewise; on three stringers or ties, and nailed solid, each stringer or tie to be not less than 3 by 6 inches, and that each Lot holder be required to build said walk in front of his or her property, and that a credit be given to each Lot holder for the actual expenses, on the duplicate of the street Commissioner, for the same, until it is paid; and that each lot-holder be required to complete said side walks on or before the first of October, A. D 1866. A. B. RHODES, Sec'y.

June 27 66-3t.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its next Session, for the incorporation of a Bank to be located at Harmony, Butler county, in said Commonwealth, with a Capital of *ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS*, and to be known as the "Harmony Savings Bank."

Harmony, Butle crounty, Pa. June 5, 1866.—5

THE HAMILTON Gold and Silver Mining COMPANY

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LEDGES IN MAMMOTH MINING DISTRICT.

The Winnebago Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Union Ledge,	One thousand feet.
" Red Jacket Ledge,	One thousand feet.
" Wabashaw Ledge,	Eighteen hundred feet.
" Ojibwa Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Mammoth Comstock Ledge,	Eighteen hundred feet.
" Yellow Jacket Ledge,	One thousand feet.
" Decotah Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Comet Ledge,	One thousand feet.
" Leviathan Ledge,	Eighteen hundred feet.
" Emerson Ledge,	One thousand feet

LEDGES IN NORTH UNION DISTRICT.

The Hamilton Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Hamilton Ex. Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Ojibwa Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Decotah Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Grass Valley Ex. Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Bushell Ex. Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Forest Queen Ex. Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Pony Ex. Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.
" Overland Ex. Ledge,	Twelve hundred feet.

The Officers and Board of Directors of this Company present the above combination of twenty rich and valuable Silver Ledges, comprising twenty-five thousand feet, which they confidently believe embraces a property for profitable silver mining unsurpassed by any on the Pacific coast.

This property was selected and located by practical and experienced miners, among the first, in North Union and Mammoth, which are justly regarded among the best silver mining districts in the State, on account of the richness of the ores, the width of the veins, the fine timber on the mountain, and the salt basins and grass in the valleys.

This Company do not design to set forth statements that will not be verified, and prefer under-estimating what they believe the results will prove. Fuel is an item of great expense in many of the districts. The & Curry, Ophir, Savage, and other celebrated mines in Washoe, are paying from fifteen to twenty dollars per cord for wood. A twenty stamp mill will consume fifteen cords of wood per day, at $15 per cord, amounting to $225 per day. In the Mammoth and North Union districts it would be simply the cutting, $1 per cord, or $60 per day. There is a large saving on this item. In the consumption of salt, which is larg ly used in mining operations, the saving would not be less than $60 per day over many other districts. In these two items there is an advantage in cost of running a twenty stamp mill in these districts which would make a handsome yearly profit of itself.

It is not the intention of the Company to work all this property at the present time, but to hold it in reserve for future disposition, either to form a part of it into other organizations, or to erect other mills, as may be deemed expedient. A twenty stamp mill near a well-selected lode will pay a large dividend on the capital the first working year, and leave a reserved fund in the treasury, to be applied to the erection of another mill.

This Company intend to erect a first-class mill near the Winnebago lode, which is four and one-half feet wide, and is considered one of the richest silver ledges in Nevada, and will afford an ample supply of ore for a twenty-stamp mill.

Professor Blatchly, who is a scientific, reliable, and very cautious gentleman, says of this lode:

"This is a strong well-defined vein, *showing every indication of depth and permanence. The ore is of great richness, and well diffused throughout the vein, and all the ore will pay for working from the very surface. This is a very valuable mine and can be made to pay from the beginning.*" A. BLATCHLY,
Mining Engineer.

It is more than doubtful if Professor Blatchly speaks in these terms of any other mine in Nevada.

A twenty stamp mill can crush twenty tons per day; but say that it crushes 15 tons per day, (choice specimens from the Winnebago lode has assayed $1132 per ton), it is a low estimate to say that it will give an average yield of $120 per ton, taken as it comes from the vein. Fifteen tons per day would yield $2250; the expenses of crushing in these districts will not exceed $30 per ton, or $450 for 15 tons, leaving a net profit of $1800 for a working day, or a monthly profit of over $40,000 for one mill.

This statement may seem large, but it is proven by the results of other mills in districts less favorably located. We confidently believe there is no other investment will pay such large returns as silver property, when well located, and the mills properly managed.

The managing director is an experienced and practical silver ore worker in all its details; he is in the prime of life, of excellent habits, and indomitable energy; he has been long and favorably known to our President, Gov. Ramsey, and to Mr. Frank Steel, one of the Board of Directors, and with whose good opinion of Mr Hamilton, the Hon. A. W. Rondall, First Assistant Postmaster General, and Gov. Farwell, of Wisconsin, also Col. Burbank, of Minnesota, fully concur He is one of the discoverers of this property and is largely interested in it, and will certainly take great pride in discharging his duties promptly and economically, and in such a manner as to make the Company a success which bears his name.

A trustworthy and competent clerk goes out with the manager as financial agent.

The plan of organization of this Company offers peculiar advantages to the subscribers. It gives them security, insures them a large interest upon their money, and provides for its reimbursement in a short time, leaving them their interest in the stock *free of cost.*

The Company reserves for the treasury $350,000 or 70,000 shares of stock, and will sell 40,000 shares at par value of $5.00, full paid. These forty thousand shares are preferred stock to bear 25 per cent. dividends per annum out of the first earnings of the mines until the par value is refunded. It also shares in dividends with the common stock all profits of the mines over and above twenty-five per cent., the Company reserving the right to redeem this preferred stock at any time by the payment of the par value thereof, and interest. The preferred stock after it shall have been paid by dividends of twenty fiv per cent., if otherwise, to take grade with the common stock, will share all profits of the mines equally.

This equitable plan is an evidence of the good faith of this Company, and their confidence in this property. It guarantees to the subscriber the whole property and improvements for the payment of the preferred stock, and insures the payment of it speedily, leaving his interest in the Company without cost. No other stock will be sold, excepting the preferred stock, until the Company's mines pay dividends.

This Company have a liberal charter granted by special act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania. The title to this property has been carefully examined and pronounced good. The product of silver mines is differe at from iron, coal, copper, or lead, which are influenced by the fluctuations of the market. The precious metals are the standard of value; when once produced, they have no market to seek, but make their own market.

J. T. M'Junkin, Esq., Traveling Agent to take Subscription.

July 18th 1866.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

ANY person wishing surveying done by the County Surveyor, can be accommodated by leaving word or addressing J. B. Clark, at the office of the County Surveyor in Butler; or addressing N. M. Slator at Petersville Post Office, Butler County Pa.

March 7th 1866 tf.

NORMAL SCHOOL,

In Prospect, Butler County, Pa.

THE second term of the Prospect Normal School will commence August 6th, 1866.

Tuition from $4 to $6, and required in advance.

Boarding in private families from $2.50 to $3.

For particulars address, Rev. J. ROCKWELL,
june 20 '66-1m. Prospect, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of William Banker, late of Jefferson township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Butler county. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against the same will please present them to the undersigned.

ELIZABETH BANKER,
June 20, 1866, 6t. Administratrix.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned, Executors of Conrad Snyder, dec'd will offer for sale, at the residence of Zephenlah Snyder, in Brady township, on the 20th day of July, the following property, viz: Forty-two acres of land in Cherry township; fifteen acres of land, more or less, in Brady township; also a house and two lots in West Liberty, in Brady township. Any person calling on Zephenlah Snyder, will be shown the property. Terms of sale, one half the purchase money in hand, and the balance in six months, with interest from day of sale. A good title will be made. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Z SNYDER, Brady tp. } Exr's.
I. DOUBLE, Worth tp. }
june 20 66-6t*.

Guardian's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, I will offer at public sale on the premises, in Jackson township, on

Wednesday, August 1st, 1866.

Sixty-Eight Acres

of land. The improvements consist of a log dwelling house, a log bank-barn, and an orchard of bearing apple, peach, and cherry trees.

The farm is well watered, and timbered—besides these a coal bank opened thereon. Title indisputable.

TERMS:—One third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from sale.

H. B. WEISE,
Guardian of the minor children of Nancy Mosselman, dec'd. June 27 66-6t.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court, in and for the county of Butler, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Eliza Boyd, late of Penn township, dec'd, will offer for sale, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August next, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, all the interest of said deceased, of, in and to fifty three acres of land, more or less, situated in Penn township, Butler county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Nathan Brown; on the east by lands of Aaron West; on the south by Robert McCandless, and on the west by lands of Z. Conoby, Joseph Grubbs and James List; *and the interest of the deceased, proposed to be sold, being the undivided one half thereof.*

TERMS OF SALE:—All the purchase money to be paid in hand on the confirmation of sale by the Court.

ROBERT McCANDLESS, Adm'r.
june 27 '66-6t.

LIEBERLING'S EXCELSIOR

SELF RAKING OR DROPPING

REAPER & MOWER.

The cheapest combined Machine in use. The candid farmer who looks at the EXCELSIOR, with all its advantages over all others, must agree that, as a COMBINED REAPER and MOWER, it is worth full $50 more than any other machine in the market. We would then say to all who intend getting a machine, not to buy until they see the Excelsior, and consider well its merits as a MONEY and LABOR SAVER, and then judge for themselves.

This machine can be purchased of the subscriber, living in Harmony; also, of Jas. G. & Wm. Campbell, Butler and S. H. Bingham, in Centreville.

HENRY B. WISE,
June 27 '66-1mo.] Genl Agent for Butler Co.

George Vogeley, Jr.,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER

IN ALL KINDS OF

Tobacco, Snuff, and Segars,

Main Street, Butler.

Things Done Up Right!!

I wish to inform Butler county, and the region round about, that I have just received the best articles ever imported into this county. The only way to prove the fact is to call and examine my **Tobacco, Snuff and Segars**; believing in the truth of the old adage that "the proof of the Pudding is in chewing the Bag." Any man that has an itching for Tobacco, in any of its forms, can be gratified.

GEORGE VOGELEY
Butler Nov.

Drugs! Drugs! Drugs!

DRS. GRAHAM & HUSELTON

HAVING purchased the Drug Store recently owned by Dr. B. F. Hamilton, will carry on the Drug business in all its departments, at the old stand, Byd's Blo Main Street Butler Pa. We have constantly on hand and for sale a pure quality of

DRUGS CHEMICALS and PAINTS
OILS VARNISHES AND GLASS,
WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD & LITHERAGE

Dye-Stuffs, Glass and Putty,

TURPENTINE, AND ALCOHOL,
LARD, FISH & NEATS-FOOT OILS,
BOTTLES, VIALS, AND CORKS.

SOAP, SPONGES & LAMPS,
PURE GROUND SPICES, &c. &c. &c.,
general variety of

Perfumery & Toilet Articles.

Wines and Liquors for Medical purposes. Wines for Sacramental use, furnished at cost. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded.

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock, we are confident that we can sell as reasonable as any similar establishment in the county.

Nov. 22 1865:1y.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned announces to the public that she has removed her

MILLINERY STORE.

To the room formerly occupied by Wm. S. Ziegler, four doors North of M'Aboy's store, and that she has on hand and is constantly receiving the choicest stock of

MILLINERY GOODS.

Ever offered to the public consisting of BONNETS,

STRAW GOODS,

FLOWERS, RIBBONS,

And a full and general assortment of

FANCY MILLINERY GOODS.

Bonnets done up in the latest style.

Thankful for past favors, we would still invite purchasers to give us a call.

May 24, 1866—3m MRS. E. HERT