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MIFFLINTOWN.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1874.

B. F. SCHWEIER,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

ARTHUR G. OLMSTED,

OF POTTER COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDGE,

EDWARD M. PAXSON,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

AUDITOR GENERAL,

HARRISON ALLEN,

OF WARREN COUNTY.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,

ROBERT B. BEATH,

OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS,

GEN. LANGHORN WISTER, of Duncannon, Perry county.

ASSEMBLY,

GEORGE M. SMELKER, of Tuscarora township.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

C. D. SHELLENBERGER, of Fayette township.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,

CAPT. JAMES J. PATTERSON, of Beale township.

COUNTY AUDITOR,

LIEUT. J. L. BARTON, of Spruce Hill township.

Forney's Press and the "Beecher Business."

An editorial article in Forney's *Press* last Friday complained that the country press has been publishing too much concerning the "Beecher business." Our exchange list of country papers is quite large. In doing it justice, it must be said that little space has been devoted to the scandal. Merely brief statements of it have been made in a large majority of the papers, and these statements were so shaped that Mr. Beecher receives the benefit of all doubts of guilt, as he is legally and morally entitled to.

How differently with Forney's daily *Press*. If its editorials had an inclination, they were against Mr. Beecher, thus leading the public to prejudge a case, and thereby violating the plainest fundamental law, that a man shall not be adjudged guilty without having first been tried by a body of competent jurisdiction.

As to the amount of space given by the country press, Forney's daily should be quiet. We have a copy of that paper lying before us now that has over twenty columns of closely set, fine typed matter of the scandal, and every line of it against Mr. Beecher.

On last Saturday, the day following the one on which the delirious article on the "Beecher business" against the country papers appeared, the *Press* published four columns and three quarters closely printed matter against Mr. Beecher.

We have sufficient clarity for our brother of the *Press* to incline to the opinion that what he does to-day he may forget before to-morrow. If such indeed be the constitution of his mind, it would be no difficult and inconsistent thing for him to publish twenty columns of closely set matter in fine type to-day, and to-morrow denounce some other editor for publishing a dozen or twenty lines on the same subject. But if we inclined to the same unkindness as that of the *Press*, we should say in plain language that the editor of that paper is throwing dust in the people's eyes and pointing off from itself to other objects to conceal its own unfair work.

When Mr. Beecher has been pronounced guilty by competent authority, the country press will tell it. The truth is the country press has not much relish for the free love stench of the city, and takes as little of it as possible.

WHAT science may do in discovery if left, as it should be, to work undisturbed by arbitrary power, only time itself can unfold. Tyndall, Darwin, Huxly, and others, are at no satisfactory conclusion. Whence do the atoms come from? Whence come the laws for the origin and government of the "Origin of the Species?" From whence proceeds the law for the germination of life? "It is the finite trying to grasp the infinite" The *North American* closes an article on the barrier of religion to science, as follows:

There is only one instrumentality on which religious doctrine can rely and that is not scientific—is absolutely repugnant to science. Destroy that and the whole is gone; so long as that remains nothing is done. It is faith.—With this, miracle is as rational as the commonest occurrences of daily life, and the most incomprehensible is comprehended. Without it, more than half of all the supports of religion are brushed away at a blow, and a good show of the remainder is attenuated. Science approximates so far; philosophy attains this notch; but the end is infinite and the weapon and its wielder are both finite. Faith is not an intellectual attribute. It abounds most in those of least culture. But it is the only agency by which the religious issue can be established—the only barrier from which scientific assault recoils. It has been so from the beginning, and the excitement that rages everywhere only shows that it is as necessary and potential as ever.

Meeting of the Republican Conference for the 18th Congressional District.

The Republican Conference for the nomination of a candidate for the 18th Congressional District, comprised of the counties of Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Perry and Snyder, convened at Will's hotel in this place, on Monday afternoon, and organized at 4 o'clock P. M., by electing S. T. Brown, of Huntingdon county, chairman, and J. M. Pomeroy, of Franklin, and J. K. Davis, of Snyder county, secretaries.

The following is a list of the names of the conferees:

Franklin—John L. Ritchie, John M. Pomeroy, Col. John B. Weistling

Fulton—George A. Pitman, James Potts, William A. Kendall.

Huntingdon—Capt. John Brewster, Levi Claybaugh, S. T. Brown.

Juniata—John Rathersbaugh, W. Porter Thompson, Solomon Books.

Perry—Isaac Wright, Henry Hoenholtz, George Penrose.

Snyder—Daniel Bolender, John S. Smith, J. K. Davis.

The *personnel* of the Conference was better than that which usually appears to grace such occasions.

Four candidates were present: Lyons, of Juniata, Wister, of Perry, Allaman, of Snyder, and Duffield, of Fulton. Mr. Stewart, of Franklin county, was not present, and Huntingdon county did not present a candidate.

After organization, one ballot was taken, with the following result:

Lyons	3	Duffield	3
Stewart	4	Allaman	3
Wister	5		

When on motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 6½ o'clock P. M. At the time just designated the Conference re-assembled and ballotted continuously—excepting a recess of ten minutes—till 9 o'clock P. M., 54 times, when it adjourned to meet on Tuesday, at the same place, at 8 o'clock A. M.

At that hour the Conference re-convened and proceeded to ballot in an expeditious manner. Several recesses of five minutes' duration were taken. On the 78th ballot the names of Duffield and Allaman were withdrawn, and the balloting continued 7 times, when on the announcement of the 85th ballot, with no result, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That after the count of the 86th ballot the candidate having the lowest vote shall be withdrawn.

The 86th ballot was announced as follows:

Stewart	8
Wister	6
Lyons	4

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the name of Mr. Lyons was withdrawn, and the Conference proceeded to take the 87th ballot, at 11 o'clock A. M., which resulted:

Wister	12
Stewart	5
Duffield	1

Notwithstanding Mr. Duffield's name had been withdrawn, one of his conferees claimed the privilege of voting for him on the 87th—the final—ballot.

At the conclusion of this ballot, Lyons, Duffield, Wister and Allaman were present. We regret that we were not present at this juncture to hear Mr. Wister, the nominee for Congressional honors, deliver a speech in thanks for the confidence and honor conferred on him by the Conference. The Conference was well pleased with his remarks.

We heard the closing remarks of Mr. Lyons' speech. He had sought the place at the solicitation of friends and with the full appreciation of the honors it confers, but had in all the canvass strictly adhered to courteous intercourse and fairness, and he felt satisfied that the work of the Conference had been fairly conducted, and pledged himself to a hearty support of the nominee.

Mr. Allaman, of Snyder county, thanked the Conference for the consideration extended to him in its varied ballots, and pronounced Snyder county as ready to do her duty to the candidate. The expression of his county was to discharge the duty upon whomsoever the Congressional mantle should fall, and from that there was no appeal.

Mr. Duffield was gratified to witness such a flow of harmony. It was an augury of strength and victory. Fulton county, though a minority county, never breaks from her mooring. All things are favorable and auspicious; we have but to keep the ship well manned to prevent surprise, and all will be well. Mr. Duffield is a fine speaker.

A conferee remarked that it was true Mr. Stewart, the candidate from Franklin county, was not present to speak for that section of the District, yet Franklin should be heard from, whereupon, by signification, Col. Weistling arose and remarked: He did not embody the person of Mr. Stewart, and could not speak as he personally would do if present, but he could speak in his own capacity for Franklin county. She would stand firmly and unitedly for the nominee of the Conference. No disaster should follow their action or line of conduct, and when the smoke of battle shall have been lifted by the abatement of the struggle in November our lines will be found intact, and victory will rest on our banners. Our cause is that of the right and it must prevail.

At the close of Col. Weistling's remarks the Conference adjourned.

The ballots, as recorded, represent considerable fluctuation. At one time Mr. Lyons was within one vote of making the nomination, having received nine votes, and so on a ballot or two it was with both Stewart and Wister, each having received nine votes.

HON. S. B. CHASE declines to accept the nomination of the Prohibition Party for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Letter from Kansas.

By request we publish the following letter, written by A. J. North, brother to James North, Esq., of Patterson:

ATCHISON, KAS., Aug. 22, 1874.

MY DEAR FRIEND: "Bleeding Kansas" is sorely afflicted, and from the time of her birth no State has suffered as she has. Baptised in infancy even by immersion in the blood of her sons, she defended the right against oppression and wrong and overcame her deadliest enemies in every conflict. Torn asunder by internal dissensions by the arbitrary power of political rulers, headed by the ever memorable administration of James Buchanan, who slaughtered more governors in the same length of time than any State known in history; yet *she* lived, and grew, and prospered for a time; however, immediately after the advent of her admission into the Union, came the deplorable famine-year of 1860. At that time, too new and too poor to maintain her people, aid was received from her older and wealthier sister States that enabled her to struggle upon a meager subsistance until the succeeding crops enabled her to provide for herself, and for some years had enough and to spare.

But my main purpose is to relate the present condition of the State; but I will preface it with the prospects in the earlier part of the season.

Last winter was one peculiarly favorable. The wheat stood well and uninjured; the fruit never promised better, and to all appearances we had prospects of the most abundant harvest ever known in Kansas. The spring up to July 1st was exceedingly favorable. About that time, however, a drought set in that, for severity and intensity of heat, was never known even in Kansas; and just as the wheat crop was ripening the "chinch bug" invaded it, and destroyed probably one-fourth the entire crop. The same insect then worked upon the corn, and they, with the continuance of the drought, almost wholly ruined the crop. The burning sun was almost too intense to endure, and the winds and air afloat were like heated air from a furnace, the the thermometer ranging at 112 to 115 in the shade for two months. In fact it seemed to us as the world was ready to burn up, and even yet at this writing the drought continues.

But sad as this all seems to sound, still another scourge came upon us; the devouring locusts or grasshoppers came along and cleaned us out. Nearly the whole State has been over-run by them, and in almost innumerable multitudes. They are unlike the common grasshoppers; they are smaller, and have wings, which, when spread, give them the appearance of the butterfly; their legs are yellow; they don't hop much, but fly. They fly, and move, and feed in the day-time, and roost on trees, fences and such like during the night. They love heat, and the hotter the day the more they stir, and the more they eat. They apparently cover the whole earth, and devour every green thing; they will breakfast in one county and take tea in the next, always reserving the peach for desert, which they will eat, and leave the pits for the people. They will clean up a garden while the family are at dinner. We even had the family out with switches and limbs to drive them off the washing while drying. You will find a better description of them than I can give in Exodus 10: 15, "For they covered the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they did eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees; and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field throughout all the land." This was exactly the case here. They actually darkened the sun by their numbers; and they remain just as long as any green thing can be found, after which they move, and keep on moving, and will, until winter freezes them out. Their course is southeast, and they usually move against the wind.

We are the most impoverished people now in the land, destitute of every luxury, without feed for the cattle, hogs and stock, and but little for man, and occupation gone, for business cannot be maintained until another crop is raised. Everybody is poor; land will not feed a family, and what is to become of the people the good God only knows. We know He will provide, but in a way we know not yet.

Truly the famine waxes sore in the land, and we will be obliged to send Joseph and his brethren, or some one else to Egypt or some place else to buy corn, as we hear there is plenty elsewhere.

Now you are ready to ask, what a country, why not get out of it? I answer, a finer country and more productive, ordinarily, the Lord never made. Such crops of grain, and corn, and fruit, and vegetables that appeared all over the State previous to these plagues, I venture to say, few men ever saw. Truly the hearts of the farmers were made glad to look upon them; but remember our people are all poor. Coming into a new country without means, and all having improvements to make, they sell off everything as they raise it. They are not able to store away from year to year, as in good rich old Pennsylvania, and all last year's crop is sold and shipped away before the new can be gathered, should there be any; and as the prospects seemed so very promising in the early part of the season, they hurried off the old crop still the faster; hence the present scarcity. And what makes our condition worse, thousands will leave the State, and thousands more, unable to get away, must be provided for; yet we are hopeful that it will be well with us in the future; and as all lands and all countries are visited by many and various enemies, we think the better part of valor and discretion is to remain where we are, and make the best of our lot.

Don't think me a sensationalist, if I have drawn the picture strong. I aim at facts, reluctantly as we, all over Kansas, are to state them. Our papers suppress the truth, fearing injury to the State; but the world must know the facts, and sooner or later *will know*, come by what source they may.

Very truly, A. J. NORTH.

IN certain portions of Canada they have had no rain for three months.—Pastures are dried up and cattle are starving.

New Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, guardian of Barbara E. Spicher and Anna Spicher, minor children of Emanuel Spicher, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises in Walker township, Juniata county, at two o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1874,

The following described real estate, to wit:—A certain plantation and tract of land situate in walker township, Juniata county, bounded on the north by lands of Matthew Rogers and Michael L. Kinsloe, on the east by lands of Matthew Rogers, south by lands of David and Jerome Hetrick, west by lands of Francis Buckwalter, containing **103 acres & 10 perches,** more or less, having thereon erected a commodious

NEW FRAME HOUSE,

and LARGE FRAME BANK BARN, with other improvements, good water and fine fruit.

Also, One other tract of WOODLAND, situate in Walker township, said county, bounded on the north by lands of John N. Moore, on the east by lands of Catharine and Lydia Kurtz, on the south by lands of William Curran's heirs, and on the west by lands of Abraham Kauffman, containing

TEN ACRES.

Also, One other tract of land situate as aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Matthew Rogers, on the east by lands of said decedent, and on the south and west by lands of David and Jerome Hetrick, containing **one-half Acre,** more or less, having thereon erected a

Frame Weatherboarded House.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Court; five hundred dollars of the remainder to be paid April 1, 1875, when deed will be delivered and possession given; the balance to be paid in annual payments of five hundred dollars each, with interest on the whole from April 1, 1875, to be paid annually on the 1st day of April of each and every year, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

ANDREW BESHOAR,
Sept. 16, 1874. *Guardian.*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE!

THE undersigned, Guardian of J. E. T., Sallie M., and Charles R. Shuman, minor children of George S. Shuman, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises in Walker township, Juniata county, Pa., at 1 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1874,

The following described real estate, to wit: The undivided one-half of a certain plantation and tract of land situate in Walker township, Juniata county, bounded on the east by lands of John A. Galiaher, on the north by lands of Moses Kyle, on the west by lands of Minichen and Bashoar, and on the south by lands of Book and Hetrick, containing

One Hundred and Forty Acres,

more or less, and subject to a dower of Rebecca J. Shuman; 110 acres of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the balance being timberland, with a valuable stone quarry on it. The improvements are a

LARGE STONE HOUSE,

two stories high, 34x34 feet, with a two-story Frame Kitchen attached, 21x21 feet, and a one-story Summer Kitchen, 15x21 feet, attached to this, in which there is a Cistern, Oven and Smoke House, and other necessary outbuildings;

A Large Frame Bank Barn,

45x90 feet, with a large Cistern, Corn Crib, and Wagon Shed.

The location is a very desirable one, being convenient to schools and churches, and having the advantages of three good markets—being one mile from Port Royal on the Pennsylvania Railroad, three-fourths of a mile from the Pennsylvania Canal, one mile from Mexico, and three miles from Mifflintown, the county seat.

The other half of the above farm will also be sold at the same time and on the same terms.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale by the Court; one-half of the balance on the first day of April, 1875, and the other half on the first day of April, 1876, with interest from April 1, 1875, to be secured by bonds and mortgage.

SAMUEL BUCK, *Guardian.*
Sept. 16, 1874.

PUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of Court in partition on the real estate of Daniel Stouffer, Elizabeth Stouffer, William A. Stouffer, Nancy Stouffer and Elizabeth A. Stouffer, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Juniata county, I, William H. Knouse, High Sheriff of Juniata county, will sell at public sale, on the premises, in Fermanagh township, Juniata county, at 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1874,

the following tracts of land:

PURPORT No. 2—Containing ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of E. Oles, William Adams and Amos Stouffer. This tract is eligibly located, with

GOOD HOUSE AND BARN

and other improvements, and in a high state of cultivation. Also,

PURPORT No. 3—Being a tract of WOODLAND in Walker township, adjoining lands of Jacob Kurtz, E. Houghawout and Catharine Kurtz, containing **16** ACRES.

The sale to take place on the farm, Purport No. 2.

TERMS.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale; one-fourth on the 1st of April, 1875, and the balance on the 1st of April, 1876, with interest from the 1st day of April, 1875. Possession to be given on the 1st of April, 1875. The purchase money to be secured by recognizance with approved security.

WM. H. KNOUSE, Sheriff.
Sept. 16, 1874.

ALL styles of bedsteads, sofas, lounges, extension tables, marble top bureaus, marble top stands, sofa, cane-seat and common chairs, and a large lot of carpets for sale at Rohm's furniture store in Patterson.

FIRST-CLASS PICTURES taken at Hess' Photograph Gallery, Bridge st., Mifflintown.

New Advertisements.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

Juniata County Agricultural Society,

Will be held at PERRYSVILLE, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1874.

OFFICERS:

President—R. W. JAMISON.

Vice Presidents—Philip M. Kepner, John G. Thompson, George Boyer.

Executive Committee—John M. Kepner, Jerome Thompson, Joseph Rothrock.

Treasurer—D. S. Coyle.

Recording Secretary—William Hench.

Corresponding Secretary—James M'Laughlin.

Librarian—Samuel Buck.

Premium Commissioners—Hugh Hamilton, Lewis Burchfield.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

GRAIN, AND FLOUR.

For best bushel white wheat	$1 50
second best do. do	1 00
best bushel red wheat	1 50
second best do. do	1 00
best bushel Faltz wheat	1 50
second best do. do	1 00
best bushel corn (in ears)	1 50
second best do. do	1 00
best half bus. sweet corn (in ear)	75
best specimen corn on stalks (one dozen stalks in bunch)	50
best bushel oats	50
best bushel cloverseed	1 50
best bushel timothy seed	1 00
best half bushel flaxseed	1 00
best half bushel buckwheat	50
best half bushel barley	50
best 100 lbs white wheat flour	1 50
second best do. do	1 00
best 100 lbs red wheat flour	1 50
second best do. do	1 00
best 100 lbs rye flour	1 00
best 100 lbs buckwheat flour	1 00
best 100 lbs corn meal	1 00

CONVEYANCES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

For best four-horse road wagon	$1 00
best two or three horse wagon	3 00
best spring wagon	1 50
best sled	2 00
best family carriage	3 00
best top buggy (single or double seated)	3 00
best open buggy, light trotting	2 00
best trotting sulky	1 50
best sleigh (single or double seated)	3 00
best plough	1 00
best cultivator	1 00
best drag harrow	1 00
best corn plough	1 00
best hay ladders	1 00
best wagon bed	1 00

The following list, in this class, is free to entrance from abroad, also will receive special care and place, and will be judged according to quality and granted an award of merit or Diploma, which will be read and published with the list of Premiums:

Best reaper.
combined reaper and mower.
mower.
threshing machine.
clover huller and separator.
corn sheller.
fanning mill.
horse and hay rake.
straw cutter.
corn planter.
plough.
grain drill.
cultivator.
corn plough.
harrow.
hay fork.
pump for wells.
cherry seeder.
apple parer.
cider press, hand or horse power.
patent bee hive.

ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE MADE IN COUNTY.

For best lot of cabinet work	$3 00
best chamber set	3 00
best parlor set	4 00
best lot of tinware	3 00
best lot of carved work	2 00
best marble work	3 00
best bushel basket	75
best hand basket	50
best market basket	50
best cedar tub or meat vessel	1 00
best refrigerator	3 00
best corn, wire or split brooms, (six in bundle)	75
best exhibition of foreign cutlery or hardware of any sort	Diploma

LEATHER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

For best side of sole leather	$1 00
best side of cap or upper leather	75
best finished harness leather	75
best set of harness, double	2 00
best set of harness, single	1 50
best saddle and bridle	2 00
best heavy wagon gears	2 00
best hand-made horse shoes and nails	1 00
best scap of bees	4 00

A suitable place will be reserved on the ground and in the exhibition rooms for all Patent Right articles that may be presented for exhibition.

HORSES AND MULES.

For best stallion	$10 00
second best do	6 00
best mare	5 00
second best do	4 00
best three year old colt	5 00
second best do. do	4 00
best two year old colt	5 00
second best do. do	4 00
best suckling	5 00
second best do	4 00
third best do	3 00
best jack	3 00
best jinnet	2 00
best span draught horses, without regard to sex	5 00
best span light draught horses to carriage	4 00
best single harness driving horse or mare	3 00

All horses entered for premium will be charged ten per cent. entrance fee on premiums above $10.00.

CATTLE.

For best bull, 4 yrs old or upwards	$10 00
second best do. do	7 00
best bull, 2 yrs old or upwards	6 00
second best do. do	4 00
best cow with her calf	8 00
best cow	6 00
second best cow	5 00
best heifer, less than 2 yrs old	6 00
second best do. do	5 00
best calf under six months old	4 00
best suckling	5 00
second best do	3 00

SHEEP.

For best fine wool buck of any breed	3 00
second best do. do	2 00
best ewe	3 00
second best do	2 00
best pen of sheep (not less than 4)	4 00
best pen of lambs, (do. do.)	3 00

SWINE.

For best boar, 1 yr old and upwards	3 50
best sow, 2 yrs old and upwards	2 50
best boar pig, less than 6 mos old	1 50
best lot pigs, less than 2 mos old, (not less than four)	3 00
second best do. do	1 50

FRUIT,

For best collection of winter apples, (one fourth bushel each)	1 00
best col. fall apples (½bus each)	1 00
best col. pears	1 00
best col. peaches	1 00
best col. plums	1 00
best col. quinces	1 00
best col. grapes	1 00

HORTICULTURE.

For best half bus Mercer potatoes	$1 00
best half bus Early Rose potatoes	1 00
best half bus Monitor potatoes	1 00
best half bus Prince Albert do	1 00
best half bus Early Goodrich do	1 00
best half bus Peach Blues	1 00
best half bus of any other kind	1 00
best collection (half bus each)	2 00
best half bus sweet potatoes	1 00
best half bus beets (red)	1 00
best half bus beets (white)	1 00
best half bus carrots	50
best half bus parsnips	50
best display of radishes	50
best half bus onions (red)	1 00
best half bus onions (white)	1 00

New Advertisements.

VEGETABLES.

For best ½ bus white soup beans	50
best ½ bus mixed soup beans	50
best ½ bus lima beans	50
best ½ bus tomatoes	1 00
second best do	50
best 4 heads cabbage	50
best 4 egg plants	50
best 4 sweet pumpkins (heaviest)	1 00
second best do. do	50
best 4 field pumpkins	50
best 6 or more squashes	1 00
second best do. do	50
best 12 red peppers	50
best 12 green peppers	50
best 12 cucumbers	50
best 3 watermelons	50
best 6 roots celery	50
best ½ peck seed onions	50
best ½ bus turnips	50

POULTRY.

For best pair turkeys	1 00
best pen turkeys, (6 or more)	1 50
best pair geese	75
best pair ducks	75
best pair pea fowls	1 00
best 3 chickens (cock and 2 hens)	75
best coop chickens (6 or more)	1 50

PAINTINGS, PENMANSHIP, PHOTOGRAPHS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

For best display of oil paintings	$2 00
best piece or portait in oil	1 00
best landscape painting in oil	1 00
best fruit painting in oil	1 00
best animal painting in oil	1 00
best display of water colors	1 50
best landscape in water colors	75
best fruit in water colors	75
best flowers in water colors	75
best display of colored crayons	2 00
best single specimen	1 00
best display of plain crayons	1 50
best single specimen	75
best display of pencil sketches	1 00
second best do. do	50
best display of pen drawings	1 00
second best do. do	50
best ornamental penmanship	1 00
best plain penmanship	75
best specimen of wood carving	Dip.
best specimen of wood graining	do.
best display of plain or colored photographs	do.
second best do. do	do.
best specimen in oil, India ink, best display or cards or fancy printing	do.
best piano	Dip.
best cabinet organ	do.
best melodeon	do.

CLOTHS, LINENS, BLANKETS, &C.

For best pair linen sheets	$3 00
second best do do	2 00
best pair linen table cloths	2 00
second best do do	1 00
best pair woolen blankets	3 00
second best do do	2 00
best quilt	4 00
second best do	3 00
best delaine quilt	2 00
second best do do	1 00
best calico spread	1 00
best coverlet	3 00
second best do	2 00
best woolen rug	50
best woolen mittens	50
best woolen gloves	50
best woolen stockings	50
best cotton stockings	50
best homespun woolen yarn, (not less than one pound)	75
second best do do	50
best knit spread	50
best knit bureau cover	50
best silk sofa cushion	50
best shirts, made by hand	1 50
second best do do	1 00
best display of all articles of needle work in this class	1 50
best display of all articles of knit work in this class	1 50

EMBROIDERY.

For best yoke and sleeves	1 00
best collar and cuffs	50
best skirt	75
best linen or cambric handkerchief	25
best child's dress	1 00
second best do do	75
best tufted chair cover on cloth or canvas	50
best cross-stitched do do	50
best tufted Ottoman cover	50
best table cover on cloth	Dip.
best piano cover on cloth	do.

KNITTING, CROCHET, SHELL-WORK, &C.

For best crochet shawl	$1 00
best knit shawl	Dip.
best cotton tidy	50
best zephyr	50
best knit sontag	Dip
best knit hood	do
best afghan	50
best crochet slippers	50
best crochet basket	Dip
best skeleton leaves	50
best display of burr work	1 00
best display of seed work	Dip
best display of leather work	75
best display of hair work	1 00
best display of shell work	50
best design in moss	50
best collection of dried leaves	25
best wax flowers	1 00
best wax fruit	1 00
best display of wax work	1 00
best five yards linen	1 50
second best do do	1 00
best five yards cloth	Dip
best five yards cassimere	do
best five yards flannel	do
best five yards satinet	do
best hearth rug	50
best rag carpet	1 00

BREAD, CAKES, PASTRIES, PRESERVES, JELLIES, CANNED AND SPICED PRODUCTS, &C.

For best home-made wheat bread, one loaf	$1 00
best do. rye bread, one loaf	75
best bran bread	75
best rusk	25
best fruit cake, at least one pound	25
best lady cake, do do	25
best sponge cake, do do	25
best gold cake, do do	25
best silver cake, do do	25
best jelly cake, do do	25
best cup cake, do do	25
best seed cake, do do	25
best ginger bread	25
best three varieties of small cakes, (half a dozen of each)	50
best doughnuts	25
best display of pastry	Dip
best pastry, (single specimen)	25
best display of cakes	Dip
best preserved peaches, one jar	50
best preserved quinces, do do	50
best preserved strawberries, do do	Dip
best preserved pine apples do do	do
best preserved plums, do do	50
best preserved citrons, do do	25
best preserved cherries, do do	50
best preserved pears, do do	Dip
best preserves of any kind, do do	do
best apple jelly, do do	50
best quince jelly, do do	Dip
best currant jelly, do do	50
best plum jelly, do do	Dip
best elderberry jelly, do do	25
best applebutter	50
best pear butter	Dip
best peach butter	do
best quince marmalade	50
best peach marmalade	50
best orange marmalade	Dip
best pine apple marmalade	do
best display of fruits	1 00
second best do do	75
best display of vegetables	1 00
second best do do	75
best single specimen of either fruit or vegetables	50
best catsup, any kind	50
best display of spiced fruit	1 00
second best do do	50
best single specimen of any kind of fruit	Dip
best display of pickles	75
second best do do	50
best single specimen of any kind of pickles	Dip
best 5 pounds print butter	1 00
best 5 pounds lump butter	75
best cheese	1 50
best can of lard	50
best 5 pounds honey	1 00

FLOWERS AND DESIGNS.

For best collection of flowers	$1 50
second best do do	75
best plants in bloom	1 00
best plants out of bloom	50
best collection of variegated leaved plants	Dip
best col. aloes and cactus	50
best col. fuchias	Dip
best col. geraniums	do
best col. verbenas	do
For best col. petunias	do
best col. roses	do
best specimen castor oil plant	do
best lemon tree	do
best orange tree	do
best collection of dahlias	50
best col. roses	50
best col. verbenas	50
best col. phlox	50
best col. coxcombs	Dip
best col. asters	50
best col. gladiolas	50
best display of balsams (lady slippers)	Dip
best parlor boquets (pair)	75
best hand boquets (pair)	50
best cross of flowers	50
best heart of flowers	50
best wreath of flowers	50
best hanging basket	Dip
best stand of flowers	50

MINERALS, ORES AND METALS.

For best collection of minerals from Juniata county	2 00
best collection of Juniata ores	3 00
best display of specimens of iron manufactured from Juniata ores	2 00

SPEED.

Premium No. 1—$75, for County-bred Horses. Best 3 in 5. To harness. Mile heats. $40 to first; $20 to second; $15 to third. 3 to enter; 2 to start.

Premium No. 2, $10, for Walking Horses. $5 to first; $3 to second; $2 to third.—Mile heats—best 2 in 3.

Premium No. 3, $10., for Foot Race. Half mile. Men and boys over 12 years. $5 to first; $3 to second; $2 to third.

Premium No. 8, $6, for Foot Race for Boys under 12 years of age. One-fourth mile. $2 to first; $1 to second; 75c to third; 50c to fourth; 40c to fifth; 35c to sixth; 35c to seventh; 25c to eighth, ninth and tenth.

Rules and Regulations.

1st. Premiums will be awarded on all meritorious articles omitted in the above enumeration.

2d. No article or animal can be admitted on the Fair Ground until properly entered on the books of the Secretary.

3d. No article or animal must be removed until the close of the Fair, except by permission of the Manrgers.

4th. Hay and straw for animals free of charge.

5th. The ring shall not be entered, either riding or driving a horse, by any person intoxicated.

6th. The several committees will make their reports to the Secretary by 9 o'clock on Friday, the 9th.

7th. All articles intended for exhibition must be entered by 10 o'clock on Thursday, as the Secretary's book will be closed at that time.

8th. Special admission into the grounds, for a single horse, one dollar; for a horse and vehicle, one dollar and fifty cents; for two horses and vehicle, two dollars; but will not be allowed to be on the ring during the trial for speed.

9th. No article or animal can compete for more than one premium on family ticket.

10th. All horses entered for premium will be charged ten per cent. entrance fee on premiums above $10.00.

11th. Family tickets, with the right of exhibiting, one dollar; single tickets, twenty-five cents.

The Perrysville Brass Band has been engaged to discourse music on the ground on Thursday and Friday.

N. B.—All communications to be addressed to

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Sept. 16, 1874.

Public Examinations.

THE Public Examinations of Teachers will be held in the different districts of the county at the following times and places:

Patterson, at school house,	August	27th.
Mifflintown, at school house,	"	28th.
Port Royal, at school house,	"	29th.
Turbett, at Church Hill,	September	7th.
Spruce Hill, at Spruce Hill,	"	8th.
Beale, at Johnstown,	"	9th.
Milford, at Locust Grove,	"	10th.
Walker, at Mexico,	"	11th.
Fermanagh, at Cuba,	"	14th.
Fayette, at McAlisterville,	"	15th.
Monroe, at Richfield,	"	16th.
Susquehanna, at Prosperity,	"	17th.
Greenwood, at Wilt's,	"	18th.
Lack, at Lack,	"	22nd
Tuscarora, at M'Culloch's Mills	"	23rd.
Delaware, at Thompsontown,	"	25th.
Thompsontown, at S. House,	"	26th.

Special examinations will be held in the school house at Mifflintown, on the 16th, 17th and 24th days of October.

Applicants must pass an examination in all the branches required by law, namely: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, U. S. History, and Theory of Teaching.—They should provide themselves with writing materials; and apply for examination in the respective districts in which they intend to teach; Directors should insist upon this, and, if possible, attend the examinations. The standard of qualifications of last fall will be maintained. Examinations will begin at 9 A. M. Directors and parents are invited to attend.

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