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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SCOTT'S PLACE, NOV. 7th, 1856.

To the President of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society:

Sir:—In compliance with the requirements of an act passed on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1851, on behalf of the Huntingdon County Agricultural Society, I herewith transmit to you a brief report for the present year.

The officers, named in our first report, were re-elected at our last meeting and are as follows, viz:

President—John McWilliams, Scott's Place.

Secretary—James S. Lett, Spruce Creek, Pa.

Treasurer—Hos. James Gwin, Huntingdon.

Librarian—Theo. H. Cromer, Esq.

Our second Annual Fair was held at Huntingdon, on the 31st, 9th, and 10th days of October last.

The expediency of having a Fair the present year, was doubted by many ardent friends of the good cause, on account of the unfavorable character of the early part of the season.

But the result, so far as our stock is concerned, is such that it is now deemed expedient to invite in future an annual exhibition of the results of the industry and ingenuity of the inhabitants of the county.

In many less favored parts of the world, the utmost ingenuity of philanthropy is severely taxed, to devise material upon which to employ the industry of suffering humanity.

And still more, to procure such a scant remuneration will keep soul and body together until their destiny on earth is accomplished.

But we are a more highly favored people. A benevolent Providence has spread out before us almost boundless, rich and diversified resources, with a soil and climate capable, under the best of industry, of making all the products originally planted by the hand of the Creator upon the earth, which are essential to healthy and comfortable life.

And in order to realize such results, we have only to render labor respectable, by connecting it with science and intelligence, to which our societies and fairs are so largely contributing.

It was deemed unnecessary to give a detailed report of the judges on premiums. But some special notice is taken of domestic manufactures, the amount of which was so great, that it was not possible for the judges in that department to do justice to their own feelings. And we would respectfully recommend that, in future that department be so divided that at least three sets of judges may be employed, and also that power to award discretionary premiums be vested in the President.

JONAS McWILLIAMS, Pres't.

Meeting of the Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the Huntingdon County Agricultural Society was held at the Court House, in Huntingdon, on Wednesday evening the 13th inst.

Judge McWilliams, President of the Society, took the Chair, and J. S. Barr, Secretary, being absent, Theodore Ellis was appointed Secretary.

The Annual Report of the President to the State Agricultural Society, was read, adopted, and ordered to be published in the newspapers of this County.

Hon. James Gwin, Treasurer of the Society, submitted his Annual Report, which was read and adopted.

On motion, the Committee appointed at a former meeting, to report on the subject of Lunar Influence upon Vegetation, reported through their Chairman, T. H. Cromer, Esq. The report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed.

Gen. G. W. Spear, Chairman of the Committee appointed to report upon the subject of the Potato Rot, stated that he had prepared a report on that subject, but on account of not having had time to submit it to the other members of the Committee to ascertain whether it met with their approbation, he declined reading it at the present. At the request of the Society, he then gave a synopsis of his report, verbally, which evinced considerable research, and embraced the results of numerous experiments.

A general discussion of the subject of Potato Culture then sprung up, in which Maj. Sam'l Caldwell, Peter Stryker, H. N. McAllister, Esq., Gen. G. W. Spear, A. W. Benedict, Esq., and T. H. Cromer, Esq., took part. On motion the Committee on the Potato Rot was continued until the next meeting.

Gen. J. C. Watson, Chairman to report on the best mode of re-vegetating Worn-out Meadow Land, being absent, said Committee, on motion, continued to report at a future meeting.

On motion, A. W. Boudicot, Esq., Peter Stryker and Maj. Samuel Caldwell were appointed a Committee to report at the next meeting as to the propriety of holding an Annual Fair next year, and the best means of securing a general interest therein.

On motion, adjourned until Tuesday evening of the first week of the January Court.

Religious services by Rev. Wm. H. Mackey, on Sunday next, 23d inst., at 10 o'clock, forenoon, and 3 o'clock afternoon, in the Pro. Episcopal Church.

No change in the markets.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5, 1856.

NOTICE.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend for the six months ending 1st inst. of four per cent on the Capital Stock of the Company clear of State Tax out of the net profit of the Company, payable on and after the 15th inst.

To prevent error, Stockholders and other persons collecting dividends, are requested to present their certificates, or powers of attorney, and those holding old certificates are requested to present them to be exchanged for new ones. Blank powers of attorney can be had on application at this office.

T. H. FIRTH, Treasurer.

Stockholders on the Huntingdon List will please present their Certificates when they call for their Dividends.

MILES & DOBBS.

GRAND JURORS—NOVEMBER TERM.

Andrew Carberry, Farmer, Hopewell; Henry Cornprobt, Inkeeper, Huntingdon; George W. Coker, Farmer, Clay; John M. Cunningham, Carpenter, Huntingdon; John Curfman, Farmer, Union; Jacob Huff, Blacksmith, West; David Damm, Merchant, Huntingdon; Alexander Ewing, Farmer, W. W. Samuel Eyer, Farmer, Warriorsmark; Nicholas Goshorn, Farmer, Tell; Jacob Goodman, Mill Wright, Henderson; Samuel Hemphill Carpenter, Huntingdon; Henry Isenberg, Farmer, Walker; Nicholas Isenberg, Carpenter, Porter; Andrew Lins, Farmer, Tod; John P. Lins, Farmer, Jackson; Samuel W. Myron, Merchant, Barre; Henry L. McCarthy, Teacher, Bracey; Isaac M. Neff, Farmer, —; Henry Putt, do Hopewell; Peter Shoop, do Shirley; John Swine, do do; James Alexander Stewart, Franklin; James Shirley, do West.

Traverse Jurors.—First Week.

Rudolph Breuneman, farmer, Walker; Abraham Dolinger, of John, farmer, Tell; Elias Brown, farmer, Springfield; Adam Black, farmer, Clay; John Coker, Jr., carpenter, Clay; John Coker, Jr., farmer, West; Solomon Chittick, miner, Tod; Enoch Chittick, farmer, Springfield; Samuel Cummins, farmer, Jackson; William Cunningham, Jr., farmer, Clay; John Dycart, farmer, Franklin; John Decker, farmer, Hopewell; John Evans, merchant, Tod; John Ewing, farmer, Tell; Samuel Fleming, laborer, Barre; Daniel Fink, farmer, Penn; George Garner, farmer, Penn; George W. Glazier, carpenter, Huntingdon; John G. Gorsuch, Jr., farmer, Cass; John Hatelison, farmer, Warriorsmark; Frederick Heiser, farmer, Henderson; William Hoffman, carpenter, Huntingdon; Henry Ker, —; Peter Kesler, merchant, Brady; Caleb Kelly, laborer, Cromwell; John Leport, farmer, Franklin; William Lightner, laborer, Brady; Christian Long, Grocer, Huntingdon; Adam Lott, Jr., farmer, Porter; Samuel Miller, Jr., farmer, Barre; William Moore, farmer, West; John S. Miller, manufacturer, Jackson; David B. Mong, farmer, Warriorsmark; Benjamin L. Megahan, plasterer, Walker; A. B. Sangaree, farmer, Walker; Benjamin Sprangle, farmer, Morris; Daniel Stichter, farmer, Henderson; Jacob Summers, farmer, Hopewell; David Shultz, farmer, Hopewell; Abraham Shoenfelt, farmer, Walker; David S. Tassay, farmer, Porter; Abraham Wolfelt, farmer, Franklin; George Whitaker, farmer, Porter; Simon Wright Esq., farmer, Union; William Wigton farmer, Franklin; James Wolfelt, farmer, Union; Isaac Wolverson, miller, Brady; Daniel Womelsdorf, J. P., Franklin.

Traverse Jurors.—Second Week.

Jacob Anspah, farmer, Jackson; William M. Bell, ironmaster, Shirley; Samuel Bucher, farmer, Shirley; George Brant, farmer, Penn; Robert Cunningham, farmer, Barre; Andrew Crossley, farmer, Penn; William Croy, Jr., manufacturer, Franklin; Louis Cornelius, laborer, Shirley; Samuel Doren, farmer, Dublin; John C. Davis, farmer, West; Jacob W. Ertas, merchant, Cass; Allen Edwards, manufacturer, Tod; John G. Black, farmer, Shirley; James Gilford, Esq., Tell; Samuel Gray, farmer, Cromwell; James Guise, farmer, Warriorsmark; Walter Galbraith, farmer, Cromwell; John Geisinger, farmer, Penn; George Hays, farmer, Brady; James Hiest, farmer, Jackson; John Householder, J. P., Penn; Andrew S. Harrison, J. P., Huntingdon; John McPherson, J. P., Franklin; Richardson Read, merchant, Cass; George Robertson, farmer, Springfield; Samuel Rothrock, plasterer, Huntingdon; Jacob Stewart, farmer, Warriorsmark; Samuel Shearer, farmer, Shirley; Henry Shaffer, farmer, Cass; Alexander Stitt, farmer, Porter; Jonathan Teague, farmer, Cromwell; Francis B. Wallace, blacksmith, Huntingdon; Thomas Weston, merchant, Warriorsmark; John Wey, farmer, Franklin; R. B. Wigton, ironmaster, Cromwell.

TRIAL LIST.—November Term.

FIRST WEEK.

Mary Steeley vs Hugh Moran's Adm'r.

Taylor for use vs David Hudson's Adm'r.

John Lukens Adm'r vs John and Robt. Madden.

John Savage vs Henry Damm.

John Conrad's Adm'r vs John H. Stonebraker.

Matthews heirs vs G. K. & J. H. Shoenberger.

D. Caldwell vs Samuel Bolinger.

Charles Beaton vs William Corbin's Adm'r.

Matthews heirs vs E. P. Plowman.

George McCreary vs Thos. Wilson.

Game vs Shoenberger.

George Ottenkriep vs E. Sollers.

Stirling & Alexander vs Bracken, Stitt & Co.

John H. Wheeler vs Moses Greenland.

John H. Wilson vs Lewis, Green et al.

Marquands vs Penn's R. R. Co.

Jacobs H. Sex vs Samuel Caldwell.

James Bell vs John S. Miller.

George W. Theasart vs Robert Hare Powell.

SECOND WEEK.

Dr. Shoenberger's ex'r vs A. P. Wilson et al.

A. P. Wilson vs M. Buoy.

John Conrad's Adm'r vs John H. Stonebraker.

Michael Quarry vs Wise & Buchanan.

Clement's heirs vs Brown & States.

Patrick Kelley vs Ponna. R. R. Co.

George Lane vs Michael Hawn.

Isaac Harbitt vs A. Wise, Jr., and Jacob Wise.

Jos. W. Riley for use vs H. & B. T. M. R. & C. Co.

Nicholas C. Decker vs Boat & Buckingham.

Chas. Wagoner vs W. Garver.

William Kettle vs A. Pice & Samuel Keite.

Samuel Stewart vs Sheffield & Son.

Leonard Weaver vs Lock & Snyder.

Joseph McCracken vs Wm. Foster's ex'r & h's.

Adolphus Patterson vs J. S. P. & W. W. Harris.

All kinds of Independence.

George Couch for use vs Couch, Reed, & Co.

Jacob Cresswell vs Robert Hare Powell.

Samuel Beatty vs W. H. Wharton & M. Wharton.

Andrew Crowmover vs Wm. Cummins ad'm'r & M. Cummins.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a precept to me directed by the Judges of the Common Pleas of the county of Huntingdon, bearing the 22d day of August, 1856, I am commanded to make Public Proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick, that a Court of Common Pleas will be held in the Court House in the Borough of Huntingdon, on the third Monday (and 17th day) of November, A.D. 1856, for the trial of all issues in said Court which remain undetermined before the said Judges, when and where all jurors, witnesses and suitors, in the trial of all issues are required to appear.

Dated at Huntingdon, the 22d day of August, in the year of our Lord 1856, and the 51st year of American Independence.

JOSHUA GREENLAND, Sheriff.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a precept to me directed, dated at Huntingdon, the 22d day of August, A. D. 1856, under the hands and seals of the Hon. George Oyer, President of the Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, and generally of the 24th judicial district of Pennsylvania composed of Huntingdon Blair and Cambria, and the Hon. Thomas F. Stuart and James McWilliams, his associates, Judges of the county of Huntingdon, justices assigned, appointed to try and determine all and every indictments made or taken for or concerning all crimes, which by the laws of the State are made capital or felonies of death and other offences crimes and misdemeanors, which have been or shall hereafter be committed or perpetrated for crimes aforesaid—I am commanded to make public proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick that a Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Common Pleas and Quarter sessions, will be held at the Court House in the Borough of Huntingdon, on the second Monday (and 14th day) of November, next, and those who will prosecute the said prisoners be then and there to prosecute them as it shall be just, and that all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Constables within said county be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances, to do those things which to their offices respectfully appertain.

Dated at Huntingdon the 22d day of August, in the year of our Lord 1856, and the 51st year of American Independence.

JOSHUA GREENLAND, Sheriff.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's Office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be presented for confirmation and allowance, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Huntingdon, in and for the County of Huntingdon, on Wednesday, the 12th day of November next, to wit:

1. Benedict Stevens, Esq., Administrator and Trustee to sell the Real Estate of Ludwig Keister, late of Springfield township, dec'd.

2. George Lang, surviving Administrator of Patrick Lang, late of Walker township, dec'd.

3. Henry M. Ker, Administrator of John Ker, who was in his lifetime one of the Administrators of Patrick Lang, dec'd., said John Ker in his lifetime.

4. John Henderson and Harriet Henderson, Administrators of George Henderson, late of West township, dec'd.

5. David Thompson and Martha Thompson, Administrators of John Thompson, late of Henderson township, dec'd.

6. David Mouton, acting Administrator of William Dean, Esq., late of Walker township, dec'd.

HENRY GLAZIER, Register.

Register's Office, Huntingdon, Oct. 10, '56.

The Kansas Question Settled!

PEACE RESTORED!

BY latest arrival from the East, the subscribers have just received and are now opening the largest and most judiciously selected assortment of

Hardware,

ever brought to Huntingdon. Our stock consists in part of

Building Material,

such as locks, hinges, screws, bolts, glass, oils, and paints. (White lead, fire proof and zinc paints).

Mechanics' Tools,

in great variety; including many new inventions and late improvements.

We invite the attention of Saddlers and Coach makers to our large and splendid stock of

Saddlery & Coach Trimming

such as saddle-trees, girth-trees, self-adjusting pad trees, hames, of 29 kinds, latest styles of buckles, straps, &c.; girthing; Hog skins, patent and enameled leather, enameled muslin, coach lugs, hubs, spokes, fellows, shafts, springs, axles, &c.

Ladies and housekeepers generally, will find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine our new stock of silver and common spoons, fine table cutlery, scissors, hollow-ware, lamps, patent sausage grinders, and all other household-furnishing goods; including many new and useful inventions.

In our recent purchases, we have bought at such rates as enable us to sell even lower than heretofore. No charge for showing goods.—All orders promptly attended to.

JAMES A. BROWN & CO.

October 8th, 1856.

Gas! Gas-Lights are Coming!

AND SO ARE

J. & W. SAXTON,

NOT WITH GAS!

But with an entirely new and well assorted stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

SUCH AS

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

BONNETS, CARETTS, and Oil

Cloths, WOOD, WILLOWWARE

and every other article usually kept in a country store. We have one of the best selected stocks of DRY GOODS ever offered to the citizens of this place and vicinity, and are determined to sell lower than can be purchased elsewhere of the Allegheny. Give us a call and be satisfied of the fact. We will sell our old stock at cost. Don't forget to call at the Metropolitan when purchasing at any other House. We also purchase and store Grain, and it is admitted in town. We have the safest place of unloading in town. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Goods.

FARMS FOR SALE.

WE would offer for sale the following property, viz:

90 Acres of land in Germany Valley, Hunt. co., being one half of the Farm formerly owned by Geo. Eby. Nearly all cleared and in a fine state of cultivation. Choice Limestone Land with House and Stable erected thereon, with running water. 2 1/2 miles from Shirleyburg and 5 miles from Penna. Canal and Railroad at Mill Creek.

Also 15 Acres of choice land adjoining the above, on which is erected two good Houses, small Barn, Wood House, &c., with a never-failing spring of good water, and one Orchard, with choice fruit. This is a very desirable property, and would be suitable for a mechanic, or any person desiring to retire from active life.

Also—A farm in Union Township, Hunt. co., containing 65 Acres, one half of which is cleared, and the balance fine quality of Timber land, situated within one mile of the Penna Canal and Railroad at Mill Creek.

Either of the above properties will be sold low and on reasonable terms, apply to the subscribers at Mill Creek, Huntingdon co., Pa.

KESSLER & BRO.

Sept. 10, '56—4f.

500 Chestnut Posts for sale by CUNNINGHAM & DUNN.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS (SUGAR COATED).

CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK BILIOUS, FEVERISH, RHEUMATISM, PHLEGMATIC, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BOWELS, AND THE CURB OF HEADACHE, SICK HEADACHE, FULSTOMACH, &c.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Proprietor, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

THESE PILLS are the best and most reliable ever prepared, and will cure all cases of BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, &c., in a few days.

They are perfectly safe, and will not injure the most delicate system.

They are sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

Prepared by J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

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W. H. WOODS, A. M., Proprietor & Principal.

J. A. SHADE, Lecturer on Anatomy & Hygiene, SAMUEL CAMPBELL, Assistant Lecturer, JOHN M. CAUSLAND, Teacher in Preparatory Department.

THE annual exhibition will take place the 1st Wednesday of October. An address by the Rev. D. M. X. Junkin, D. D., will be delivered before the Philo and Hygienic Societies, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The exhibition will take place at 6 1/2 o'clock, P. M. The examinations the week previous. These exercises the friends of education are respectfully invited to attend. The next session opens on Wednesday, the 29th of October. This institution holds out peculiar inducements to young men seeking an education. The Board of Instruction is composed of gentlemen of high literary attainments and kindred professions. The location is very healthy, having the pure mountain air, and free from all noxious vapors arising from stagnant water and marshy ground. Those subject toague could not find a more desirable place. The course of instruction is such as is best calculated to prepare young men for business, for teaching, and for taking a high stand in College. For those desiring to become Teachers, a Normal Class will be formed, in which practical instruction will be given in the art of Teaching. To this class, lectures will be given on the subject of Teaching. The temptations to vice, idleness and dissipation are few. There is nothing to draw the mind of the student from his books, it is quiet and retired, just such a situation as a young man desiring improvement would seek. The societies are in a flourishing condition, and each has a fine library of choice works. The buildings are large and commodious, an additional building is in the course of erection, which will be finished this fall. Shade Gap is situated on the mail route between Chambersburg and Mount Union Station on the Penn. Rail Road.

TERMS.—For Session of five months, \$52.50. Washing, light, and fuel, extra. Students are charged from the time of entering until the close of the Session. Payments half in advance, balance at the middle of the session. For catalogues and further particulars, address

September 17, 1856—3m. Shade Gap, Hunt. Co., Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Vend Exp. and Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Huntingdon, on Tuesday the 11th day of November, 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant of, in and to one house and lot in and to the Borough of Huntingdon, on the Main street and extending back one hundred and twenty feet to a street, bounded on the east by Abraham Henner, on the North by Abraham Cresswell, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, painted white, and a shop.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John G. and Rebecca Litter.

ALSO;

All the right, title and interest of the defendant of, in and to one house and lot in and to the Borough of Huntingdon, on the Main street and extending back one hundred and twenty feet to a street, bounded on the east by Abraham Henner, on the North by Abraham Cresswell, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, painted white, and a shop.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John G. and Rebecca Litter.

ALSO;

All the right, title and interest of the defendant of, in and to a certain lot of ground adjoining the Borough of Birmingham, containing about one acre more or less, adjoining a lot of land owned by the North by a lot of land owned by Birmingham to Waterstreet on the north and east, on which is erected a brick building seventy feet in length and thirty-five feet in depth, three stories high, with a stone basement known as "the Mountain Female Seminary."

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of "the Mountain Female Seminary."

ALSO;

All the right, title and interest of the defendant of, in and to a lot of ground in the town of Shirelyburg, lying on the west side of Main street, fronting sixty feet on said street and extending back 140 feet to land of Samuel Crothers, bounded on the North by a lot of land owned by Birker, south by a lot of the heirs of James Carothers, dec'd., having thereon erected a two-story log house, a small kitchen log stable, and other buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James Smith.

ALSO;

All the right, title and interest of the defendant of, in and to the following tract of land situated in Shirley township, Huntingdon county, and bounded by John Long on the west, Robert Long on the north, the public road on the east, containing two hundred acres more or less, about one hundred of which is cleared, having thereon erected two small log dwelling houses and a log barn.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David Knapp.

ALSO;

All the right, title and interest of the defendant of, in and to two parcels of land situated in the town of Scottsville, Clay Co., Huntingdon county, bounded on the east by a lot of land owned by David Heck, south by the heirs of Samuel Stitt, south by Pollock road, containing in all one acre and a half more or less, with the following improvements thereon, a two-story log house.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Joseph Banks.

ALSO;

All the right, title and interest of John Donsaldson, one of defendants, in and to a lot of ground, parcel or tract of land situated in Union township, Huntingdon county, on the westerly side of the Juniata river, and bounded by lands of Matthew E. Campbell, James Hampson, John McCombe and others, containing one hundred and forty acres, be the same more or less, being the same lands mentioned in an article of agreement, dated March 19, 1850, between John R. Connell, John Donaldson, James Donaldson and Michael Hennig.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Quincy Taylor and John Donaldson.

ALSO;

All the right, title and interest of the defendant of, in and to a certain lot of ground situated on the corner of Market and Commerce (now called Lyon) Sts., in the Borough of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, being 60 feet on Market street and extending back 165 feet, more or less, on Commerce or Lyon street, adjoining John Gradison on the north, having thereon erected a two-story log dwelling house, plastered, with a brick store-house, a frame office building, a stable and other buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Dr. J. C. McVey.

ALSO;