ERIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The seventh annual Fair of the Erie County Agricultural Society was held in the City of Erie on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 27th, 28th, and 29th days of September A D. 1854.

The first day was wholly devoted to the Ploughing Match, and the testing of Agricultural implements.

The second day the Articles and Animals for exhibition were generally brought to the Fair ground, and the Judges decided upon their merits.

On Friday, the last day of the Fair, the grounds were open to the public; the awards of the Judges were made public and the Annual Address was delivered by A. Mitchell, Esq.

The thanks of the Society were tendered to Mr. Mitchell for his very able address, and a copy requested for publication.

The number of persons present at the Fair was unusually large, especially on Friday, and the contributions of Mechanical skill were unusually fine, especially in Carriages, Stoves, etc., etc. The Household manufactures wrought by the skill of the Ladies, was very fine. The show of Fruits, Horses and neat stock, were good and highly creditable to the Horticulturist and the Farmers of Erie County.

Some of the departments, owing to the severity of the drouth during the Summer, fell short of some former exhibitions, but taking the exhibition generally was under the circumstances highly creditable to Erie County.

The Judges awarded the following premiums, viz:

On Horses, including Stallions, Matched, and Single and Farm Horses.

		Dip & $	00
For best Stallion, J. M. Oliver,			
2d do do S. Maxwell,		5	00
3d do do E. Gillett,		4	00
4th do do George Schlaudeker,		3	00
Best 3 year old Stud Colt, Isaac Hess, dip &		4	00
2d do do W H. Townsend,		3	00
Best 2 year old Stud Colt, G. Bunnell, dip &		2	00
2d do do B. Dickinson,		2	00

The Judges further reported, that J. H. Miles of Girard exhibited a highly meretorious 3 year old Stud Colt, but in consequence of not having been brought to the ground in the time fixed by the rules, an award could not be made.

Best 4 year old Gelding, C.S. McCann, dip &	3	00
2d do do Rufy Shank,	2	00
3d do do J. B. Caldwell,	1	00
Best pair of Farm Horses, Col. J. Moorhead,	dip &	4 00
2d do do Lucius Phelps,	3	00
3d do do D. Chambers,	2	00
4th do do A. P. Belden,	1	00
Best span of Matched Carriage Horses, M. B. Mills,	dip &	4 00
2d do do George Tabor,	3	00
3d do do C Leet,	2	00
4th do do W H. Townsend,	1	00
Best span of Farm Mares, F. G. Davison,	dip &	4 00
Best span of Carriage Mares, A. McClelland,	dip &	4 00
2d do do R Hill,	3	00
3d do do A. N. Leet,	2	00
4th do do S. Church,	1	00
Best Saddle and Carriage horse of any age, G. H Turner,	dip &	3 00
2d do do James Hart,	2	00
3d do do J H Oliver,	1	00
Best Saddle horse, D. P. Faulkner		50
Best Saddle and Carriage Mare of any age, P. Sennett,	dip &	3 00
2d do do F. Davidson,	2	00
3d do do John McLane,	1	00

The Committee further reported that there were several other meritorious horses on the ground, which were entered too late for a premium.

Horses, including Breed Mares and Colts of every description.

Best Mare and Colt Samuel Chambers, dip&	4	00
2d do do W. W. Eaton,	3	00
3d do do J. M. May,	2	00
4th do do John McClure	1	00
Best sucking Colt, W. Foot, dip &	1	50
2d do do James Dunn	1	00
3d do do M. B Mills,		50
Best 3 year old Gelding, Jacob Sharp, dip &	3	00
2d do do G W Brecht	2	00
3d do do J L. Cooper,	1	00
Best 3 year old Mare A Burford, dip &	3	00
2d do do S Dickinson,	2	00
3d do do D S Clark,	1	00
Best 1 year old Colt, N R. Weed, dip &	2	00
2d do do Stewart Chambers,	1	00
Best 2 year old Gelding, J Evans, Jr. dip &	2	00
2d do do W. M. Whitley,	1	00
Best 2 year old Mare J Arbuckle, dip &	2	00
2d do do Jacob Charles	1	00

Fat Cattle and Working Oxen of any kind

Best pair of fatted Oxen for Beef, T. Crowley,	dip &	4 00
2d do do J. C. Graham,	3	00
3d do do F. Ohliwiler,	2	00
Best pair of Working Oxen W. H Townsend,	dip &	4 00
2d do do Porter Willard,	3	00
3d do do David Chambers,	2	00
4th do do Gen J Kulpatrick,	1	00
Best pair of Trained 4 year old Steers J. L. Gates,	dip &	3 00
2d do do Thomas Dunn,	2	00
Best pair of Trained 3 year old Steers, W. H. Townsend,	dip &	2 00
Best pair Trained 2 year old Steers, A. Steele,	dip &	2 00
2d do do Warren Foot,	2	00
Best pair of Trained 1 year old Steers, P. E. Burton,	1	50
Best Bull over 2 years old (native breed) Wm. Graham,	3	00
2d do do David Chambers,	2	00
Best (native) Milch Cow, W. Davidson, dip &	3	00
2d do do John Burton,	2	00
3d do do Thomas Dumars,	1	00
Best 2 year old Heifer, (native) W H May,	dip &	2 00
Best yearling heifer, Edwin Bowen,		50
2d do do Seiden Church,	1	00
Best Heifer Calf (native) C. Hays,	dip &	2 00

DURHAM CATTLE AND OTHER IMPROVED BREEDS.

Best Durham Bull over two years old, W. H. Townsend	dip &	4 00
2d do do Shattuck & Parker	3	00
Best Durham Bull over one and under two years old, Shattuck and Parker,	dip &	2 00
2d do do [illegible]	1	00

A Bull of Criss Durham and Hereford 1 year old and owned by Charles Koehler, was considered worthy of a premium amount of Durham Bull. One also belonging to Robert Dunn, over 1 year old of the Durham and Ayrshire crosses, and committee recommend the same premium as given to Durham of age

Best Devon Bull over 2 years old to Shattuck & Parker,	dip &	4 00
Best Devon Bull over 1 year old, Shattuck & Parker,	dip &	3 00
Best Hereford 1 year old Bull, Norman Griffin,	dip &	3 00
Best Durham Cow, Dr Ira Sherwin,	dip &	3 00
2nd do do Shattuck & Parker,	2	00
Best Devon Cow, Shattuck & Parker,	dip &	3 00
Best Devon heifer Calf,	dip &	2 00
Best Durham Bull Calf, G. Nicholson,	dip &	2 00
2nd do do Shattuck & Parker,	1	00

The Committee recommends a premium of $1 00 to Thomas A. Bemus for a ½ Durham Bull Calf. They also further state in their report, that Mr. S. M. Ely of Chautauque County, N. Y. exhibited 2 fine bull calves of the Hereford breed which were worthy of particular recommendation.

GRADED CATTLE

Best grade milch Cow, Thom. A. Bemus,	3	00
2nd do do A. Nicholson,	2	00
3d do do S. P. Beecher,	1	00
Best grade yearling Steers, S. Chambers,	1	50
2nd do do Thomas Dunn,	1	50
Best heifer Calf, (grade,) S. B. Wagner,	2	00
2nd do do C. F. Kendrick,	1	00
Best yearling heifer (grade) C. F Kendrick,	2	00
2nd do do C. F. Kendrick,	1	00
Best 2 year old Heifer, A. O. Hill,	2	00
2nd do do C. F. Kendrick,	1	00
Best trained Calves, John Burton,	1	00
2nd do do P. E. Burton,		50
Best two year old Steers (trained,) John Burton,	dip &	2 00

The Committee speak very highly of the graded Hereford Bull Calves produced by Mr S. M. Ely of Chautauque County, N. Y.

SHEEP

Best fine wool Buck, T. A Bemus,	dip &	3 00
2nd do do Thomas Elliott,	2	00
3d do do P. D. Bryant,	1	00
Best 2 Ewes of fine wool, Thomas Elliott	3	00
2nd do do Thos. A. Bemus,	0	00
3rd do do Thos. A. Bemus,	1	00
Best 3 fine wool ewe Lambs T. A Bemus,	2	00
Best 3 fine wool buck Lambs, W. H. Townsend.	0	00

Thomas A. Bemus had also on exhibition 2 fine buck lambs, but the number was too small to receive a premium.

Best French merino Buck, W. H. Townsend,	dip &	3 00
2nd do do M. B. Mills,	2	00
Best Leicester Buck, J. R. Moorhead,	dip &	3 00
2nd do do W. H. Townsend.	0	00
Best 2 Leicester Ewes	2	00
Best Leicester ewe Lambs, J. R. Moorhead	0	00
2nd do do C. F. Kendrick,	0	00

The Judges speak very highly of the Leicester Ewes and Buck Lambs belonging to Messrs. Marvin & Stetson of Ripley, Chautauque Co. N. Y.

SWINE.

Best Boar over 1 year old, John Berst, dip &	3	00
2nd do do V. R. Shattuck,	2	00
Best Boar of any age, L. A. Cowden,	3	00
Best 4 Pigs between 4 and 8 months old, Warren Foot,	2	00
Best sow and suck'g Pigs, P. E. Burton, dip &	3	00

Best Suffolk Pigs the committee recommend a premium to Robert Cochran. The Committee recommend a premium to James D. Dunlap for two very large and finely fatted hogs.

POULTRY.

Best and largest variety of pure bred fowls owned by the exhibitor, S. Dickenson.	3	00
Best buff Shanghais, Ira Sherwin,	1	50
2nd do do John Furor,	1	00
Best white Shanghais,	1	50
Best mixed colored Shanghais, Asa Whittier.	1	50
2nd do do P. D. Bryant,	1	00
Best Polands, S. Dickinson,	1	50
Best Prama Pootra fowls, Dr. J. L. Stewart.	1	50
2nd do do H. Janes,	1	00
Best common fowls, James Evans,	1	00
Best Bantam Fowls, Asa Whittier,	1	00
Best Guinea Fowls, Porter Willard,	1	00
Best pair of Turkeys, Ira Munson,	1	50
Best pair of Geese, L. A. Cowden,	1	50

There was also exhibited by Wm. H. May a pair of Chitegongs, and by A. Whittier some Golden Pheasants for which no premium was offered in the list.

WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS AND CORN

Best 12 ears of Seed Corn, A. Saltsman,	1	00
2nd do do A. Leland,		50

There were also very fine specimens exhibited by James Evans, A. L. Hascal, Wallace May and others.

Best quality of Wheat, Gen. J. Killpatrick,	0	00
2nd do do G. A. Elliott,	0	00

Fine specimens were also produced by Reuben Barker and others. This committee will again meet in the city of Erie on the third Wednesday of February 1855, to decide upon the merits of winter crops that may belong to their departments.

FIELD CROPS OTHER THAN WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS AND CORN.

Best bushel of Timothy Seed, J. Johnson.	1	00
2nd do do Seth Pettitt,		50
Best specimen of Osier or basket Willows, Dr. Ira Sherwin,	1	50

BREAD, BUTTER, CHEESE, HONEY, SUGAR, ETC.

Best 10 lbs of Butter, Mrs. H. Leland, dip &	1	00
2nd do do L. H. Couse,		50
Best 20 lbs of packed Butter made in May or June, L. H. Couse, dip &	2	00
2nd do do Stutely Stafford.	1	50
Best Cheese of 60 lbs and over, A. K. Miller, dip &	3	00
2nd do do A. K. Miller,	2	00
Best Cheese under 40 lbs, N. W. Russel, dip &	3	00
2nd do do A. K. Miller.	2	00
Best Honey in Comb, not less than 10 lbs. J. M. Warren.	1	00
2nd do do Robert Sewell,		75
Best 10 lbs of Strained Honey, J. M. Warren,	1	00
2nd do do R. Sewell,		50
Best Bee Hive, J. M. Warren, dip &	1	00
Best Maple Sugar not less 10 lbs. Stutely Stafford	1	00
Best hop yeast Bread, James Evans. dip &	1	00
2nd do do James Evans,	1	00
3rd do do Robert Evans,		50
Best milch yeast Bread, Mrs. H. Leland, dip &	1	00
2nd do do E. Marvin,	1	00
Best loaf of Bread made from Indian Meal, Dr. Ira Sherwin, dip &	1	00
2nd do do Robert Evans,	1	00
3rd do do Mrs. H. Leland,		50
Best sponge Cake, E. Marvin, dip &		75
2nd do do Robert Evans,		50

PLOUGHS AND PLOUGHING

Best Ploughing, Thomas Elliott,	3	00
2nd do do Robert Evans,	2	00
3rd do do John Burton,	1	00
Best Plough for turf ground, Sennett & Co.,	dip &	2 00
Best Plough for stubble ground, P. Glass, dip &	2	00
Best Sub Soil Plough, John Burton, dip &	1	00

FARM UTENSILS OTHER THAN PLOUGHS

Best Straw Cutter, Messrs. Liddle, Kepler & Co.,		
Best collection of farm Tools, J. Burton,	3	00
Best Harrow, John Burton,	1	00
Best 1 horse Cultivator, Liddle, Kepler Co.,		
Best shovel Plough, Peter Burton,	1	00
Best Ox Yoke and bows, H. Shattuck,		50
Best Corn Drill, Henry Shattuck,	1	00

One Washing Machine exhibited by Nathan Jones, and 1 hand Rake by Wm. Arbuckle 2nd, are recommended to the Miscellaneous Committee, for premiums.

FLOUR.

Best barrel of Flour made from the smallest quantity of Wheat to John Elliott, it being 3 bushels and 50 lbs.

FRUIT

The Committee on Fruits of the Erie County Agricultural Society Reports, that they have attended to the duties assigned them during the Summer and Fall, and beg leave to state, that the first Fruit presented for their examination was Cherries, by Bryant & Beecher, Wm. Kelly and Jacob Farur, which were very fine. Currants by L. Couse and Robert Evans. Pears by R. Evans, Wm. Kelly, W. W. Eaton, R. Sewell, Bryant & Beecher, Calvin Leet, Levi Landis, and J. C. Spencer. Apricots by Giles Sanford and J. C. Spencer. Apples by W. W. Eaton, G. Sanford, R. Sewell, R. Evans and C. Leet. Peaches by G. Sanford, Bryant & Beecher, H. Gingrich, J. Farur, J. Evans, R. Evans, C. Leet, E. Marvin, Wm. Kelly, E. Babbitt, J. D. Dunlap, Mrs. E. Brount and D. M'Allaster. Plums by J. D. Dunlap, G. Sanford, J. Farrur, C. Leet, E. Babbitt, J. C. Spencer, Bryant & Beecher. Grapes by Asa Whittier, G. Sanford, R. Evans, Bryant & Beecher. Lincoln Fay of Chatauque County presented a fine variety of Peaches and Grapes; as they were not the produce of this County, and not entitled to a premium, the Committee recommend that a Diploma be awarded to Mr. Fay.

The following Premiums were awarded by the Committee on Cherries.

Best early Cherries, Wm. Kelly, dip &	1	00
2d do do Bryant & Beecher,		75
3d do do Jacob Farur,		50
Best Summer Pears, R. Evans,	1	50
2d do do Robert Sewell.	1	00
3d do do Calvin Leet,		50
Best Water Melon, Calvin Leet		75
Best Mush Melon, Calvin Leet,		75
Best variety Early Peaches, G. Sanford,	1	00
2d do do Bryant & Beecher.		75
3d do do Elijah Babbitt.		50
Best collection Apricots, G. Sanford,	1	00
2d do do J. C. Spencer,		75
Best early Apples, G. Sanford.	1	00
2d do do Robert Sewell,		50
Best early Grapes, Asa Whittier, seedling.		75
2d do do R. Evans,		50
Best collection Plums, G. Sanford.	1	50
2d do do E. Babbitt,	1	00
3d do do Calvin Leet,		50
Best variety Currants, Robert Evans,		50
Best six varieties Table and Kitchen Apples, Philip Osborn,	2	00
2d do do J. M. Moorhead.	1	00
3d do do Isaac Eaton,		75
4th do do J. K. Caldwell,		50
Best variety of Winter Apples, R. Sewell.	2	00
2d do do Calvin Leet,	1	00
3d do do Philip Osborn,		75
4th do do J. M. Moorhead.		50
Best Autumn Pears, Calvin Leet,	2	00
2d do do Bryant & Beecher,	1	00
3d do do J. K. Caldwell,		50
Best Winter Pears, Bryant & Beecher.	1	50
2d do do Robert Sewell,	1	00
Greatest number good variety Pears, R. Sewell,	1	50
2d do do Bryant & Beecher,	1	00
3d do do J. K. Caldwell,		50
Best ½ bushel Quinces, D. S. Clark,	1	00
2d do do J. F. Manley,		75
3d do do C. Jones,		50

FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Best Floral Exhibition to James Hubblewhite, dip &	4	00
2d do do John Sampson,	3	00
Best and most extensive exhibition of Green House Plants to John Sampson, dip &	2	00
2d do do to James Hubblewhite,	1	00
3d do do to Mrs. W. Sherwood,		50
Best Bouquet to Mrs. J. Y. Moorhead.	1	00
2d do to Miss Jane Moorhead		75

VEGETABLES.

12 Best Carrots to Stately Stafford,		50
Best 12 Table Beets to Reuben Frazer,		50
12 Best Onions to Stately Stafford,		50
12 Best Sweet Potatoes to Samuel C. Pherrin,		50
2d Best Egg Plants to James Hubblewhite,		50
Best Lima Beans to G. Sanford,		50
Best variety of Squashes to Porter Willard,		50
Largest and best Pumpkins to Isaac Hess,		50

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J. J. LISTS, Agent.

Erie, April 1, 1854. Office in J. H. Gunnison's Bookstore.

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Capital $300,000—All paid in.

THE undersigned are prepared to effect insurance in the above well known responsible company. The Ætna has been in operation over 23 years and its capital is sound and unimpaired.

Having promptly adjusted and paid their losses incurred at the late fire in this City, they hope for a continuation of favor from the Erie community. They will ever find them prompt and responsible to the adjustment of losses. Office in Wright's Block with J. D. Dunlap, Esq.

GEORGE KELLOGG

Erie, March 8, 1854. J. H. TIBBALS, General Insurance Agent

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Persons wishing to buy are respectfully invited to call as they can depend upon getting what they want at the lowest rates, at the only drug store state-st. Erie Dec. 4-30 P. HALL

WAKED UP AT LAST.

THE old firm of Vincent, Hamrod & Co., having been discontinued on the first of March last a new Partnership has been formed between the same parties under the same name, to transact a business different from that ever before conducted. Their motto hereafter shall be "quick sales and small profits," that is to say, prompt attention to business, and a determination to sell at such prices as will please the purchaser. At our store may be found a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and all kinds of Country Produce, always at the highest market prices. Also a Steam Engine to a sleigh of Machine cast, for sale on a Steam Engine to a sleigh that can beat the world, for price, neither up street nor down street. Repairing done with neatness and despatch. Shops on the corner of State and Sassafras sts. Erie, Dec. 4, 1854.

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THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continue to take risks on every description of property in Erie and vicinity, at rates as are consistent with safety. Risks are taken in two classes, viz: the Farming, which is confined to farm property and dwellings, 40 feet or less in depth, and the Commercial, in which all descriptions are insured, and the Commercial, in which all descriptions of property are insured. The funds in either department are liable for losses in the other.

Cash insurance made in either Department at old stock rates.

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Smith Jackson,	James C. Marshall,	Jos M S
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Office over Fletcher and Gray's, Cheapside.

Erie, June 11, 1853

Nails and Iron.

AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICE

THE Sharon Iron Co have taken a store in connection with their keg nail factory at this place, and have now on hand and are constantly receiving a large supply of nails of different sizes, which they will sell at Pittsburgh manufacturer's prices. Nails will also be kept under the Mansion House, where orders can be left, and all such orders will be promptly attended to.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

[illegible] Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which has been known to the afflicted for more than [illegible] years as being the same article as prepared by the late Dr. Wistar, of Philadelphia, and has been sold by [illegible] druggists in that city, and throughout the United States, for over two hundred consecutive years, and is now sold within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles is warranted to cure a confirmed consumption. Three to four bottles will cure the worst kind of a cough or cold on the lungs.

Two bottles is warranted to cure whooping cough.

Two bottles will cure any eruption of the skin.

Three bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of rheumatism.

Three bottles will cure the worst kind of a cough or cold running into the head.

Two bottles is warranted to cure all diseases of the throat.

Two bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of sore eyes.

Two bottles is warranted to cure all in the eyes.

Three bottles is warranted to cure running sore legs.

Two bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two bottles will cure any case of scrofula.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of erysipelas.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of bronchitis.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of hoarseness.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of sore throat.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of liver complaint.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the side.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the back.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the breast.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the limbs.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the joints.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the head.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the stomach.

Two bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of sick headache.

Two bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of nervousness.

Two bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of female weakness.

Two bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of female complaints.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of rheumatism.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of neuralgia.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of headache.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of toothache.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of earache.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the face.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the bowels.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the kidneys.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the bladder.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the spine.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the chest.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the heart.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the lungs.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the liver.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of pain in the spleen