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THIRD ANNUAL FAIR
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The Cambria County Agricultural Society.

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The Managers of the Cambria County Agricultural Society respectfully beg leave to announce, that the third annual exhibition of said society will be held at Ebensburg, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 7th, 8th and 9th days of October, 1857.

The Stock and articles for exhibition will be classified, and premiums thereon awarded by the several committees, in the following order:

CLASS NO. 1—HORSES.

Judges—Thomas B. Moore, James G. Kaylor, Thomas H. Porter, Abraham Kopelin, William Murray.

Premiums.

Best Stallion,	$5 00
2d "	3 00
Best Gelding,	4 00
2d "	2 00
Best Mare,	4 00
2d "	2 00
Best Colt, between 2 and 3 years,	4 00
2d " " "	2 00
Best " " 1 2 "	3 00
2d " " " "	2 00
Best " under 1 year,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best pair Match Horses,	4 00
2d " " "	2 00
Best " Mules,	4 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Mule,	3 00
2d "	2 00

CLASS NO. 2—CATTLE.

Judges—John E. Roberts, Henry Scanlan, Enos Ellis, Thomas Davis, Frederick Tesh.

Premiums.

Best Bull,	$5 00
2d "	2 00
Best Cow,	5 00
2d "	4 00
3d "	3 00
4th "	2 00
Best Steer, between 2 and 3 years,	3 00
" Heifer, " "	3 00
" Steer, " 1 " 2 "	2 00
" Heifer, " " " "	2 00
" Steer, under 1 year,	2 00
" Heifer, "	2 00
" Beef Cow or Ox,	4 00
2d "	2 00
Best yoke of Oxen,	5 00
2d "	3 00

CLASS NO. 3—SHEEP.

Judges—Ezekial Hughes, Francis Bearer, Joseph Shiry, Dr. S M. Kern, Jacob B. Cobaugh.

Premiums.

Best Buck	$4 00
2d "	2 00
Best Ewe,	3 00
2d "	1 00
Best lot of Sheep, 6 in number,	4 00
2d " "	2 00
Best pair Lambs.	2 00
2d "	1 00

CLASS NO. 4—SWINE.

Judges—William Kittell, Robert B. Gageby, William Russell. James M. Riffell, Henry Hobbell.

Premiums.

Best Boar,	$3 00
2d "	1 00
Best Sow,	2 00
2d "	1 00
Best lot Pigs, 6 in number.	2 00
" fatted Hog,	2 00
2d "	1 00

CLASS NO. 5—POULTRY.

Judges—Edward F. Lytle, Henry Saylor, James W. Condon, Lewis Rodgers, Enos C. M'Mullin.

Premiums.

Best pair Shanghai Fowls,	$2 00
" collection " "	2 00
" pair Chittagong "	2 00
" " Poland "	2 00
" coop of Chickens,	2 00
" pair Turkeys,	2 00
" " Ducks,	2 00
" " Geese,	2 00
" coop of Guinea Fowls,	2 00
" " Pigeons,	2 00

CLASS NO. 6—GRAIN.

Judges—Richard J. Proudfoot, Paul Cobaugh, David O'Harra, John Evans (Smith,) Francis Stick.

Premiums.

Best acre of Wheat,	$3 00
" bushel "	1 00
" acre of Corn,	2 00
" twelve ears of Corn,	1 00
" acre of Oats,	2 00
" " Rye,	2 00
" " Barley,	1 00
" bushel Timothy Seed,	1 00
" " Clover do	1 00
" " Flax do	1 00
" peck Chinese Sugar Cane seed,	2 00
" acre of Grass, when cured,	2 00

CLASS NO 7—VEGETABLES.

Judges—Charles B. Ellis. James R. Davis, Joseph Miller, Augustin Durbin, Daniel Litzinger.

Premiums.

Best quarter acre of Potatoes	$2 00
" " Turnips	2 00
" " Ruta baga	2 00
" half dozen Beets	50
" " Carrots	50
" " Onions	50
" " Cabbage	50
" " Tomatoes	50
" " Squashes	50
" " Parsnips	50
" " Kohl Rabbi	50
" Pumpkin	50
" Citron	50
" Musk Melon	50
" Water "	50
" basket Tomatoes	50
" seed Cucumber	50
" half bushel Beans	50
" lot Celery	50
" " Cauliflower	50
" " Broccoli	50

CLASS NO. 8—FRUIT.

Judges—John Thompson, Jr., Wm. H. Gardner, Maj. James Potts, Alexander M'Vicker, Robert M'Combie.

Premiums,

Best variety of Fall Apples	$2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best dozen do	1 00
2d do do	50
Best variety Winter Apples	2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best dozen do	1 00
2d do do	50
Best do Fall Pears	1 00
2d do do	50
Best do Winter Pears	1 00
2d do do	50
Best do Peaches	1 00
2d do do	50
Best do Plums	1 00
2d do do	50
Best do Quinces	1 00
2d do do	50
Best variety Grapes	2 00
2d do do	1 00

CLASS NO. 9—PRODUCTS OF THE DAIRY.

Judges—Daniel M'Laughlin, Samuel L. Gorgas, David J. Jones, Wm. R. Hughes, Andrew Gleason.

Premiums.

Best roll of Butter	$1 00
2d do do	50
Best Print do	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Cheese	1 00
2d do	50

CLASS NO. 10—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Judges—Wm. Palmer, Wm. D Pryce, John Headrick, Francis Eberly, Thomas Harrison.

Premiums.

Best Plough	$2 00
do Harrow	2 00
do Cultivator	2 00
do Hillside	2 00
do Wheat Drill	2 00
do Corn Planter	2 00
do Horse Rake	2 00
do Reaper	2 00
do Mower	2 00
do Grain Cradle	1 00
do Wind Mill	2 00
do Cutting Box	2 00
do Threshing Machine	3 00
do lot Garden Implements	2 00

CLASS NO. 11—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

Judges—Samuel Keagy, John P Pringle, David H Roberts, George Rutledge, B F Slick.

Premiums.

Best two-horse Carriage	$2 00
do Buggy	1 00
do sett single Harness	1 00
do do double do	1 00
do Saddle and Bridle	2 00
do pair Boots	1 00
do do Shoes	50
do Calf skin	1 00
do Side Sole Leather	1 00
do Upper do	1 00
do lot Cabinet Ware	2 00
do variety Tinware	1 00
do do Stone and Earthen Ware	1 00
do Washing Machine	1 00
do Meat Vessel	50
do Churn	50
do Cook Stove	1 00
do Parlor do	1 00
do pair Horse Shoes	50
do Wagon	3 00
do Cider Mill and Press	3 00
do Painting or Graining	1 00
do Axe	50
do pair Drawing Chains	50
do do Breast do	50
do do Coal Grates	50
do Pannel Door	1 00
do Sash	50
do barrel Flour	3 00
2d do	1 00

CLASS NO. 12—PLOWING MATCH.

Judges—Henry Glass, A. C. Noble, Griffith Lloyd, Samuel O'Harra, Jacob Singer

Premiums,

Best Plowing	$4 00
2d do	2 00
Best do by boy under 17	2 00
2d do do do	1 00

CLASS NO. 13—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES

Judges—Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Mrs. James Reamer, Mrs George Riddle, Mrs John S Buchanan, Mrs Wm Litzinger.

Premiums.

Best piece Carpet	$2 00
2d do	1 00
Best pair Blanketts	2 00
do Coverlet	1 00
do pieced Bed Quilt	1 00
do do Cradle do	1 00
do Table Spread	1 00
do piece Tow Cloth	1 00
do do Linen do	1 00
do do Linsey Woolsey	1 00
do Hearth Rug	1 00
do pair Hose	50
do do half Hose	50
do do Gloves	50
do piece Flannel	1 00
do Corn Brooms	50
do Fly Brush	50
do Hard Soap	50
do Soft do	50
do Candles	50

CLASS NO. 14—CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

Judges—Mrs James M Riffell, Mrs Wm A Murray, Mrs H J Roberts, Mrs John Fenlon, Mrs A B Pringle.

Premiums.

Best Bread	$1 00
do Rusk	50
do Pound Cake	50
do Jelly do	50
do Sponge do	50
do Domestic Sugar	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Apple Butter	1 00
2d do	50
Best Pumpkin do	1 00
do Pear do	50
do Plum do	50
do Quince do	50
do Tomato Catsup	50
do Walnut do	50
do Tomato Jelly	50
do Apple do	50
do Peach do	50
do Plum do	50
do Quince do	50
do Currant do	50
do Raspberry Jam	50
do Strawberry do	50
do Blackberry do	50
do Apple Preserves	50
do Pear do	50
do Peach do	50
do Plum do	50
do Cherry do	50
do Tomato do	50
do Pear Marmalade	50
do Peach do	50
do Quince do	50
do Catawba Wine	50
do Blackberry do	50
do Elderberry do	50
do Currant do	50
do Vinegar	50
do Jar of Pickles	50
do do Brandy Peaches	50
do Cherry Bounce	50
do Dried Apples	50
do do Peaches	50
do do Plums	50
do do Cherries	50
do Honey (in comb)	50
do do (rendered]	50

CLASS NO. 15—NEEDLEWORK.

Judges—Miss Emily Roberts, Miss Mary Ivory, Miss Ann Daugherty, Miss Susan Linton, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey.

Premiums.

Best Ornamental Needlework	$1 00
2d do do	50
Best Silk Embroidery	1 00
do Linen do	50
do Cotton do	50
do Worsted do	50
do Shell Work	50
do Dress Making	1 00
do Netting	50

CLASS NO. 16—FLOWERS.

Judges—Miss Mary Jane Murray, Miss Jane Roberts, Miss Roselia Rhey, Miss Virginia Gadd, Miss Anna Fockler.

Premiums.

Best collection of flowers	$ 50
do basket do	50
do Moss Vase with flowers	50
do Hand Boquet	50
2d do	50
Best Flat do	50
2d do	50
Best Table Boquet	50
2d do	50
Best collection Artificial Flowers	50
2d do do	50

CLASS NO. 17—FINE ARTS.

Judges—George Storm, Timothy Brophy, H C Devine, Howard J. Roberts, George W Barrett.

Premiums.

Best Oil Painting	$2 00
2d do	1 00
Best Water Color do	1 00
2d do	50
Best Crayon Sketch	1 00
2d do	50
Best Draughting	1 00
do Penmanship	1 00
do Marble Work	1 00

CLASS NO. 18—EQUESTRIANISM.

Judges—Dr Shannon, Dr Walters, Dr Marbourg, Dr Kimmell, Dr R M S Jackson.

Premiums.

To the best Equestrienne, over 18, discretionary,
do 2d do do do
do best do under 18, do
do 2d do do do

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 become 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) filled.

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 fair.

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 offered.

The judges of the several classes will be required to report in writing the premiums awarded by them, respectively, with such remarks relating to the merits of the animals or articles coming under their examination, as they may think proper.

Any person exhibiting an article not mentioned in the printed list, but which may be deemed meritorious by the judges, shall be awarded a Diploma.

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 the Secretary before 12 o'clock, M., on the last 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, half price.

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 defraud 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 safety of the articles and the convenience of the exhibitors.

A fine band of music will be engaged, and will be upon the ground during the entire exhibition.

William A. Stokes, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa., 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.

☞ A reward of Ten 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
That regulates the town,
With tiny hands and pretty face,
Though it looks 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.

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!

JOHN A. BLAIR & CO.

HAVING 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.—They are provided with

Six First Class Hacks,

with good horses and accommodating drivers.—They feel assured that with this large addition to their former stock, they will be enabled to give satisfaction to all who may patronize their line. For passage apply to

Maj. JNO. THOMPSON, Mansion House Ebensburg,
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Select Poetry.

From the Independent Press.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The following is the substance of a young lady's conversation with the writer, a short time since. It actually occurred.

The Fashionable Lady's Prayer.

BY H. J. HATCHET, SEN.

"Give us this day our daily bread,"
And pies, and cakes, besides,
To load the stomach, pain the head,
And choke the vital tides.
And if too soon a friend decays,
Or dies in agony,—
We'll talk of "God's mysterious ways,"
And lay it all to thee.

Give us, to please a morbid taste,
In spite of pain and death,
Consumption—strings around the waist,
Almost to stop the breath,—
Then, if infirmity attends
Our stinted progeny,
In visitations for *our* sins,
We'll lay it all on *thee.*

Give us good houses, large and tall,
To look the cabins down,—
And servants, dodging at our call,
And shaking at our frown.
The poor, however worthy they,
We'll treat quite scornfully:
Then sixpence pay communion day,
And settle up with thee.

We do disdain to toil and sweat,
Like girls of vulgar blood!
Of labor, give us not a bit,
For physic nor for food:
And if for lack of exercise,
And lack of stamina,
Of those we trample and despise,
We'll lay it all to thee.

If any curse we have forgot,
That on a votary,
Fashion let fall—withhold it not,
But send it grievously.
And if too hard the millstone light,
For frail humanity,
We'll never blame ourselves a mite,
But lay it all to thee.

Yes, give us of coffee, wine and tea,—
And hot things introduce;
The stomach's warm bath thrice a day,
To weaken, and reduce.
And if defying Nature's Laws,
Dyspeptic we must be,
We'll scorn to search for human cause,
But lay it all to thee.

July 20, 1857.

Miscellaneous.

THE QUAKER'S CORN-CRIB.

A man had been in the habit of stealing corn from his neighbor, who was a Quaker. Every night he would go softly to the crib, and fill his bag with the ears which the good old Quaker's toil had placed there. Every morning the old gentleman observed a diminution of his corn pile. This was very annoying, and must be stopped—but how?—Many an one would have said, "Take a gun, conceal yourself, wait till he comes, and fire." Others would have said, "Catch the villain, and have him sent to jail."

But the Quaker was not prepared to enter into any such measures. He wanted to punish the offender and at the same time bring about his reformation, if possible. So he fixed a sort of trap close to the hole through which the man would thrust his arm in getting the corn.

The wicked neighbor proceeded on his unholy errand at the hour of midnight, with bag in hand. Unsuspectingly, he thrust his hand into the crib to seize an ear, when, lo! he found himself unable to withdraw it! In vain he tugged, and pulled, and sweated, and alternately cried and cursed. His hand was fast, and every effort to release it only made it the more secure. After a time the tumult in his breast measurably subsided. He gave over his useless struggles and began to look around him. All was silence and repose.—Good men were sleeping comfortably in their beds, while he was compelled to keep a dreary, disgraceful watch through the remainder of that long and tedious night, his hand in constant pain from the pressure of the cramp which held it. His tired limbs, compelled to sustain his weary body, would fain have sunk beneath him, and his heavy eyes would have closed in slumber, but no! there was no rest or sleep for him. There he must stand and watch the progress of the night, and at once desire and dread the return of morning.—Morning came at last, and the Quaker looked out of his window and found that he had "caught the man."

What was to be done? Some would say, "Go out and give him a good cowhiding just as he stands, and then release him; that'll cure him." But not so said the Quaker.—Such a course would have sent the man away embittered, and mutterring curses of revenge. The good old man hurried on his clothes, and started at once to the relief and punishment of his prisoner.

"Good morning, friend," said he, as he came in speaking distance. "How does thee do?"

The poor culprit made no answer, but burst into tears.

"O, fie!" said the Quaker, as he proceeded to release him. "I'm sorry that thee has got thy hand fast. Thee put it into the wrong place, or it would not have been so."

The man looked crest-fallen, and begging forgiveness, hastily turned to make his retreat. "Stay," said his persecutor, for he was now becoming such to the offender, who could have received a blow with a much better grace than the kind words that were falling from the Quaker's lips. "Stay, friend, thy bag is not filled. Thee needs corn, or thee would not have taken so much pains to get it. Come, let us fill it;" and the poor fellow was obliged to stand and hold the bag while the old man filled it, interspersing the exercises with the pleasantest conversation imaginable, all of which went like daggers in the heart of his chagrined and mortified victim. The bag was filled and the string tied, and the sufferer hoped soon to be out of the presence of his tormentor, but again his purpose was thwarted.

"Stay," said the Quaker, as the man was about to hurry off, having utterred once more his apologies and thanks. "Stay; Ruth has breakfast ere this; thee must n't think of going without breakfast; come, Ruth is calling.

This was almost unendurable. This was "heaping coals" with a vengeance. In vain the mortified neighbour begged to be excused In vain he pleaded to be released from what would be to him a punishment ten times more severe than stripes and imprisonment. The Quaker was inexorable, and he was obliged to yield. Breakfast over, "Now," said the old farmer, as he helped the victim shoulder the bag, "If thee needs any more, come in day-time and thee shall have it

With what shame and remorse did than guilty man turn from the dwelling of the pious Quaker! Every-body is ready to say that he never again troubled the Quaker's corn-crib. I have something better than that to tell you. He at once repented and reformed, and my informent tells me that he heard him relate, in an experience-meeting, the substance of the story I have just related, and he attributed his conversion, under God's blessing, to the course the Quaker had pursued, to arrest him in his downward course.

Wit and Sentiment.

Modern Definitions.

Hard Times—Sitting on a cold grindstone and reading the President's message.

Love—A little world within itself, intimately connected with shovel and tongs.

Progress of time—A pedlar going through the land with wooden clocks.

Politician—A fellow that culls all his knowledge from borrowed newspapers.

Rigid Justice—Juror on a murder case fast asleep.

Friend—One who takes your money and then turns you out of doors.

Patriot—A man who has neither property nor reputation to lose.

Honesty—Obsolete; a term formerly used in the case of a man who had paid for his newspaper and the coat on his back.

Independence—Owing fifty thousand dollars which you never intend to pay.

Lovely Women—An article manufactured by milliners—

"Who wants but little here below,
And wants that little for a show."

Dandy—A *thing* in pantaloons, with a body and two arms—a head without brains—tight boots—a cane—a white handkerchief—two brooches, and a ring on his little finger.

Coquette—A young lady with more beauty than sense—more accomplishments than learning; more charms of person than graces of mind—more admirers than friends—more fools than wise men for attendants.

Credit—A wise provision by which constables get a living.

Benevolence—To take a dollar out of one pocket and put it into the other.

DISGUSTING IF TRUE.—The following paragraph is going the rounds:

"The Troy (N Y.) ladies have introduced a new feature at their fairs, which makes draw like steam engines. All the most bewitching girls wear placards labeled "*kisses one shilling each*;" and in some cases where the dealers possess extraordinary beauty as high twenty-five cents is obtained. Gentlemen who are fond of gathering this kind of fruit, "melting from trees," go in for it according to the weight of their purses: and one of the newspapers states that one rosy-lipped, bright-eyed gal realized $62 worth in one evening. One gentleman actually purchased $11 worth of this honey."

☞ A young man went out hunting for deer in the woods near Lahmark, C. W., recently, and as an experiment, he clothed himself in a deer skin, and took a stand where those animals were known to pass quite often. While thus intent upon securing some game, another hunter came near making game of him; for happening to see what he supposed a fine deer through the thicket, the new-comer took deliberate aim at it and fired. Fortunately the ball missed the counterfeit deer, but it succeeded in "frightening him out of his skin."

☞ The editor of an exchange paper published a punning "market report," in which he states that "tin plates are flat, lead heavy, iron dull, rakes not much inquired after, champagne brisk, rhubarb and senna are brugs, starch is stiffening, eggs lively, butter and lard rather strong, and paper is stationary. There is no life in dead hogs, but considerable animation in old cheese."

☞ "Wiggins, what era in the world's history do you regard with the deepest horror?"

"The *Chol*-era!" gasped Wiggins, with a spasmodic shudder.

☞ A person who had become rather dissipated, was accused of having a loose character. "I wish it were loose," said he "I soon shake it off."