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	vid J. Jones, Wm	
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Best roll of	Butter	81 00
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do Cultivator	2 00
do Hillside	2 00
do Wheat Drill	2 00
do Corn Planter	2 00
do Horse Bake	2 00
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Judges-Samuel Keagy, John	P Pringl
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Best	two-horse Carriage	12	00
	Buggy		.00
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do	Saddle and Bridle	2	00
do	pair Boots	1	00
	do Shoes		50
do	Calf skin	1	00
do	Side Sole Leather	i	00
	Upper do	1	.00
do	lot Cabinet Ware	2	00
do	variety Tinware	1	00
	do Stone and Earthen Ware	1	00
do	Washing Machine	1	00
	Meat Vessel		50
do	Churn		50
do	Cook Stove	1	00
do	Parlor do	1	00
do	pair Horse Shoes		50
	Wagon	3	00
	Cider Mill and Press		00
	Painting or Graining	1	
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do	Tomato Catsup
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do	Tomato Jelly
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do	Peach do
do	Plum do
do	Quince do
do	Current do
do	Raspberry Jam
do	Strawberry do
do	Blackberry do
do	Apple Preserves
do	Pear do
do	Peach do
do	Plum do
do	Cherry do
do	Tomato do
do	Pear Marmalade
de	Peach do
do	Quince do
do	Catawba Wine
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Judges-Miss Mary Jane Murray, Miss Jane Roberts, Miss Roselia Rhey, Miss Virginia Gadd, Miss Anna Fockler.

Premiums.	
Best collection of flowers	5
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do Hand Boquet	
2d do	
Best Flat do	
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Judges-Dr Shannon, Dr Walters, Dr Marbourg, Dr Kımmell, Dr R M S Jackson.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS. The grand display of Horses, Cattle, Poultry, Agricultural and Horticultural Products, Manufactured Articles and Luxuries, will take place on the first and second days.

The Plowing Match will take place on the third day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the Ladies' Riding Match, the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M. Exhibitors will, in all cases, be required to be-come members of the Society, and those who do not previously communicate with the Secretary, will be waited on by the Reception Committee at the Fair Grounds.

Every thing intended for exhibition must be entered at the office, together with the name and residence of the owner, and will be marked or designated by a card numbered in the order of

its entry.
No vicious animal will be entered, unless the owner takes measures to prevent any possible damage otherwise resulting therefrom. Animals or articles on exhibition cannot be removed before the close of the fair, without permission from the Managers.

Premiums not demanded within six months after they are awarded will be held as donations to the Society.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES!

The judges are requested to report themselves at the Secretary's office, on the ground, on the first day, before 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time their names will be called and vacancies (if any)

They will report by the number on the article exhibited, and, in awarding Premiums, be governed by the printed lists furnished them by the Secretary.

They shall require such evidence from Exhibitors relative to the stock or articles on exhibition

as shall be to them entirely satisfactory.

Any deception in the statements of exhibitors shall, when discovered, work a forfeiture of the premium to which the party making it would otherwise be entitled.

All the articles specified in classes No. 10, 11 and 13 must have been manufactured in the county, in order to entitle them to premiums. Also, all animals entitled to premiums must be such as have been raised in the county, or owned and kept therein for at least six months prior to the 1 00 No article exhibited shall be entitled to two

premiums, as, for instance, the best bushel of grain receiving the premium shall not be included in the best acre upon which a premium is of-The judges of the several classes will be requi-

red to report in writing the premiums awarded by them, respectively, with such remarks rela-ting to the merits of the animals or articles coming under their examination, as they may think Any person exhibiting an article not mention-

ed in the printed list, but which may be deemed meritorious by the judges, shall be awarded a

The judges will not permit any one to interfere with them during their adjudication, and when any judge is interested he shall withdraw, and the balance shall decide on the merits of the article. The judges of the various classes will meet on the ground, on the second day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and their reports must be handed to day of the exhibition.

FEES OF ADMISSION. Certificates of Membership will issue at one dollar, and will admit to the entire exhibition the member, his wife, and all their children under

twenty-one years of age. Tickets, good only for a single admission, will issue at 25 cents. Children under 10 years old, Tickets, good for the entire exhibition, will be

issued to apprentice boys and servant girls, at 50 cents. Application to be made at the Business Office,

on the Ground. Each certificate or ticket will bear the name of the holder, and any transfer thereof will forfeit the same to the Society. And the person transferring or receiving such ticket, with intent

to defrand the Society, shall not thereafter enter the enclosure upon any condition whatever. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The Managers confidently assure the public that such improvements will be made upon the arrangements of the two former fairs as will much better secure the comfort of the animals, the safe-

ty of the articles and the convenience of the ex-A fine band of music will be engaged, and will be upon the ground during the entire exhibition. An able orator, whose name will hereafter be announced, will deliver the annual address in the afternoon of the last day of the exhibition.

In short, nothing within the means of the Society will be left undone, which might have a tendency to render the Fair useful and attractive and bring to it a respectable attendance.

OF A reward of Ter dollars will be paid by the Society for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found injuring, destroying or in any manner wantonly interfering with any animal or article on exhibition. Ebensburg, July 15, 1857.

Thompson's Clock.

There is a clock in our place Tnat regulates the town, With tiny hands and pretty face, Though it boks old and brown. The rarest clock that e'er I saw, It beats all clocks, I know, It went and stood in Noah's ark Four thousand years ago.

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There is a clock in our place-At THOMPSON'S store 'tis found; 'Tis called the REGULATOR here, And rarest clock in town. Just call at Thompson's Hatter's Store, And see this old clock go,

And buy a hat in place of one Bought twenty years ago.

This Thompson keeps on Clinton street, The clock is in his store, And has been running, without feet, Four thousand years and more. Now, if you don't believe me, Tom, Just call in as you go, And buy a Cap in place of one Bought twenty years ago.

'Twas put up by George Bolsinger, An ARTIST of our town. The wheels are made of wood and brass, And all seem pretty sound. And now my last advise, dear Tom, Is, stop in as you go, And buy some Boots in place of those Bought twenty yeers ago.

Johnstown, May 6, 1856.

To Travelers!

AVING purchased the interest of Maj. John Thompson in a line of Hacks running between Ebensburg and Jefferson, and united it with their own, are now prepared to afford every convenience to passengers crossing the road.—
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# Choice Poetry.

### LIFE IS BUT A SPAN.

Life is but a span-of horses; One is "Age," the other "Prime," Up and down the hill our course is ; "Go in" ponies-"make your time."

Boyhood plies the whip of pleasure ; Youthful folly gives a stroke ; Manhood goals them at his leisure-"Let 'em rip, they're tough as oak."

"Hiva! there the stakes we'll pocket," To the wind let care be sent; Time, 2.40-"whip in socket;" "Give 'em string and let 'em went."

On the sunny road to fifty, "Prime" is drowned in Lethe's stream; "Age" is left, old and thrifty ; Life then proves "a one horse team."

"Age" jogs on, grows quite unsteady, Reels and slackens in his pace, "Kicks the bucket," always ready, "Give it up"-Death wins the race.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

## A STRANGE STORY.

Some years since an eccentric old genius, whom for convenience we will call Barnes, was employed by a farmer living in a town some six or seven miles westerly from the Penobscot river, to dig a well. The soil and substratum being mostly sand, old Barnes, after baving progressed downward about forty feet, found one morning upon going out early to his work that the well had essentially caved in and was nearly full to the top. So having that desire, which men have, of knowing what will be said of them after they are dead, and no one being yet astir, he concealed himself in a rank growth of burdocks by the side of a board-fence near the mouth of the well, having first left his bat and frock upon the windlass over the well. At length, breakfast being ready, a boy was dispatched to call him to his meal, when lo! it was seen that Barnes was buried in the grave unconsciously dug by his own hands. The alarm being given, and the family assembled, it was decided first to eat breakfast and then send for the coroner, the minister, and his wife and children. Such apathy did not flatter Barnes' self-esteem a bit, but he waited patiently, determined to hear what was to be said, and see what was to be seen.

Presently all parties arrived and beg n 'prospecting the scene of the catastrophe, as people usually do in such cases. At length they drew together to exchange opinions as to what should be done. The minister at once gave it as his opinion that they should level up the well and let Barnes remain; "for," said he, "he is now beyond the temptation to sin; and in the day of judgment it will make no difference whether he is five feet under ground, or fifty, for he is bound to come forth in either case." The coroner likewise agreed that "it would be a needless expense to his family or the town to disinter him when he was so effectually buried," and therefore entirely coincided with the minister. His wife thought that as "he had left his hat and frock it would hardly be worth while to dig him out for the rest of his clothes;" and so it was decided to let him remain.

But poor old Barnes, who had no breakfast and was not at all pleased with the result of the inquest, laid quiet until the shades of evening stole over the landscape; then he quietly decamped to parts unknown. After remaining incognito for about three years, one morning he suddenly appeared (batless and frockless as he went) at the door of the farmer for whom he had agreed to dig the unfortunate

well. To say that an avalanche of questions were rained upon him as to his mysterious reappearance, &c., would convey but a feeblo idea of the excitement which his bodily presence created But the old man bore it all quietly, and at length informed them that on finding himself buried he waited for them to ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CTS. dig bim out, until his patience was exhausted when he set to work to dig himself out, and only the day before had succeeded; for his ideas being confused by the pressure of the earth at the time he was buried, he bad dug period than six months, and no subscriber will be at liberty to discontinue his paper until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the directly to the surface, he came out in the town of Holden, six miles east of the Penob-

No further explanations were sought for by those who were so distressed and surrowful over his supposed final resting-place .- Bangor Jeffersonian.

THE COUNTERFEIT THREE.

"I say, Tom, here's a pretty good counter-feit three. If you'll pass it I'll divide." "Let's see the plaster," said Tom, and after examining it carefully, put it in his vest pocket, remarking:

"It's an equal division, one dollar and a

half apiece."
"Yes," said Ben.
"All right," said Tom, and off he went.
A few moments after he quietly stepped into the store of his friend Ben, purchased a can of oysters for one dollar and a half, laying down the three dollar note for them.

The clerk looked at the note rather doubtingly, when his suspicions were immediately calmed by Tom, who told him there was no use looking for he had received that note from Ben himself not ten minutes since.

Of course the clerk with this assurance immediately forked over the dollar and a half in change, and with this deposit and the can of oysters, Tom left.

Shortly afterwards he met Ben, who asked him if he had passed the note. "Oh, yes," said Tom, "here is your share," at the same time passing over the dol-

lar and a half to Ben. That evening, when Ben made up his cash account, he was surprised to find the same old counterfeit there in the drawer. Turning

to his "locum tenens" he asked : "Where did you get this cursed note?-Didn't you know it was a counterfeit ?"

"Why," said the clerk, "Tom gave it to me, and I suspected it was fishy, but he said he had just received it from you, and I took

"The whole thing had penetrated the wool of Ben; with a peculiar grin, he muttered 'sold,' and charged the can of oysters to profit and loss account.

A SOFT PLACE .- "I was down to see the widow yesterday," said Tim's uncle, "and she gave me back-bones for dinner. I went down rather early in the morning; we talked and laughed and chattered, and run on, she going out and in occasionally to see things till dinner was ready, when she helped me graciously to back-bones. Now I thought that, Tim, rather favorable. I took it as a symptom of personal approbation, because ev-ery body knows I love back-bones, and I flattered myself she had cooked them on purpose

for me. So I grew particularly cheerful, and

I thought I could see it in her too. So after dinner, while sitting close beside the widow, I fancied we both felt sorter comfortable like-I know I did. I felt that I had fallen over head and ears and heart in love with her, and I imagined from the way she looked, she had fallen teeth and toe pails in love with me. She appeared just for all the world tike she thought it was a coming, that I was going to court her. Presently I couldn't help it, I laid my hand softly on her beautiful shoulder, and I remarked, when I had placed it there, in my blandest tones, Tim, for I tried to throw my whole scul into the expression, I remarked then, with my eyes pouring love, truth and fidelity right into her-

"Widow, this is the nicest, softest place I ever had my hand on in all my life." Looking benevolently at me, and at the same time flushing up a little, she said in melting and winning tones-"Doctor, give me your hand, and I'll put

it on a much softer place." In a moment, in rapture, I consented, and taking my hand, she gently, very gently. Tim, laid it on my head-and burst into a laugh that's ringing in my ears yet.

Now, Tim, I haven't told this to a living soul but you, and, by jinks? you mustn't; but mind, it mustu't go any further "- New York Spirit of the Times.

"It was very wrong of you, said Mrs. Snobbiechops to her daughter," it was very wrong of you, Laura to waltz with young Jolly. Your papa was greatly shocked. He says he has met young Jolly in the city, where no decent young man would ever be seen." "Well, what was papa doing in those same

places? Isn't he a proper associate?" "Well, ves-that is-no, to be sure: but Laura, you shouldn't ask such questions : you know-that is-with him it is quite a different

AT "Have you," said a young lady entering a music store in which we were standing, and leaning over the counter and addres-

sing the young man, "have you 'A heart that loves me only?" "
"Yes, Miss." was the reply; "and here is ' Health to thee, Mary.' '

Mary took the song, and was leaving the store, when suddenly she returned.

'O, I forgot! I want 'One sweet kiss before we part." 23 A new paper is to be started in Adri-

an, Michigan, called The Comet. It is to

have a new tail every week.