FIRST ANNUAL FAIR,

—OF THE—

BUTLER COUNTY, AGRICULTURAL STOCK ASSOCIATION.

TO BE HELD AT BUTLER, ON THE

3d, 4th, & 5th of October, 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 3rd day of October, at which time they will be closed.

Admission to the Grounds.

Tickets during the Fair,............ $1 00
Single Admission Tickets,...... 25 cents,
Or five for One Dollar.
Children under 10 years old, Free.

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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

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 corn in the ear,	50
best bushel of oats,	25
best bushel of buckwheat,	50
best bushel of barley,	50
best bushel of flaxseed	50
best bushel of timothy seed,	1 00
best bushel clover seed,	1 00
best bushel of sow beans,	50
best bushel millet seed,	50
best bushel of potatoes,	50
best bushel of onions,	50
best bushel of turnips,	25
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

CLASS C.—Stallions, Trotters, &c.

Best blooded Stallion over 3 yrs,	$20 00
2d best " " " "	10 00
best " " 2	5 00
best common " over 3 "	8 00
2d best " " 2 "	4 00
best draught horse or mare over 3 yrs,	500
best trotting horse, mare or gelding, of any age,	20 00

Class D—Horses, Mares, Colts & Mules.

Best pair heavy draught horses or mares,	$5 00
2d best " " "	3 00
best pair carriage horses or mares,	5 00
2d best " " "	3 00
best horse or mare, for saddle or harness,	5 00
best saddle horse or mare,	5 00
best brood mare and colt,	5 00
2d best " " "	3 00
best horse or mare over 3 years old,	5 00
best colt 2 years old	5 00
2nd best " "	3 00
best horse colt 1 year old.	5 00
2nd best " "	3 00

CLASS E.—Blooded Cattle.

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

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

Class G.—Sheep and Wool.

Best blooded buck,	$15 00
best 3 blooded ewes,	10 00
best spanish merino buck,	5 00
best saxon buck,	3 00
best french merino buck,	3 00
best leicester buck,	3 00
best common buck,	3 00
best 3 spanish merino ewes,	5 00
best 3 saxon ewes,	3 00
best 3 french merino ewes,	3 00
best 3 leicester ewes,	3 00
best 3 common ewes,	3 00
best 3 spanish lambs,	5 00
best 3 saxon lambs,	3 00
best 3 french lambs,	3 00
best 3 fleeces of wool,	1 00

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

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

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

Class L.—Mechanical Arts.

Best two horse wagon	$4 00
best two horse carriage	5 00
best top buggy,	5 00
best open buggy	3 00
best double set of wagon harness	2 00
best double set carriage harness	3 00
best single set 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 exhibit of photographs	1 00
best pair of men's boots	1 00
best pair of lady's boots	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	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

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

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

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.

Professor J. W. Brugh will deliver an address, on the subject of Agriculture.

VISITORS

will be furnished with single tickets of admission at any of the ticket offices for twenty five cents, or five for one dollar. Children under ten years old, free. These tickets must be delivered to the gatekeepers 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 and pasture 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.

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 Directors 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. Each Competitor for premiums must pay one dollar, which will entitle him to an admission ticket, good during the fair, and when the premium competed for exceeds one dollar, ten per cent. of the premium additional to be paid as an entry fee at the time of entering.

2d. All persons wishing to ride on horseback, or drive a buggy or carriage on the fair ground, can do so, by paying an entry fee of Twenty-five cents for each time they enter the grounds.

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 competed for premiums must be products of the county, or manufactured within the same

4th. 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.

5th. Competitors must exhibit to the Secretary tickets good during the fair before he will make any entry for competition

6th. Stock of all kinds entered for competition must remain in the stalls until called for by the marshal.

7th. Premiums must be called for within three months after the fair, or they will be forfeited to the society.

8th. 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.

9th. Intoxicating drinks of all kinds are strictly prohibited on the fair grounds.

10th. 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.

11th. 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.

Order of Arrangements.

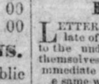
FIRST DAY.—General preparations, entries and arrangements of animals and articles.

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.

STOVES AND POUGHS.



WECKBECKER & REIBER.—Founders—Foundry North of the borough of Butler, where Stoves, Ploughs and other castings are made on short notice. Their ware-room is on Main Street first door North of Jack's Hotel, where you will find stoves of all sizes and patrons. They also keep on hand a large stock of Ploughs, which they sell as cheap as they can be bought at any other establishment in the county.
Dec. 9, 1863::tf

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the Estate of John Young, late of Lancaster township, dec'd, have been issued to the undersigned. Therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
FRANCIS SCOTT, Executor.
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NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned having gone into partnership, in the BOOT and SHOE Manufacturing business, Boyd's block, two doors South of Weeber & Troutman's Store, Main Street, Butler, Pa., are prepared to make the neatest Boot and Shoe, and do the best job work of any other establishment in the place. Having great experience in the business we cannot fail to please. Call and give us your measure.
SCHRIBER NICHOLAS.
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Type, Borders, Ornaments, Rules, Cuts, &c., IN THE COUNTY,
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NEATLY, PROMPTLY, AND AT REASONABLE RATES,
in a style to excel any establishment at home, and compete with any abroad.
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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, for
TASTE IN COMPOSITION
AND
Elegance in Press Work.
In all the essentials of Cheap Printing, Good Paper, Tasteful Composition, Beautiful Press Work, and DISPATCH, we invite comparison, from getting out a Card of a single line to an illuminated Poster, or a work of any number of pages.

The American Citizen

IS published every Wednesday in the borough fo Butler by THOMAS ROBINSON in the Arbitration room in the Court House.

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.

One square, one insertion	$1 00
Each subsequent insertion	50
¼ column for six months	12 50
½ column for six months	20 00
1 column for six months	35 00
¼ column for one year	25 00
½ column for one year	40 00
1 column for one year	70 00
Professional and Business Cards, not exceeding 8 lines, one year	8 00
Executors, Administrators and Auditor's notices, each,	3 00
Applications for Licenses, each	50
Cautions, Estrays, Notices of Dissolution, &c., not exceeding 1 square, 3 insertions, each	2 00

10 lines of Nonpareil, or its equivalent, will make a square

JOB WORK.

¼ sheet hand-bill, 50 copies or less	$1 50
½ " " "	2 50
¾ " " "	4 00
Full " " "	6 00

BLANKS.

For any quantity under 5 quires, $1 50 per quire; on all amounts over that, a reasonable reduction will be made

BUSINESS CARDS.

Single packs, $1 50; each additional pack, 50 cts.

LOCAL NOTICES.

10 cents per line for each insertion.

DEATHS AND MARRIAGES,

will be published gratis, where the same does not exceed 5 lines; for each additional line, 5 cts. will be charged. Advertisements of O. C. Sale, Executors, Administrators, and Auditor's notices; Estrays, Dissolution of Partnership, Cautions, and all transient advertisements, MUST POSITIVELY BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

We, the undersigned, *Publishers* and *Proprietors* of the Butler papers, hereby agree to strictly adhere to the above schedule of prices, until further notice.

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ROBINSON & ANDERSON, American Citizen.
July 13 1864.

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Feb. 3, 1864::tf.

Claim Agent

THE undersigned would respectfully notify the public that he has been regularly commissioned as
CLAIM AGENT,
for securing *Bounty Money, Arrears of Pay and Pensions*, for soldiers, or if they are dead, for their legal representatives. No charge will be made for prosecuting the claims of soldiers, or their representatives until the same are collected.
C. E. ANDERSON.
Butler, June 27, 1865.

J. B. CLARK,
Attorney at Law,
BUTLER, PENN'A.
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GOVERNMENT BOUNTIES EQUALIZED.
The extra Bounty allowed by act of Congress to Soldiers or their representatives collected without unnecessary delay.
TERMS:—$5. All letters promptly answered
Butler, August 1st, 1866, tf.

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THE HAMILTON
Gold & Silver Mining Co.
OF NEVADA.

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The property of this Company is situated in the Mammoth and North Union Mininise Districts, Nye County, State of Nevada, and comp s the following named *ledges of silver bearing quartz*:

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
" Emerson Ledge..................One thousand fee

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.
" Bushnell 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, $4 per cord, or $60 per day. There is a large saving on this item. In the consumption of salt, which is largely used in mining operations, the saving would not be less than $30 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 $150 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. Randall, 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, twenty five per cent., or 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 the 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 different 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 market.

Jas. T. McJunkin, Esq., Traveling Agent to take subscriptions.
July 18th1866.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!
DR. MAGGIEL'S
PILLS AND SALVE.

These life giving remedies are now, for the first time given publicly to the world. For over a quarter of a century of private practice the ingredients in these

LIFE-GIVING PILLS!

Have been used with the greatest success. Their mission is not only to prevent disease, but to cure. They search out the various maladies by which the patient is suffering and re-invigorates the failing system. To the aged and infirm a few doses of these PILLS will prove to be

A VERY FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

For in every case they add new life and vitality, and restore the waning energies to their pristine state. To the young and middle-aged, they will prove most invaluable, as a ready, specific, and sterling medicine. Here is a dream realized, that Ponce de Leon sought for three hundred years ago, and never found. He looked for a fountain that would restore the old to vigor and make youth ever

An Eternal Spring!

It was left for this day and hour to realize the dream, and show, in one glorious fact, the magic that made it fair.

THESE FAMOUS REMEDIES

Cannot stay the flight of years, but they can force back and hold aloof, disease that might triumph over the aged and the young. Let none hesitate then, but seize the favorable opportunity that offers. When taken as prescribed—

FOR BILIOUS DISORDER

Nothing can be more productive of cure than these Pills. Their almost magic influence is felt at once; and the usual concomitants of this most distressing disease are removed. These remedies are made from the purest

Vegetable Compounds.

They will not harm the most delicate female, and can be given with good effect in prescribed doses to the youngest babe.

For Cutaneous Disorders

And all eruptions of the skin, the SALVE is most invaluable. It does heal externally alone but penetrates with the most searching effects to the very root of the evil!

DR. MAGGIEL'S PILLS

Invariably Cures the Following Diseases:

Asthma
Bowel Complaints
Coughs,
Colds,
Chest Diseases
Costiveness,
Dyspepsia,
Diarrhoea,
Dropsy,
Debility
Fever & Ague
Female Complaints
Headache
Indigestion,
Influenza,
Inflammation,
Inward Weakness,
Liver Complaint,
Lowness of Spirits,
Ringworm,
Salt Rheum
Scalds,
Skin Diseases,

Notice—None genuine without the engraved trade mark around each pot or box, signed by DR. J. MAGGIEL, 43, Fulton st., New York, to counterfeit which is felony.

Sold by all respectable Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States and Canada—at 25 cents per box or pot.

For Sale at Drs. GRAHAM & HUSELTON'S Drug Store, Sole Agents in Butler Pa.

KNITTING MACHINES.

THE undersigned would inform the public, that he is prepared to sell the Dalton Family Knitting Machine—the strongest, most simple and best in the world—Patented in 1861, and perfected in 1864. This machine will not only do plain work, such as socks, &c. but also fancy knitting with a most perfect and beautiful stitch. It will knit comforts, Nubias, &c., twenty articles. Any person wishing to obtain one will please send for circular. Address (enclosing a stamp.)
B. F. SAWHILL, Zelienople,
Agent for Butler county.
Feb 14, '66

THE
ÆTNA
AND THE
PORTLAND FIRE.

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ÆTNA
Insurance Company
HARTFORD, CONN.

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ASSETS, JULY 1, 1866.

Cash on hand in bank and with Agts	$257 319 09
United States Stock	812,277 25
Real estate unincumbered	90,359 05
State Stocks	497,690 00
New York Bank Stocks	734 170 00
Hartford Bank stocks	270,810 00
Miscellaneous Bank Stock	129,000 00
Railroad Stock, etc	273,037 50
Mortgage Bonds, City County & R. R.	1,011,136 55
TOTAL	$4,075,830 55

LIABILITIES.

Losses unadjusted and not due............221,236 35

Net, $3,854,594 20.

Income for last year (net)............$2,033,399 9
Or a daily income of say $5,500.
Losses and Expenses for same time............$2,541,291 30
Total losses paid in 47 year............$19,127,410 66
Viz. Fire, $17,243,000 30 Inland, $1,884,409 07
Government and State Taxes paid $179,171 51

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LOSS
BY PORTLAND FIRE,
July 4th.

The total amount covered by Ætna Policies on property destroyed or damaged is $206,854, on which salvage will be about 5 per cent. Our total loss will not vary much from $200,000, and is being promptly adjusted and paid. This sum is 5 per cent upon the assets, a figure but slightly exceeding our annual State taxes paid last year, or a proportion equal to a $5000 loss for a company $100,000 assets.

The necessity for insurance and the value of wealthy, strong corporations, is forcibly illustrated by this fire. Several weak Insurance Companies are destroyed.—Portland has a population of 35,000;—was handsomely built, mostly fine brick or stone structures—protected and screened with upwards of 3000 shade trees—bounded on three sides by water—indeed, literally, almost rising from the ocean—and with a good steam fire department, yet it has **$10,000,000** of property consumed in a few hours—upon a holiday when its people are least occupied—from the very insignificant cause of a contemptible fire cracker.

Remember the trifling origin of fires that sweep away in a few hours the earnings of years. Consider your best interests and give the Ætna agent a call if you need proper insurance security. Policies issued at fair terms.
JAMES T. McJUNKIN, Agent.
August 8, 1866, 3t.

Auditors Notice.

Butler county, ss:

IN the matter of the final account of Israel Cookson and James Hillman, Executors of Jacob Stout, late of Cranberry township, dec'd.

O C. No— June Term, 1866. And now to wit.—June 17 1866. On motion of McCandless, Court appointed Thos. Robinson, an Auditor to make distribution.
By the County.

Certified from the record this 31st day of July, A. D. 1866.
W J. YOUNG, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of Charles McCandless, Esq., on Thursday, the 30th day of August, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day.
THOMAS ROBINSON,
Aug 1, '66, 4t. Auditor.

SUNBURY ACADEMY.

THE Fall term of the Sunbury High school will open on the 13th of August, 1866 and continue twelve weeks. For terms, &c., address the Principal at Coultersville, Butler Co., Pa.
D. M. CROSS, Principal
July 25

"HERE IT IS"
AN ARTICLE OF REAL MERIT.
HENDERSON'S CARMINATIVE.
A REMEDY
That has been tried and stood the test, not only in an occasional case, but in every community where used it has been pronounced the safest and most reliable remedy known for
CHOLERA
DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CRAMP IN THE STOMACH OR BOWELS, CHOLERA MORBUS, &c.
It contains nothing irritating or injurious to the stomach, and is mild but prompt in its action, and effects a permanent cure by removing the cause of the complaint. No FAMILY should be without it, as the cost is trifling compared with the suffering that may be avoided by having it at hand in case of a sudden attack.
Try it, and judge for yourself.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared only by
J. HENDERSON & BROS.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
J. C. REDICK & CO,
DRUGGISTS, BUTLER, PA.,
Agents for Butler County, Pa.
Ap 25,'66—6 mos.

An Old Song Set to a New Tune,
1866.

"As spring approaches Ants and Roaches From their holes come out And Mice and Rats, In spite of Cats, Gaily skip about."

"18 years established in N. Y. City."
"Only infallible remedies known"
"Free from Poisons"
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

"Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c., Ex'er's,
Is a paste—used for *Rats Mice, Roaches Black and Red Ants, &c., &c., &c. &c.*

"Costar's" Bed-Bug Exterminator.
Is a liquid or wash—used to destroy, and also as a preventative for Bed-Bugs, &c.

"COSTAR'S" ELECTRIC POWDER FOR INSECTS
is for Moths, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed bugs, Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

!!! Beware!!! of all worthless imitations,
See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask before you buy.

Address, HENRY R. COSTAR. 482 Broadway, N. Y.

Sold in Butler, Pa., by all Druggists and Retailers

1866.

INCREASE OF RATS.—The *Farmers Gazette* (English) asserts and proves by figures that one pair of RATS will have progeny and descendants no less than 651,000 in three years. Now, unless this immense family can be kept down, they would consume more food than would sustain 65,000 human beings.
See "Costar's advertisement above.

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RATS *versus* BIRDS.—Whoever engages in shooting small birds is a cruel man; Whoever aids in exterminating Rats is a benefactor. We should like some one to give us the benefit of their experience in driving out these pests. We need something besides dogs, cats, and traps for this business.—*Scientific American, N. Y.*
See "Costar's" advertisement above.

1866.

"COSTAR'S" RAT EXTERMINATOR is simple, safe and sure—the most perfect RAT-ification meeting we have ever attended. Every rat that can get it, properly prepared, will eat it, and every one that eats it will die generally at some place as distant as possible from where it was taken.—*Lake Shore Mich., Mirror.*
See "COSTAR'S advertisement above.

1866.

HOUSEKEEPERS troubled with vermin need be so no longer, if they use "Costar's" Exterminator. We have used it to our satisfaction; and if a box costs $5, we would have it. We have tried pois us but they effected nothing; but "Costar's" article knocks the breath out of Rats, Roaches, Ants, and Bed-Bugs, quicker than we can write it. It is in great demand all over the country.—*Medina, Ohio, Gazette.*
See "COSTAR'S" advertisement above.

1866.

A VOICE FROM THE FAR WEST.—Speaking of "Costar's" Rat, Roach, Ant, &c., Exterminators—"more grain and provisions are destroyed annually in Grant County by vermin, than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer."—*Lancaster Wis., Herald.*
See "Costar's" advertisement above.

1866.

FARMERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS, should recollect that hundreds of dollars' worth of Grain, Provisions, &c., are annually destroyed by Rats, Mice, Ants, and other insects and vermin—all of which can be prevented by a few dollars' worth of "Costar's" Rat, Roach, Ant, &c., Exterminator, bought and used freely.
See "Costar's advertisement above.
Sold in Butler, Pa., by all Druggists and Dealers. April 11, '66.;6mo.

ORIGINAL ÆTNA
MOWER & REAPER.

I WOULD respectfully announce to the farmers of Butler county, that I am Agent for the great labor saving machines

ÆTNA & CAYUGA CHIEF
MOWER AND REAPERS.
Also the celebrated
Excelsior Mower & Reaper
manufactured by Clark & Quiglon, O.
THE WORLD RENOWNED
Sharp's Steel-tooth Hay-Rake.
Also the great American Champion
Hay & Grain Rake.

Send for our circulars of the different machines. All orders addressed to the undersigned at Zelienople, Pa. will receive prompt attention.
June 6, 1866. GEORGE B. BASTIAN,

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.