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TERMS.

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PENN'A. R. R. TIME TABLE.

ON and after Monday, June 25th, 1877, passenger trains will leave Mifflin Station, P. R. R., as follows:

EASTWARD.

Phila Ex., daily ex. Sunday night	12 54 a m
Mifflin Acc., daily except Sunday,	6 25 a m
Pacific Express, daily ex. Monday	10 19 a m
Johnstown Ex., daily ex. Sunday	11 32 a m
Mail, daily except Sunday.....	6 05 p m
Atlantic Express, daily.....	8 10 p m

WESTWARD.

Pittsb'g Ex., daily except Sunday	12 38 a m
Pacific Express, daily.....	5 58 a m
Way Pass., daily { arrives.....	10 00 a m
{ leaves.....	10 10 a m
Mail, daily except Sunday.....	3 35 p m
Mifflin Acc., daily except Sunday,	8 00 p m

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

No change in the Philadelphia wheat market since last week.

Colds.

Chestnuts.

Buckwheat cakes.

Corn cakes and mush.

To the front—Sociables.

Seeding time is at an end.

The old-fashioned "reticule."

Partridge shooting next week.

Thin corn husks—mild winter.

Congress will meet on the 15th inst.

An arrival of new goods at Harley's.

Last Thursday brought out the overcoats.

New York State apples in market, in town.

Huntingdon will enjoy a circus next Saturday.

Keep your boys off the streets at night, for their good.

Huntingdon had a telephone concert last Thursday evening.

They call the storm of last Thursday the Equinoctial storm.

Harley has bought in a stock of Clothing at shrunken prices.

Lewistown had a Telephone concert on Saturday evening.

The voting population of this borough is twenty less than last year.

John Beshoar shot a wild turkey not far from Evendale, last week.

What does it mean when such a shy bird as a pheasant visits town?

A partridge or two found their way to the court house yard last week.

The late rain clouded the waters and put an end to bass fishing for a time.

The surplus population of towns are looking up places in the rural districts.

Considerable damage was done to fences across streams by the rain last Thursday.

The aggregate weight of four wild turkeys shot by a hunter last week was twelve pounds.

Cumberland county farmers are organizing to stop hunting and indiscriminate roaming over their farms.

Here and there, in this county, corn has been husked. The yield is quite a common one as to quantity.

A lookout is kept up for the wheat fly, which in the past six or eight years has shortened the yield of wheat so much.

A worm is reported as at work cutting off the new wheat stalks below the surface of the ground, in fields in Tuscarora valley.

Partridges paid a flying visit to Huntingdon last week. What does it mean when the partridge and pheasant go into towns.

"Send us wives," is the piteous plea that comes from Washington Territory, and naturally the question arises, "Whose wives shall we send?"

The heavy rain last Thursday brought large quantities of corn down the "run" south of town, from Daniel Sieber's farm. About seventy bushels were swept away.

The Pennybakers or Pennypackers held a Centennial family re-union in Perkimen valley, Montgomery county, last week.—Twelve hundred of the family were present.

The rain last week flooded the streams in Tuscarora valley, and did great damage to fences. Patton, Sterrett, Gilson and others in Spruce Hill township lost many panels of fence.

"Samuel Stickney, of Waterloo, Iowa, hugged a girl so hard that a revolver in his pocket was discharged, seriously wounding a boy who was passing the gate where the pair stood."

Some weeks ago the roof was burned off a portion of the Patent Office at Washington. Last Thursday's rain did more damage to the building than the fire because of its roofless condition.

The managers of Sabbath-schools in Great Britain, and in the United States, have issued a call for *universal prayer* for Sabbath-schools, on Sunday, October 28, and Monday, 29, 1877.

Berks county commissioners are strict party men. They refuse the use of the Court-house for any public meetings of outside political parties, confining the privilege to the Republican and Democratic parties only.

Squabbles, an old bachelor, shows his stockings, which he has just darned, to a maiden lady, who contemptuously remarks, "Pretty good for a man darner." Where upon Squabbles rejoined, "Yes, good enough for a woman, darn her!"

A number of genuine full-grown western grasshoppers have been found in fields adjacent to Carlisle, and now the community has nearly got itself to believe that they are but the advance guard or line of the approach of swarms of grasshoppers such as devastated the fields of the western people.

The Democracy has its eyes set two ways. In its platform adopted at Harrisburg it attempts to conciliate the strikers by adopting an anti-corporation resolution; in its nomination of officers it attempts to conciliate corporations by nominating such well known corporation men as Mr. Schell and Mr. Noyes.

Post Master General Key has issued a circular to the public, inviting all who are acquainted with irregularities on the part of post masters to send an account of the irregularity to Chief Special Agent, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., so that investigation may be instituted.

"In 1873, Mr. Deckar, of Centre county, found a grain of wheat in a package of coffee that he had bought at his village store. He planted that single grain and this fall he threshed twenty-nine bushels. It is a white wheat, very large in the grain, and weighs sixty-six pounds to the bushel. Mr. Deckar calls it the coffee wheat. He sowed sixteen acres this fall—all from a single grain in four years ago."

"Mrs. Burley, of Tyrone, was badly frightened a few evenings ago, and she had just cause to faint on the instant. She went to a closet in her house for the purpose of procuring some article of clothing stored therein, and knowing exactly where to lay her hand upon it, she did not take a light with her. The feelings of the lady can be imagined when, in reaching into the dark closet, her hand came in contact with a man's face. She ran quickly away to give an alarm, and the individual made his escape."

When the substantials of the dinner had been disposed of by her visitors, Mrs. Clementina Fidelia Dobbs said to her hired girl: "Now, Betty, you may bring on the Sahara." "Mum?" "The dessert, stupid!" "Yis, mum." As Betty descended toward the kitchen she might have been heard to say: "Oh, murdther! see the style of her now, wid all her foine Frinch words. Faith, I've a moind to give her a taste of me Irish!"—*Virginia Enterprise.*

A woman made her appearance at Millerstown some time since as agent for a neatly-fitting corset. The article became very popular with the ladies and she sold a large number. At Petrolia the corset vender told the landlord she was of a nervous temperament and was afraid to sleep alone. He assigned her a room with the girls of the hotel. During the night it was discovered that the corset agent was of the male sex. And now he lingers in Butler jail.—*Clarion Republican.*

A couple were married in Georgia by a Justice of the Peace. Unto the man he said: "Sir, will you have the beloved woman you hold by the right hand, in the name of the State of Georgia, Cobb county, and the new Constitution, whether it be adopted or not, to be your lawful wedded wife?" And to the woman he said: "Madam, will you take this man to be your lawful husband under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Georgia, no matter who is President?"

A committee of the Greenback Labor party of this State has issued a long address to 'The citizens of Pensylvania.' Numerous arguments are advanced in support of their ticket."

"When a clergyman remarked they were to have a nave in the new church an old lady whispered that she 'knew the party to whom he referred.'"

"The ballot has produced one almost incredible effect upon the women of Wyoming. It is averred that some of them actually declare themselves older than they really are in order to get a chance to vote."

"A new book has suddenly developed the true price of conjugal happiness. A lady passing a bookstore the other day and seeing the sign "You can get 'That Husband of Mine for half a dollar,'" was overheard to remark: "And that one of mine for half the money.'"

Personal.

M. Edgar King, of the *Blair County Radical*, has been nominated by the Republicans of Blair county as a candidate for Legislature.

Rev. George P. Hayes, D. D., President of Washington College, who lectured so satisfactorily to Juniata people during the Teachers' Institute last winter, has been entered as a law student in the common pleas court of Washington county.

D. D. Stone is about to build an office in the Belford lot, facing on Bridge street.

Andrew Himes, of Fayette township, this county, is 86 years of age and has never seen a railroad.

Rev. Lemuel Sieber, has an appointment to preach in the Lutheran Church next Sabbath.

Miss Lizzie Loudon's horse frightened and threw her, a few evenings ago while out riding in company with a number of ladies.

The flood last Thursday swept the surface soil furrow-deep off a field of Dr. Graham, that he had limed and manured, and finished sowing in wheat the day before the rain. Surface soil, lime, manure and wheat all swept away in a day.

WHILE threshing with a machine, John Dunkle's barn, in Union county, came near being destroyed by fire, the straw having taken fire whilst the machine was in full blast. The blaze was ten feet high already, when fortunately a bucket of water near by was dashed upon the fire. A bucket or two of water near a threshing machine is at all times a wise precaution, and farmers should profit by this incident.—*Selinsgrove Times.*

Further accounts of the effects of the great storm of Thursday last show that they were more disastrous than any which has occured for many years. The number of shipping and railroad disasters reported are, taken together, unprecedented. The principal disasters were the railroad accident on the Pickering Valley (Pa.) railroad, by which sixty persons were killed and wounded, most of them belonging to the Panabaker family reunion excusion; the havoc among the vessels at Lewes, Del., and the wreck of the Long Island Sound steamer Massachusetts, from which fortunately two hundred passengers were safely rescued. Numerous other accidents, involving life and property are reported."

DURING the past two weeks Sheriff Jennings and his deputies have been engaged in cleaning out the fish dams in the Susquehanna river, between the Mahantago creek, six miles above Millersburg, and the Conewago creek, five miles below Middletown. Some seventy-three fish dams were destroyed by these gentlemen, and it now hoped that the law will be respected. The Sheriff is determined to put a stop to the practice of building fish dams, and will demolish them wherever discovered within his jurisdiction.

In some of the dams a number of small shad, not over three inches in size, were discovered caught in the bars of the fish traps and killed.

Parties who are interested in fish culture intend to watch the constables' returns to the next court to see if any mention is made of any violations of the fish law. They argue that constables cannot help but know the fact that fish dams are erected in their districts bordering on the Susquehanna, and the constables must return the violators. The constables have the right to bring suit as officers of the law, and it is their duty to do so. Let a stern hand crush the violators, and it will have the effect of preventing further rascality in this respect.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

GREAT BARGAINS!

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New machines sold in lots of four at wholesale prices.

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By sending 50 cents you can have forwarded by return mail 12 assorted needles by J. B. M. TODD,

Sept 24, 1877 Patterson, Pa.

To Port Royal Fair.

Perrysville used to be the name of the pleasant town three miles south of Mifflintown. At the time it was named, people delighted to call their boy babies O. H. Perry, or Perry, so and so, just as the family name might follow, for the name awakened recollections of victory over the naval forces of the Royal house of Great Britain on Lake Erie. The name tells one of the annihilation of a British war fleet on the lake just mentioned. The name of the lover of the Republic who called the town Perrysville, or caused it to be so named, is unknown to us, but the choice of a name for the village tells how he stood on the question at issue in the war of 1812.

The town is no longer called Perrysville; it is now known by the name of Port Royal. Of course the good people there are not to be taken to account for changing it from a purely Democratic or Republican name to one as purely aristocratic, but when they dropped or abandoned Perrysville for Port Royal, it was a step from a Republican name to that of aristocracy. There is nothing Democratic or Republican about a name that has Royal to it, and yet, there are both Democrats and Republicans in Port Royal, but not one Royalist.

The contradiction as found between the people and their names is no more singular than the formation of the ridge and plain, at the point of which the town is located, and on which Juniata Agricultural Fair is annually carried on.

LICKING CREEK,

as it comes out of Black Log and Shade mountains, should have continued straight on by the farms of Robinson, Doty and Heikes to the river. However, in the workings of Nature with the creek, no such course was prescribed, and, instead of emptying in the river where stated, the creek, at the distance of about a mile or a mile and a half from the river, turns, and runs southward on a parallel line with the Juniata, for a distance of four miles, where it unites with Tuscarora creek at McCulloch's Mills, and thence as a united stream the two creeks bear off eastward till they enter the waters of the river close by the south side of Port Royal.

When streams in their rippling course, meander so singularly, there can be no marvel in the change of the name of a town from the republican name of Perrysville to the aristocratic name of Port Royal.

THE TOWN SITE

made by the action of the stream, and other forces of nature, is a splendid one, and in after years Port Royal may become a large town. What time has in store for her no man can tell; futurity covers it all.

THE FAIR GROUND

is located at the town, on the south side, between the creek and the village, on the same *plain* that rises so extensively, and at such an easy grade from the river and creeks, that it requires an experienced eye to see that the plain that rises into an elevated ridge northwest of the town, was made by the same action that brought Licking creek in a round about-way to the river. The Society own the ground, and have it paid for. It contains about four acres, and is the result of two purchases. The original cost of the ground was about five hundred dollars. Traces of the track are yet to be seen in the piece of the first purchase. Many of the older citizens are warmly attached to the Society; it was their first fair love, and they love it still with all the ardor of youthful love, and no superior attractions, such as are presented by the natural beauty of locality, and surroundings of Riverside Park, have lessened their attention, devotion, and love.

THE PEOPLE

who manage Port Royal fairs are not of the class of blind devotees spoken of in the Good Book, and there mentioned as being so obtuse as to declare that no good can come out of Nazareth. They are clever, thrifty, and rank among the best people in the county.

Many believed that the great rain that prevailed on Thursday had washed out all desire on the part of the people to attend, but when Friday morning came, bright and bracing, the old love kindled up anew, and turned out a crowd of 1500 to 2000 people.

It was dinner time for the multitude—high noon—when we entered the enclosure on Friday, and the people with victuals and fruit for sale were lustily announcing the countents of their counters and larders, while on the green that extends from the gate to the track many family groups were quietly taking dinner; others sat in carriages and partook of lunch.

The crowd seemed to be more at ease than is usually the case at fairs. There was less listless wandering, less of a general surge, as if every one stood on the "tip-toe of great expectation." A number of Mifflin people were present, and occasionally one would make the round of

THE TRACK,

which is a quarter of a mile in circuit. Washington North and George Henderson, Dr. Lucian Banks and Mr. Mayer, met on the track and immediately engaged in an impromptu race. Around, and around they went, urging their horses, under whip and exclamation, as much as if a thousand dollars had been staked on the issue; but somehow or other when it was over it was a drawn race. Perhaps the half dozen horsemen who leisurely walked their horses around the track, had something to do with the absence of result to either side.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon a number of boys took the course for a foot-race, one round. They were drawn in line across the track, and their names announced by H. H. Snyder, the official Herald at the Judges' stand. The names of the boys are: Charles Landis, E. S. Tyson, G. Landis, C. M. Wright, G. Stewart, W. F. Balsbach, J. A. Masser, C. Koontz, Samuel Wright, E. Dysinger, John Funk, C. Hamlin, Isaac Bergy, Jacob Willi, Loudon Todd, David B. Clark. At the word "Go," the boys went off lively. Loudon Todd, of Patterson, by a misstep got a slow start, and had no more than gathered his loss when a boy in front of him fell. Loudon came down over the top of his prostrate competitor, and hurt the palm of a hand quite severely, but nothing daunted he sprang up, gave chase, passed the rear boys, and all others, excepting the first one, and came in to the "scratch" second—Charles Landis, of Port Royal, being first. Charles received $1.00 as first prize, and Loudon 90 cents as second prize.

THE EXHIBITION

in Floral Hall has been better. The display of vegetables has not been equaled in any fair held in the county. The amount of grain was large, comparatively speaking, and the quality was of the most satisfactory kind. Horses and cattle were there in large number, and hogs and sheep of improved stock. A sulky plow and other improved cultivators always kept a crowd assembled about the agricultural implements. The poultry looked a little droopy. Perhaps it was in consequence of the approach of Thanksgiving time.

PREMIUMS.

Horse, Cattle, Hog and Sheep Department, under the management of George Boyer:

HORSES.

T J Switzer, best sucking colt $4; E P Graham, best horse $2; T J Long, 3d best colt $3; G W Boyer, 2d best 3-year old colt $1; Valentine Wischaupt, best 3-year old colt $3; J T Sieber, best single harness horse $2, George Fink, best stallion $4; Christopher Bunder, 2d best stallion $3; Joseph Funk, 3d best horse $1; Solomon Bardell, 3d best 2-year old colt $1; W P Thompson, best span of horses $2; Herbert M Thompson, best blooded colt $3; A Groninger, best brood mare $2; do, best 1-year old colt $2; do, best two-year old colt $2; George Groninger, 2d best draft horse $1.50; Daniel McConnel, 2d best 4-months old colt $3; John Adams, best brood mare $3; John Koons, best family horse $2; S W Kepner, 2d best family horse $1; Henry McCachren, 3d best 1-year old colt $3; Peter Karatteter, 2d best 2-year old colt $2.

Judges—David Fowles, Geo. Groninger, John Weishaupt.

CATTLE.

Herbert M Thompson, best Jersey bull $3; do, Alderney bull 18 months old $1.50; do, Alderney heifer $2; Porter Thompson, best Guernsey bull $3; do, best Guernsey cow $2; do, best Alderney cow $3; do, best Jersey calf 7 months old $1; do, best Alderney bull 18 months old $1; J W Thompson, best Jersey bull 2 years old $2; M E Bashore, 2d best one-year old heifer $1; Matthew Rodgers, best Durham bull $3; do, 2d best Alderney heifer 2 years old $1; do, best 1-year old Alderney heifer $1.50; Edward Kauffman, 2d best Durham bull $1; Philip ——, 2d best bull $2; John Adams, best 15 months old Durham bull $1.50; do, best 2-year old heifer $2; Michael Sieber, 2d best Durham heifer $1; Gibson Weimer, best one-year old Alderney heifer $1.50; Henry McCachren, best common cow $2; do, 2d best common heifer $1; Joseph McCulloch, best Devon bull $3.

Judges—Lewis Burchfield, Samuel Wharton, James McCauley.

HOGS.

Benjamin Moore, best two shotes 5 mos. old $1; M L Bashore, best China boar $1; do, best China sow and pigs $1; William Graham, best Berkshire boar $1; John McCulloch, best China boar $1.

SHEEP.

David Wilson, best Southdown buck $1.50; George Berkey, three goats 50c; John Ernest, best pen of lambs $3; D P Minnichan, best Cotswolds $1; W H Groninger, best Leicester buck $1.50; do, best Leicester ewe $1.50.

Judges—David Wilson, Leiman Boyer, Col. J. K. Robinson.

Department of Fine Arts, Household Industries and Miscellaneous, under the management of Joseph Rothrock:

PAINTINGS, PENMANSHIP, &C.

Miss E D Cooper, best display of water colors $1; Mrs Doughman, best penmanship 25c, one bible 127 years old; Rebecca Snyder, best plain drawing 50c; Frank Snyder, fancy card book 45c; Harry Rodgers, best medley 50c; do, best oil painting 50c; do, best 3 chromos 25; Sadie Sholsberger, best 3 picture frames 25c; Clara B Johnson, best display of doll babies 25c; Emma Shoaff, best wall pocket 25c; Tillie Wright, best display of frames 26c; S K Weimer, best single chromo 25c; A D Vandyke, best ornamental penmanship etc 50c; Mrs Wm McCachran, best photograph frame and brackets 50c; C B McCormick, best rustic and rocking chair 25c.

Judges—Noah Hertzler, Mrs. William P. Thompson.

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE-WORK.

Mrs Doughman, best calico spread 50c; do, best embroidered yoke $1; Mrs A P Gilmore, best rug made of old hats 25c; Annie B Jacobs, best two pieces of needlework $1; E L Cooper, best hair pin receiver $1; Effie J Cooper, best embroidered shawl strap 25c; S E Cooper, quilt 40 years old 50c; do, best mittens 25c; Mrs E Reynolds, best lamp mat 50c; Ella Thompson, best display of embroidered night dresses, etc, $1; Frankie Hamilton, best catch-all 25c; Rose Hamilton, best napkin clasp 25c; Mrs Henry Swartz, best card rack 25c; Sadie Shotsberger, best display of needle-work $1.50; Maggie Stewart, best card case 50c; Beckie Snyder, best worked mottoes, etc, $1; Mary Brown, lamp mat 25c; C S Kepner, night gown, hand-braided, 50; M A Kepner, best sofa pillow worked on canvas 25c; Mary Bardell, best woolen stockings (small) 50c; E Emerson, best display of chair cushions $1.50; Clara Thompson, best display of photograph frames 25c; Cora E Thompson, best display of match cases $1.50; Ada Koons, best spread 50c; do, best embroidered cambric kerchief 75c; Victoria Motzer, best display of beaded pin cushions $1.50; Ellie Meredith, display of needle-work 50c; Emma Shoaff, two hearth rugs 50c; Lottie Farleyman, best quilt $1; Ada M Gray, best sofa tidy, (worked) 50c; Mrs John G Thompson, best machine-made shirt 50c; Grace Coyle, best two pair crochet slippers 25c; Rhoda Balsbach, best worked slippers 25c; Tillie Reynolds, best woolen stockings 50c; Mrs Wharten, calico spread 25c; Mrs B Jacobs, best embroidered pillow cases, etc, 50c; Mary M Boyer, woolen stockings 50c; Alice Shaffer, violet cushion 50c; Ellie Minichan, card case 25c; Annie Held, best hand-made shirt $1; Anna C Phaler, best log cabin quilt 50c; Sue Landis, best toilet set 50c; Eliza Rothrock, best one pound home-made woolen yarn 75c; Sadie B McCormick, best watch case 25c; do, best two pin cushions 25c; Mrs John A McLaughlin, one quilt 75c.

Judges—Agnes Wharton, Mary M. Boyer, Sarah Arnold, Tillie Reynolds, Clarissa Koons.

KNITTING, CROCHET AND SHELL-WORK.

Effie J Cooper, best set toilet work 25c; Eva Stewart, best knit shawl 25c; do, best cake cover 25c; do, best diamond tidy 25c; do, best kerchief case 25c; do, best knit hood 25c; Jennie P Wright, best knit shawl 25c; Mary Alice Kepner, best wax cross 25c; Ada C Koons, best display of hand-knitting 55c; Victoria Motzer, two hair-pin boxes and corn husk sewing basket 50c; Lottie Farleyman, best hair flowers 50c; Grace Coyle, box of hair flowers 50c; Mrs Stewart Wharton, one hair switch 25c; Jennie Wharton, best display of thread crochet 25c; Mrs Mary H Boyer, one catch-all 25c; Mrs Frances Winey, wall-pocket and bracket 50c; Fanny H Long, box of sponge and shells 25c; Mrs Matthew Rodgers, best knit suspenders 25c; J F G Long, tidy and log-cabin chair cushion 25c; do, afghan 50c; Sallie Shuman, sofa set on canvas 25c; Belle Arbogast, gent's scarf 25c; Jane Hench, 1 pair woolen stockings 25c; Tillie Reynolds, 2 crocheted sacques and tidies 50c; S Kepner, col. of knit mittens 25c.

Judges—Ida C. Boyer, Jennie Neely, Mollie Furner, Allie Motzer, Thomas McCulloch.

CLOTHS, LINENS, BLANKETS, SHIRTINGS, &C.

Anna B Jacobs, best rag carpet $1; E S Gilliford, best home-made linen 50c; S R Weimer, best home-made coverlet 25c; Anna Kepner, best pair blankets 25c; Mrs Samuel Wharton, best table cloth 25c; Susan Hertzler, best sheets (linen) 25c; do, 2d best table cloth 25c; Mrs Samuel Wharton, 2d best coverlet 25c; Belle Rothrock, 2d best rag carpet 50c; Belle Arbogast, best home-made linen 25c.

Judges—Mrs. P. M. Kepner, Mrs. Rodgers, J. R. Kelly.

BREAD, CAKES, PASTRIES, PRESERVES, &C.

A P Gilmore, best jar pickled tomatoes 25c; do, best jar English beans 25c; do, best jar winter peas 25c; E L Weibley, best display dried cherries 50c; S E Cooper, best jar blackberry jelly 25c; do, best jar pear preserves 25c; Emma Hamilton, best 5 lbs roll butter 75c; Sadie Shotsberger, best jelly cake 25c; do, plum butter 25c; do, best jar peach butter 25c; C S Kepner, best jar crab-apple marmalade 25c; Mary Bardell, best canned peaches 25c; Mrs A Kepner, best dried sweet corn 25c; Martha B Weimer, best jar beet pickles 25c; do, best lot of raspberries 50c; do, best jar canned elderberries 25c; do, best jar blackberries 25c; do, best ginger bread 25c; A J McConnell, best dried peaches 25c; do, 2d best loaf of bread 25c; do, best jar of mixed pickles 25c; do, canned gage plums 25c; Allie Motzer, best apple jelly 25c; Hannah McMeen, best rhubarb jelly 25c; do, best quince jelly 25c; do, best lot of pitted cherries 25c; do, best lot of raspberries 25c; Mrs John G Thompson, best lot of doughnuts 25c; Mrs Samuel Wharton, three varieties of small cakes 25c; Susan Hertzler, lot of light cakes 25c; J S Auker, best box of honey $1; Mrs Henry McCachren, best jar of dried cherries 25c; M L Dewees, best jar strawberries 25c; do, best col. of fruit 25c; Catharine Guss, best 5 lbs print butter $1; Mrs McCachren, best jar apple butter 25c; do, plum butter 25c; do, best grape butter 25c; do, best pickled peaches 50c; Chas McCachren, dried cherries 25c; do, one jar of pickled onions 25c; Blanch McCachren, jar quince jelly 25c; do, jar currant jelly 25c; do, can of lard 25c; Eliza Rothrock, best loaf of bread 75c; do, best jar tomato preserves 25c; Sallie Shuman, jar tomato catsup 25c; do, jar cucumber catsup 25c; Mary E Kauffman, can of spiced quinces 25c; do, can of quince marmalade 25c.

Judges—Mrs. Samuel Wharton, C. F. Rothrock, Mrs. John Adams, Miss Clen Kepner, Emma Hamilton, Victoria Motzer.

FLOWERS AND DESIGNS.

A M Burchfield, bouquet of flowers 25c; Mrs E Reynolds, Jerusalem cherry tree 50c; do, box of ivy plant 50c; do, grafted lemon tree 50c; do, dahlia stalk 50c; Mrs Winey, best selection of lady slippers 50c; Mrs E Reynolds, 2d best do do 25c; Mary Bardell, pot of flowers 25c; Dora Wallace, verbena 25c; do, col. of geraniums 75c; do, sugar plant 25c; do, ashberry plant 25c; do, velvet plant 25c; do, moss basket 25c; do, one fuchia 25c; Lillie Minichan, 25c; Hepzibah Wright, col. of coxcombs 25c; do, one bagonia 25c; Anna Wharton, double fuchia 25c; do, bouquet of coxcombs 25c; David Hertzler, tree of forbidden fruit 50c; Mary H Boyer, cross of flowers 50c; do, heart of flowers 50c; do, col. of verbenas 25c; Ida C Boyer, cow-tongued cactus 50c; do, house plant lick; Alice Shaffer, 50c; Ella Minichan, cornu copia 50c; Anna Pfahler, col. of house plants $1; Sadie Shotsberger, sheaf of Egyptian wheat 25c; C P Rothrock, bouquet of dahlias 25c; Anna Kepner, two specimens of bagonia 25c; do crock of parlor ivy 50c; J A McMeen, col. of dahlias 50c; G W Gilmore, one foliage.

Judges—Miss Ida J. Patton, Miss Lizzie J. Weimer, Mrs. Sadie B. McCormen, Mrs. P Thompson, Miss Alice Hamilton, Mrs. Sadie Kepner.

HORTICULTURE, ETC.

Thos. Reeder, ¼ bushel sweet potatoes, 25c; I. Shotsburger, cabbage, 25c; C. Mitchell, soup beans, 25c; Mrs. E. Weibley, squashes, 25c; do, butter do, 25c; do, two varieties squashes, 25c; Mrs. J. McConnell, beans, 25c; do, squashes, 25c; Mrs. G. W. Kilmer, turnips, 25c; do, sweet potatoes, 25c; do, silver onions, 25c; do, silver seed onions, 25c; do, radishes, 25c; Miss Kate Guss, lettuce, 25c; do, sweet squashes, 25c; W. H. Rutherford, Canada russet potatoes 25c; D. Gisher, red beets, 25c; Mrs. Mary Weimer, beans, 25c; Mrs. S. McMeen, cabbage, 50c; Emma E. McMeen, lima beans, 25c; Jacob Groniger, peach blow potatoes, 50c; Miss Clara Koons, tomatoes, 50c; do, cucumbers, 50c; Caroline S. Kepner, red onions, 25c; James McLaughlin, stalks of corn with ears, 50c; Charles Shuman, celery, 25c; Mrs. A. J. McConnell, seed onions, 25c; Smith Kepner, potatoes, 50c; do, sweet pumpkins, 75c; do, victor potatoes, 25c; do, raw Irish potatoes, 50c; do, early rose do, 25c; do, California pickles, 50c; Henry Arcelaust, sweet potatoes, 50c; do, Canada russet potatoes, 50c; do, pumpkins, 25c; Mrs. John G. Thompson, green peppers, 25c; do, seed onions, 25c; Mrs Ann Hyde, vegetables, 50c; A. D. Vandyke, peerless potatoes, 25c; G. W. Boyer, California squashes, 50c; do, pumpkins, 25c; do, peach blow potatoes, 50c; Noah Hertzler, peerless potatoes, 50c; do, kohl rabis, 25c; do, rutabagas, 25c; John Meloy, squashes, 25c; Leonard Groninger, marrow fat soup beans, 25c; J. F. G. Long, citron, 50c; do, early rose potatoes, 50c; do, buckwheat, 50c; J. H. Wilson, yellow peppers, 25; Frank Snyder, Hubbard squashes, 25c; W. H. Groninger, old style peach blow potatoes, 25c; Joseph Rothrock, popcorn, 25c; S. M. Burchfield, white onions, 25c; Joseph Oberholtzer, grapes, $1; do, apples, $1; do, bottle port wine, 50c; S. A. McMeen, currant wine, 25c; Caroline S. Kepner, cider vinegar, 25c; do, grape wine, 50c; Elder Gilliford, currant wine, 50c; Phebe Hertzler, vinegar, 25c; Mrs. A J. McConnell, beeswax, 25c; do, vinegar, 50c; Chris. Bender, bunched chicken grapes, 25c; Mrs. William McCachren, dewberry wine, 50c; Mrs. Joseph Rothrock, grape wine, 25c; do, home made soap, 25c; Samuel McMeen, winter apples, $1; Charles Shuman, rambo apples, $1; do, redstreaks, J. G. Hertzler, paw-paws, 25c; D. G. Alter, pears, $1; W. Dewees, duchess pears, 50c; Charles McCachren, apples, 50c; David Moore, 5 brahma fowls, $1; J. M. Thompson, buff cochin fowls, 25c; do, pair rabbits, 25c; Miss Rose Hamilton, coop of ducks, 50c; John Koons, coop ducks, $1; do, coop silver spangled Hamburg fowls, blooded, $1; Leonard Groninger, coop pigeons, 50c; Julia Bender, pair chickens, 25; Joseph McCulloch, pair geese, $1; Frank Meloy, 4 bantam fowls, 50c.

AGRICULTURE, MACHINERY, &C.

Stewart Wharton, scap bees, $1; S. A. Shamp, champion plow, $1; Porter Thompson, family carriage, $2; George W. Kough, 2 queen plows, 75c; Wm Hetrick, iron fence, 50c; John Koons, two-horse wagon, 50c; Noah Hertzler, platform spring wagon, $1.50; Daniel McConnel, four-horse wagon, $2; J. F. Jacobs & Co., harrow and cultivator combined, $1; W. F. Kepner, saddle and bridle, 50c; John McCulloch, display of handles and turned wood, $1; Daniel McConnel, two horse cultivator, $1; J. F. Jacobs & Co., largest and best display of agricultural implements, $3, Thomas Reeder, Foltz wheat, 25c; do white oats, 25c; James McLaughlin, bus. corn, ears, 75c; do, twelve stalks corn, 25c; Uriah Guss, bus Shoemaker wheat, 50c; do, mammoth corn, 25c; Mrs. Sarah Cooper, popcorn, 25c; W. H. Rutherford, popcorn, 50c; Wm. Thompson, bus red bearded wheat, $1; do, bus timothy seed, 75c; John Ernest, Lancaster wheat, 25c; Jacob Groninger, cloverseed, 50c; George W. Boyer, bus rye, 25c; Leonard Groninger, bus Shoemaker wheat, $1; do, bus oats 30c; do, twelve stalks corn, 50c; do, bus cloverseed, $1; W. H. Groninger, bus rye, 75; do, bus Hungarian grass seed, 50c; Joseph Graham, bus golden corn, 75c; do, bus Foltz wheat, $1; Leiman Boyer, bus corn, ears, 25c; Adam Weibley, cel gig, 25c.

RACES.

Walking Horses.

On Friday, entries, Samuel Bergy, J. Bergy, David Sieber, Geo Fink, John Ernest, E Kauffman, L. Boyer, Henry Kepner, G. L. Weimer, G. W. Smith. Mr. Smith's horse drew the 1st premium, $3, as a walking horse. Samuel Bergy's horse drew the 2nd premium, $2.

County Trotting Horses.

On Saturday. "Juniata Maid," entered by David Diven; "Blind Frank," entered by Samuel Bergy; "Roan Mare," entered by David Sieber. First premium, "Juniata Maid," $25; second premium, "Blind Frank, $15; third premium, "Roan Mare," $10.

PUBLIC SALE.—George W. McDonald will sell at public sale, at his residence in Milford township, 2½ miles west of Patterson, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, October 11, 1877, one 5-year old mare, 1 good cow, 2 wagons, and other farming utensils, and household goods.

PRIVATE SALES.

A FARM OF 75 ACRES, 55 ACRES clear and in a good state of cultivation, the balance in timber, in Spruce Hill township, Juniata county, Pa., one-half mile from the proposed railroad from the Juniata to the Potomac river, six miles from Port Royal. The improvements are a Large Stone Dwelling House, 28x30 feet, with a well of good water at the door, Bank Barn, Corn Cribs, and other outbuildings, a large Apple Orchard, and a great variety of fruit. Also the right to quarry lime stone on a farm about a half distant. The farm has been limed recently.

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" " 1868	109	109¼
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" Currency, 6's.....	120½	120¾
" 5's, 1881, new	106⅝	106¾
" 4½'s, new,.....	104	104¼
" 4's "	101	102¼
Pennsylvania R. R.....	31¾	31¾
Philadelphia & Reading R. R..	17½	17¾
Lehigh Valley R. R.....	41½	42
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co..	19¾	19¾
United Companies of N. J....	125	125½
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Philadelphia & Erie R. R	9¾	10
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COMMERCIAL.

MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Jacob S. Thomas

MIFFLINTOWN, Oct. 10, 1877.

Butter	20
Eggs.....	18
Lard.....	8
Ham.....	12
Bacon	8
Potatoes.....	40
Onions.....	40
Rags.....	2

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET.

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QUOTATIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Wednesday, Oct 10, 1877.

Wheat	1 35
Corn	50
Oats	20to52
Rye.....	55
Timothy seed.....	1 00to1 10
Cloverseed.....	4 50to5 00

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For Philadelphia at 5 20, 8 10, 9 45 a. m., 2 00 and 3 57 p. m.

For Reading at 5 20, 8