

John and County.

CONDERSPORT, AUGUST 2, 1860.

We have had considerable rain the few days, and vegetation has taken new start. A slight frost was visible Saturday morning.

We have received the Atlantic Monthly for August. It is a rich number, and fully maintains its past reputation. We wish it to our subscribers at \$2, a year.

We propose that a Republican Mass Meeting be held at Lewisville, in this county, about the last week in September. What say our friends of the Ullysses Republican Club? It is time to move in the matter if you favor it.

The Republican County Convention meets here to-day, but to late for the proceedings to be published in this number of our paper. We will give them in full next week, no doubt.

Club Meeting.—Next Tuesday evening is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Central Republican Club, which meets at the Hall of the S. of T. Let us have a full house then to ratify the nominations to be made to-day. Several of our local speakers have signified their willingness to talk to the club on that evening—let them have a full house to talk to. Come, all of you, and bring your wives and sister with you, too.

Potter County Boys Find Oil!—We are informed that B. F. Jones and others, of Sharon, this county, with some gentlemen from Crawford county, under the name of Jones, Martin & Co., last week struck a vein of oil, between Cuba and Rushford in Allegany County, N. Y. They had bored some 40 feet into the rock. There is considerable excitement, both at Sharon and Cuba in consequence of this discovery. The surface oil has been gathered near Cuba for a long time, but these gentlemen are the first to bring the grease from the bowels of the earth in this region. They have thus far taken off about two barrels per day, by hand, but have recommenced boring, to secure a larger yield. Our friend, L. H. Kiney, is a stockholder. Near Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, oil is being pumped from a depth of 40 feet from the surface.

The berry season is just now at its zenith, and our mountains are yielding a very heavy crop of black raspberries. We presume over 75 bushels of these have been gathered within one mile from the Court House this season. The season led off with a larger crop of strawberries than was ever before known in the county, and they were followed by a moderately large crop of red raspberries, though not so abundant as last year. The black raspberry crop is larger than ever before known; while the blackberries, just beginning to ripen, promise to be comparatively abundant. It is useless to attempt to estimate the number of bushels of berries growing in this county—our hills and valleys are covered with them; but we heard various speculations upon the subject Tuesday, and they estimated that one millions bushels of berries would be a safe estimate of the growth, of all kinds, within this county this season. Were these picked and brought into market, green, at the lowest buying price, 5 cents a quart, the value would be over \$1,000,000. We estimate the number of bushels actually picked and dried in this county this year at 4,000, or 2 bushels to each of the 2,000 families, which at 12 cents a quart would be \$48,000. Most of these, however will be used in the county, about 500 bushels, perhaps, finding an outside market. Reader reflect upon these estimates—they are not far away from the truth.

Terrible Tragedy—Two Men Stabbed.—We learn from a correspondent that on Kettle Creek, near Jacob H. Johnson's on the night of the 13th inst., a gang of drunken rowdies assembled at the house of one named Baker, for the purpose of seeing a slight-of-hand performance. As is usually the case at drunken gatherings, a quarrel soon ensued—words finally led to blows, and a desperate fight followed. A young man by the name of Baker being engaged in the riot, released himself from the grasp of his adversary, ran into the house, and closed the door. The mob outside broke the door down, and rushed into the house, when Baker drew his knife and made fearful use of it by stabbing Bernard McCray in the lower part of the abdomen, and between the shoulders. He also made a plunge at a man by the name of Thomas McCraney, inflicting a severe wound in his side. The wounded men are confined to their beds, and whether they can survive the effects of their wounds, the future alone can tell. Baker fled to the mountains the next day, since which time he has not been seen or heard of. Let this be a warning to

young men who are prone to drunkenness, especially to those in the vicinity of the occurrence, to be careful how they indulge in drinking—the result of which always leads to a bad end.—*Oulton Democrat.*

McCray died a day or two afterward. McCraney is still alive, and doing well under the care of Dr. O. T. Ellison, of this place.—*Ed. Jour.*

APPOINTMENT OF SUPREME COURT REPORTER.—The Governor has appointed Robert E. Wright, Esq., of Lehigh co., Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in place of Jos. Casey, Esq., whose term of office has expired.

Special Notices.

THE FEMALE ORGANIZATION is often as frail as that of a tender flower. Many of the sex enter into marriage relations without being able to undergo the labors and trials of maternity. In this country thousands of young and beautiful women are sacrificed every year from this cause alone. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters will save many of this class from an untimely grave. This medicine has been used with great benefit by immense numbers of people throughout the republic, and the proprietors have received grateful commendations from all sections of the country. The Bitters will be found to be very pleasant to the taste, even as a beverage, and prompt and powerful in its effect as a medicine. It infuses new vitality into the frame, and strengthens the whole system, so that women who use it are enabled to go through with labors which would, without it, certainly prostrate them. Sold by all druggists.

New Advertisements.

SALT FOR SALE

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SCHOOMAKER'S,

At \$2.50 Per Barrel.

CORN MEAL at \$2.00 per hundred.

FLOUR, Extra, \$6.50 per barrel.

NEW ARRIVAL of that 50 cent TEA.

500 BUSHELS DRIED BERRIES wanted in exchange for Goods.

N. SCHOOMAKER.

Condorsport, July 25, 1860.

ULYSSES ACADEMY.

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MR. WM. GILLILAND, ASSISTANTS.

MISS H. M. JONES, ASSISTANTS.

THE ULYSSES ACADEMY was commenced in the spring of 1859 and opened to students the following September. Its object is to afford to the youth of its vicinity, and to others who may choose it, as a place of study, the requisite facilities for obtaining a thorough and practical education.

The school is in a neat, two-story building, beautifully situated on a gentle eminence commanding a view of the village and country around. The adjoining yard contains about three acres. The upper story contains a single room; and is used for a chapel, recitation, and study room. This room is lighted by 14 large windows, furnished with seats for 150 scholars, tables, black-boards, maps, charts, clock, thermometer, and Library of Reference Books. The lower story contains two rooms for recitations, one for library, a dressing room, and a hall 8 by 44 feet.

The students board in private families and study in their own rooms. Nearly every family in the village open their houses to boarders. As several new houses are being erected, there will be no lack of accommodations; and, in private families, students can enjoy the comforts of home.

This Institution is better furnished with maps, charts and Reference Books than any singular institution in the country. The Library of Reference contains over 40 volumes, costing about \$3,000 a vol. Among them are: APPLETON'S NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA, 9 vols. THE HOMER CYCLOPEDIA, 8 vols., &c. There is a general library under the care of a Librarian; and a Teachers Library containing 25 vols., upon DEDICATES.

There are three Sessions a year, of Fourteen Weeks each; Commencing as follows:
1st Session Tuesday Aug. 21st, 1860.
2nd " " Dec. 4th "
3rd " " March 26th, 1861.
Institute commences Nov. 12th, 1860.

Tuition Per Term.

Common English—embracing Reading, Writing, Orthography, Geography, Grammar, and Arithmetic \$5.00
To which is added for each higher study 1.00
Incidentals, Library, &c., 50
Institute, 50
Board, room, light, fuel, &c., \$1.50 per week.
Rooms without board, \$2 or \$3, per term.

PROF. G. W. SANDERS, A. B.

The author of SANDERS' READERS, will be present the last two weeks of the Fall Term, and conduct a Teachers' Institute.
Prof. Sanders will be aided by S. LEWIS, Esq., the Co. Supt., and probably by the Superintendent of the adjoining Counties.
It is very important that Students be present at the commencement, and remain until the close of the term. A record of each pupil's attendance will be kept, and reports sent to every Patron.
As respects fees and convenient building, beautiful and healthy location, thorough practical and systematic instruction, efficient aids, pure strong and noble incentives this institution acknowledges no superior, and few equals. The intercourse of the students with each other and with the Instructors is expected to conform to the courtesies and proprieties of a civilized society. Their admission to the institution and enjoyment of its privileges, imply a sacred contract on their part promptly to observe its Regulations. A copy of these is furnished to each student and conformity to them is indispensable to continuance in the Institution.
For further information Address the PRINCIPAL, Ulysses, Pa.

LIST OF PREMIUMS AND JUDGES, WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS;

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR

Of the POTTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, to be held at Condorsport, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2nd and 3rd, 1860.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

CATTLE—IMPROVED AND NATIVE BREEDS.		
Best bull, 3 years old and upward, of each,	\$4 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	3 00	
Best bull 2 years old and upward, do do do do	3 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	2 00	
Best bull 1 year old and upward, do do do do	2 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 00	
Best bull calf, do do do do	1 50	
2nd best bull calf, do do do do	1 00	
Best milch cow, do do do do	3 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	2 00	
[Cow to be kept on grass during the experiment and for two weeks previous to each period of trial; each period to be of ten days, and at intervals of not less than one month apart. The statement furnished to contain the age and breed of the cow, time of calving, quantity of milk in both weight and measure, and also the weight of butter during the period of ten days; butter made to be exhibited at the Fair, and also the cow; statement to be verified by the affidavit of the competitor and at least one other person having a knowledge of the facts.]		
Best heifer 2 years old do do	2 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 00	
Best heifer 1 year old do do do do	1 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	50	
Best heifer calf, do do do do	1 00	
Best yoke of oxen do do do do	3 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	2 00	
Best yoke of steers, 3 years old do do do do	2 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 50	
Best yoke of steers, 2 years old do do do do	1 50	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 00	
Best yoke of steers, 1 year old do do do do	1 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	50	
Best training of steers, in each class, by boys under 16 years old, do do do do		Book.
JUDGES—Lucian Bird, A. C. Stevens, James B. Jones, Hudson Hendryx, O. C. Warner, F. H. Sizer, Joseph Knowlton, N. Dwight.		
HORSES—THOROUGH-BRED; DRAFT; FOR ALL WORK.		
Best stallion, of each do do	4 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	3 00	
Best brood mare, (with foal at her feet) of four years old and upward do do do do	3 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	2 00	
Best colt 3, 2 and 1 year old, each do do do do	2 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 50	
Best sucking colt do do do do	1 50	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 00	
Best single carriage or saddle, each do do do do	3 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	2 00	
Best matched span of carriage horses or wares, do do do do	4 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	3 00	
Best span of draught-horses do do do do	3 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	2 00	
Best span of mules do do do do	2 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 00	
Best mule do do do do do do do do	1 00	
Best jack do do do do do do do do	2 00	
JUDGES—S. M. Mills, A. B. Crowell, Calvin Palmer, Nelson Perham, S. P. Reynolds, H. H. Lyman, P. B. Dedrick.		
SHEEP—LONG-WOOLED; MIDDLE WOOLED; MERINOS; SAXONS; CROSS BREDS.		
Best buck, 2 years old and upward, of each do do do do	3 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	2 00	
Best buck, under 2 years old do do do do	2 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 00	
Best pen of 5 ewes 2 yrs and upw'd do do do do	2 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 50	
Best pen of 5 ewes under 2 years old, of each, do do do do	1 00	
do 3 buck lambs, of each, do do do do	1 00	
do 3 ewe lambs, do do do do	1 00	
Best samples wool, not less than five fleeces do do do do	2 00	
[Samples of each to be deposited in Museum of Society.]		
Best sheep dog, do do do do do do do do	1 00	
JUDGES—Lewis W. Lyman, Willis Young, H. O. Perry, Joseph Phillips, Jacob Poet, Simou Drake.		
SWINE.		
Best boar, 2 years old and over, 1 year old, and 6 months old, each, do do do do	2 00	
2nd best boar do do do do do do do do	1 00	
Best breeding sow, 2 year old and over, and 6 months old, each, do do do do	2 00	
2nd best breeding sow, do do do do do do do do	1 00	
Best lot of not less than 5 pigs, under 6 months old, do do do do	1 00	
Best cured ham, do do do do do do do do	2 00	
[The ham to be cooked and brought to the exhibition.]		
JUDGES—James Bartron, John P. Russell, A. C. Taggart, G. W. G. Judd, Charles Monroe.		
POULTRY.		
Best lot, (not less than 1 cock and 2 hens), native and improved breeds, each, do do do do	1 00	
Best general lot of poultry, owned by one person, do do do do	2 00	
JUDGES—David T. Hall, G. L. Catlin, James Pearce, Harry Andress.		
BUTTER AND CHEESE.		
Best butter in firkin or tub, not less than 50 pounds, do do do do	2 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 50	
Best roll butter, not less than 10 pounds do do do do	1 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	50	
Best cheese, not less than ten pounds do do do do	1 00	
JUDGES—Sobieski Ross, Mrs. Timothy Ives, Ambrose Coe, Mrs. Almeron Nelson, Joseph Mann, Mrs. Daniel Olmsted.		
DAIRY, GRAZING AND GRAIN FARMS.		
Best farm, do do do do do do do do	5 00	
Second best farm, do do do do do do do do	4 00	
Third best farm, do do do do do do do do	3 00	
[Condition, cultivation and buildings will be considered by the Judges in their award, and a statement of the management will be required of each competitor. They are requested to notify the Recording Secretary at an early date, to enable the Judges to visit the farms during the growing season.]		
JUDGES—John S. Mann, Dennis Hall, Johnson Chase, O. A. Lewis, A. W. Jones.		
PLOWING MATCH.		
First Premium, do do do do do do do do	4 00	
Second Premium, do do do do do do do do	3 00	
JUDGES—Seth Taggart, David Crowell, A. S. Armstrong, Henry Nelson, S. C. Phelps.		
WHEAT, CORN, RYE, OATS, BARLEY, BUCKWHEAT, ETC.		
Best acre of each, do do do do do do do do	3 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 00	
Best sack Winter or Spring wheat, each do do do do	1 00	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	50	
Best sack Bye Flour, do do do do do do do do	75	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	5	
Best sack Buckwheat, do do do do do do do do	75	
2nd best do do do do do do do do	50	

Best sack Corn meal, do do do do	75
2nd best do do do do do do do do	50
Best and most timothy hay from 3 acres, do do do do	1 50
Best do do clover do do do do	1 50
Best acre of potatoes or turnips, each do do do do	2 00
2nd best do do do do do do do do	1 00
Best acre of beets, carrots, beans, peas, broom-corn, or flax, each do do do do	1 00
[Competitors for premiums on any of the above must exhibit a sample of the crop at the Fair, furnish a statement of the mode of cultivation, and also a certificate of two respectable neighbors as to the product and measurement of the ground.]	
JUDGES—Almeron Nelson, Sylvester Greenman, Harris Lyman, A. B. Bennett, David Clowell, Lemuel Sherman, L. H. Kiney.	
TIMOTHY, (Large and Small), CLOVER AND FLAX SEED.	
Best bushel of each, do do do do do do do do	1 00
2nd best do do do do do do do do	75
JUDGES—Harry Leat, Edwin Lyman, Willis Young.	
GARDEN VEGETABLES.	
Best assortment of vegetables, do do do do	1 00
2nd best do do do do do do do do	50
Best sample of each, do do do do do do do do	1 00
do do do raised by youths not over 16 years old, do do do do do do do do	50
JUDGES—Lucas Cushing, N. B. A. Suhr, Henry Yentzer, Sylvanus Jones, Luke Darling, Elymas Hackett, G. G. Colvin.	
SUGAR AND HONEY.	
Best specimen of maple sugar, not less than 10 lbs. do do do do	50
Best specimen of honey, not over 6 lbs., to be taken without destroying the bees, and a statement of management and kind of hives to be furnished, do do do do	50
JUDGES—P. A. Stebbins, D. D. Colcord, Henry Mau, H. L. Bird, Lyman Nelson.	
ORCHARD AND GARDEN FRUITS.	
Best assortment of each, do do do do do do do do	1 00
2nd best do do do do do do do do	50
Best sample of each variety, do do do do do do do do	50
[Not to be removed until close of exhibition. Precautions will be taken to prevent injury.]	
JUDGES—Barak Niles, J. M. Kilbourn, Sala Stevens, Daniel Olmsted, Harrison Edgecomb, Leroy Lyman.	
LUMBER.	
Best 4 bunches shaved shingles, do do do do	1 00
Best 4 do sawed do do do do	1 00
Best 2 bundles do lath, do do do do	50
Best manufactured 500 ft. of lumber, do do do do	2 00
Best do do boards or veneers of hard wood, not less than 100 ft., do do do do	2 00
Best collection of specimens of woods the growth of this county, do do do do do do do do	3 00
JUDGES—Walton Dwight, Henry Garrett, Clark Ingraham, G. A. Barclay, A. Mantuaia.	
HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES, &c.	
[A committee of Judges, composed of ladies, has been appointed, with instructions to recommend awards to the most deserving, not exceeding \$1 in any case.]	
JUDGES—Mrs. S. Ross, Mrs. G. W. G. Judd, Mrs. F. W. Knox, Mrs. Joseph Mann, Mrs. Isaac Benson, Mrs. S. M. Mills, Mrs. Ira Canfield, Mrs. Nelson Clark, Mrs. Mary Kent, Mrs. Seth Taggart, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Samuel Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Taggart, Mrs. Miles White.	
MECHANICAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MANUFACTURES.	
[A discretionary committee has been appointed, with instructions to recommend an award, not exceeding \$1.50, for the best article of any kinds that may be exhibited.]	
JUDGES—D. B. Brown, J. M. Bassett, C. C. Lyman, W. B. Gordanier, W. L. Raymond.	
LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.	
Premium, A riding bridle, martingale and whip, do do do do do do do do	
JUDGES—G. B. Overton, S. M. Mills, S. Ross.	
Gen'l Discretionary Com.	
A. G. Olmsted, do do do do do do do do	
Seth Lewis, do do do do do do do do	
Alexander Eydum, do do do do do do do do	
Cyrus Sunderlin, do do do do do do do do	
Dr. Edward Joerg, do do do do do do do do	
Miles White, do do do do do do do do	
W. H. Metzger, do do do do do do do do	
Andrew Jackson, do do do do do do do do	
Wm. F. Burt, do do do do do do do do	
Ladies' Discretionary Com.	
Mrs. A. G. Olmsted, do do do do do do do do	
" J. M. Hamilton, do do do do do do do do	
" Almeron Nelson, do do do do do do do do	
" A. F. Jones, do do do do do do do do	
" Calvin Palmer, do do do do do do do do	
" D. F. Glassmire, do do do do do do do do	
" H. A. Nelson, do do do do do do do do	
" C. S. Jones, do do do do do do do do	
" O. J. Spafford, do do do do do do do do	
The above Premiums will be paid in Money, or at the option of the depositor, in a NEATLY ENGRAVED DIPLOMA, in which will be inserted the name of the article for which the premium is awarded.	
RULES AND REGULATIONS.	
I. All Animals, to be entitled to compete for Premiums, shall have been kept and owned in the County, by the persons presenting them, at least four months previous to the Annual Fair. No animal shall draw a premium two years in succession other than certificate of Honorable Mention.	
II. No person shall be permitted to compete for a Premium on any article of Domestic Manufacture, or Butter or Cheese, unless the same shall have been made or manufactured by such person or persons, or his or their family or families, within the year that it shall be offered for a premium.	
III. Exhibitors must become members of the Society and have their articles and animals entered on the Secretary's book on or before the day next preceding the opening of the Exhibition; and all articles and animals must be brought within the enclosure as early as noon of the first day of exhibition, in order that they may be suitably arranged. The Managers do not intend to ASSURE any exhibitor who NEGLECTS these requirements, that his articles can be submitted to the Judges. While every effort will be made to secure the examination and proper notice of every article on exhibition, justice to those who comply with the rules of the Society requires that they shall in all cases first receive attention.	
IV. Articles or animals removed before the close of the Exhibition (except by permission of the President) cannot receive a Premium, though awarded.	
V. Should any individual enter an animal in any other name than that of the bona fide owner, the person making such entry shall not be allowed a premium should one be reported by the Judges; and shall be precluded from competing at any future exhibition of the Society.	
VI. Persons entering stock of the age of three years and under, shall furnish the Judges evidence of the time when the animals were dropped, to be filed by them with the Secretary; and the ages of animals above this, to be given on making their entries.	
VII. The Judges shall in all cases withhold premiums where the animal or article is not worthy, though there be no competition.	
VIII. No premiums are to be awarded to Bulls, Cows or Heifers that have been fitted for the butcher—the intention of the Society being to promote the rearing of superior animals for breeding purposes.	
IX. Whenever it shall appear to the Judges that articles of superior merit have been presented, not noticed in the Premium List, they shall make special report thereof to the Board of Managers.	
X. It is particularly desired that no persons shall be present while the Judges are examining the Stock referred to them, except those taking charge of the animals, unless by special request.	
By order of Board of Managers, P. A. STEBBINS, Jr., Secy.	

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