

EIGHTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE BUTLER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, TO BE HELD IN BUTLER, ON September 26th, 27th & 28th, 1866.

The Entry Books will be opened on the 16th 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

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 best " " " " " " 1.00
Best 2 acres or more of corn, 5.00
Second best " " " " " " 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 1 acre of potatoes, 2.00
Second best " " " " " " 1.00
Best 1 acre of broom corn, 2.00

Committee—J. L. Maxwell, Sr., Wm. Lindsay, and S. G. Meala.
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 Figners.

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 soy beans, 1.00
Best bushel of millet 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, 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 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 bouquets, 1.00
Best arranged basket of flowers, 1.00
Best display of cucumbers, 50
Best display of radishes, 50
Best water melons, 50
Best musk " " 50
Best citron, 50

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

CLASS C.—Stallions, Trotters, &c.

Best blooded stallion over 3 years, \$20.00
Best blooded stallion 3 years, 10.00
2d best " " " " " " 5.00
Best " " " " " " 2.00
Best common " " " " " " 1.00
Best " " " " " " 50
Best " " " " " " 3.00
Best " " " " " " 2.00
Best " " " " " " 1.00
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 best " " " " " " 5.00
Best racking or pacing horse or mare, 10.00
Second best " " " " " " 5.00

Committee—Milton Henry, Jos. Donahett, 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, 2.00
2d best " " " " " " 1.00
Best pair matched carriage mares, 2.00
Best single buggy horse or mare, 5.00
Best single horse or mare, 5.00
Best brood mare and colt, 2d best " " " " " " 3.00
Best three year old horse, 2d best " " " " " " 3.00
Best three year old mare, 5.00
Best horse colt 2 years old, 2d best " " " " " " 2.00
Best horse colt 1 year old, 2d best " " " " " " 2.00
Best horse colt, (spring), 2d best " " " " " " 2.00
Best mare colt 2 years old, 2d best " " " " " " 2.00
Best mare colt 1 year old, 2d best " " " " " " 2.00
Best mare colt, spring, 2d best " " " " " " 2.00

Best jack, 2.00
Best pair of mules over 8 years old, 3.00
Best mule colt, spring, 2.00
Committee—Robert Story, Dr. Joseph S. Lusk, and Robert Gililand.

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, 3.00
2d best " " " " " " 3.00
Best blooded heifer 1 year old, 4.00
2d best " " " " " " 2.00
Best blooded heifer calf, 2.00
2d best " " " " " " 1.00
Committee—Robt. Lovv, Clinton; Wm. H. Timblin, Sunbury; and Philip Bickel.

CLASS F.—Native cattle & working oxen.

Best native bull 3 years old, \$5.00
Best native bull 2 years old, 3.00
Best native bull 1 year old, 1.00
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, 15.00
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 bear over 6 months old, \$5.00
Best brood sow, 5.00
Best litter of pigs not less than 5, 3.00
Committee—John Scott, Frank Conly, 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 bred chickens, do
Do pair cochon 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 " " " rye, 1.00
Do cheese not less than 10 lbs., do
Do gallon of apple butter, 50
Do quart of sugar-cane molasses, do
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. Groat, and Mrs. Sim-n 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 uridle and martingale, 1.00
Best calf skin, 1.00
Best side of harness leather, 1.00
Best side of upper leather, 1.00
Best cow sash, 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 men's shoes, 1.00
Best pair of lady's shoes, 1.00
Best gen's coat, pants and vest, 1.00
Best rocking chair, 1.00
Best set of chairs, 3.00
Best dressing bureau, 3.00
Best washstand, 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 yard 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 mattrick, 1.00
Best washing machine, 1.00
Best dog power for churn, 1.00
Committee—Patrick M'Drife, Thomas M'Neese, and Miles Gallaher.

CLASS M.—Domestic and other Manufactures.

Best 10 yards of cassimere, \$2.00
Best " " " cloth, 2.00
Best " " " satinet, 1.00
Best " " " barred flannel, 1.00

Best rag carpet, 1.00
Best woolen carpet, 1.00
Best " " " wax linen, 1.00
Best pair of blankets, 2.00
Best pair gen's woollen hose, 50
Best pair lady's woollen hose, 50
Best pair gen's woolen mittens, 50
Best pair lady's woolen mittens, 50
Best barrel wheat flour, 2.00
Best half dozen linen bags, 1.00
Best linen thread, 50
Best pair of linen table cloths, 1.00
Committee—Wm. Campbell, Manasses Gillespie, and Thomas Garvey.

CLASS N.—Ornamental and Needle Work.

Best gen's shirt, \$1.00
Best lady's bonnet, 1.00
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, 1.00
Best crocheted work, 1.00
Best crochet work, 1.00
Best artificial flowers, in wax, 1.00
Best artificial fruits, in wax, 1.00
Best embroidery on silk, 1.00
Best embroidery on lace, 1.00
Best embroidery on muslin, 1.00
Best embroidered lamp mats, 1.00
Best embroidered shippers, 1.00
Best fancy chair work, 1.00
Best ornamental shell work, 1.00
Best ornamental shell work, 1.00
Best ornamental pillow slip, 1.00
Best fancy basket, 1.00
Best patch worked under sleeves, 1.00
Best rddy, 1.00
Best bed spread, 1.00
Best cradle quilt, 1.00
Committee—R. C. McAbey, Mrs. W. O. Breckenridge, Miss Julia Boyd, Miss Maggie Stewart, Miss Carly 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.

WISCONSIN.

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.

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.

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 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.

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'QUISTON, Sec'y.

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Ornamental, plain, fancy, card Book AND GENERAL JOB PRINTING, IN THE ARBITRATION ROOM IN THE COURT HOUSE, BUTLER, PA.

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SKILLED WORKMEN Are employed in every branch of the business, and we endeavor to meet the wants of the community, and to retain the honorable distinction which has been already conceded to this establishment.

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The American Citizen

is published every Wednesday in the borough of Butler by Thomas Robinson in the Arbitration room in the Court House, Butler, Pa. Terms—\$2.00 a year, if paid in advance, or within the first six months; or \$2.50 if not paid until after the expiration of the first six months.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING, &c. As agreed upon by the Publishers and Proprietors of the Butler Papers.

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Each subsequent insertion, 50 cents
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
A. M. NYMAN, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office immediately opposite Walker's buildings.
Butler, Pa.
Dec. 9, 1866.

THOS. ROBINSON
Attorney at Law,
AND
PENSION AND CLAIM AGENT
Office in the Chamber of Commerce, East of the Court House, Butler, Pa.

ARCHIBALD BLAKELEY,
Attorney at Law,
FRANKLIN, YENANGO COUNTY, PA.
one door North of KINNAIR HOUSE

R. M. M'LORE,
Attorney at Law,
AND
PENSION AND CLAIM AGENT.
Office, N. E. corner of Diamond, Butler, Pa.
Feb. 3, 1866.

Claim Agent,
THE undersigned would respectfully notify the public that he has been appointed by the Pension Office, at Washington, D. C., as the Agent for the collection of Pensions, for the State of Pennsylvania, and is now in Butler, Pa., for the purpose of collecting the same.

W. H. RIDDLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILLIAMSBURG, PA.
Office on South side of Diamond, in Trever's Building, Butler, Pa.
November 3, 1866.

JOHN B. BUTLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
CLAIM AGENT.
Office with W. S. & O. B. B. in South side of Diamond, Butler, Pa.
March 25, 1866.

BLACK & FLEGER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
AND
CLAIM AGENTS.
Office with W. S. & O. B. B. in South side of Diamond, Butler, Pa.
March 25, 1866.

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 country. The only way to protect the fact is to call and examine my Tobacco, Snuff and Segars before they are sold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Tobacco, Snuff, and Segars, and I am confident that I can sell as cheaply as any man that has an inkling of Tobacco, Snuff, or Segars, in any part of the county.

DRUGS! DRUGS! DRUGS!
DRS. GRAHAM & HUSELTON
HAYING purchased the Drug Store recently owned by Dr. E. F. Hamilton, will carry on the Drug Store in all its departments, at the old stand, by the Main Street, Butler, Pa. We have constantly on hand and for sale, in quantity, the following: PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND GLASS, WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD, BITHERIDGE, DYE-STUFFS, GLASS AND PUTTY, TURPENTINE, AND ALCOHOL, LARD, FISH & NEATS-FOOT OILS, BOTTLES, VIALS, AND CORRES, SOAP, SPONGES, LAMPS, &c., &c., &c. PURE GROUND SPICES, &c., &c., &c. general variety of Perfumery & Toilet Articles.

Wholesale and Retail, furnished at cost, and the region round about, that I have just received the best articles ever imported into this country. The only way to protect the fact is to call and examine my Tobacco, Snuff and Segars before they are sold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Tobacco, Snuff, and Segars, and I am confident that I can sell as cheaply as any man that has an inkling of Tobacco, Snuff, or Segars, in any part of the county.

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'Abey's store, and that she has on hand and is constantly receiving the choicest stock of

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Ever offered to the public—consisting of BONNETS, STRAW GOODS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, AND A full and general assortment of FANCY MILLINERY GOODS.

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The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has on hand, and is constantly receiving, the

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of all descriptions, and of the best quality and workmanship.

American & Patent Lever Watches,

Colt & Sharp's Revolvers and Cartridges.
Jewelry of all kinds, and of good quality; all of which will be sold on reasonable terms.

First Class Workman,

I am prepared to perform all work properly belonging to a Jewellery Establishment, with satisfaction to my numerous customers.

Repairing Watches, Clocks, &c.,

done in a workmanlike manner. Don't forget the place—West side of Main Street, nearly opposite Durby's, in the room formerly occupied by James Campbell, at a store house. CHARLES WISEMAN, May 10, 1866.

Notice.

A 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 in Harmony, Butler county, in said Commonwealth, with a Capital of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and to be known as the "Harmony Savings Bank."

ELIZABETH BANKER, Secretary.
June 20, 1866.

EXCITING!

DRY GOODS.

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