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THE STATE FAIR.

Thirty-First Annual Exhibition of the State Agricultural Society.

Birdseye View of the Products of Michigan Industry.

The thirty-first annual fair of the State Agricultural Society began on the fair grounds at Detroit Monday morning of last week. The morning was fair and there was every prospect of a most successful season.

The entries of live stock closed September 9, of poultry, machinery and farm implements September 11, and of other articles September 15. The total number of entries and their classification were reported to the executive committee Tuesday evening as follows:

Cattle (700 animals).....485 Horses (100 animals).....114 Sheep (500 animals).....251 Swine (300 animals).....150 Poultry (100,000 birds).....285 Grain and vegetables.....229 Bams and Trade entries.....58

THE LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.

The entries in the live stock department are somewhat less than last year, whereas they should be greater. This falling off in what must always be the leading feature in Michigan fairs is attributable to a rule adopted by the Executive Committee last winter, that all animals except those entered for high premiums must be shown in this State.

As usual, by far the larger portion of the cattle exhibited were Shorthorns. Of these, Mr. D. S. Holman of Jackson, exhibited 13; Wm. Ball of Hamburg, 12; P. E. White, of Northville, 11; Phelps Brothers, of Dexter, 10; James Moore, of Milford, 11; and others, smaller herds and single bulls and cows.

"I will go and search for it." "I took my wife's keys and began to search for them, although I knew where they were. I pretended to have some difficulty in finding it."

"I did not dare to lift my eyes to her. I feared lest she should read in them that I had undone it, and that I had undone something else besides. I took leave of her last night, and she never to look at them, and I am convinced that she never ever glanced at them. Her's was a noble soul, and she would have disdained to break in on my privacy."

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Breeding Berkshires.

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The Berkshire is his favorite breed. He admits that other breeds are valuable and good for many reasons, but thinks these the best because they seem to meet the demands of the greatest number of people. What is wanted by the majority of farmers is a hog that will attain a weight of from 150 to 200 pounds in the shortest possible time with the least trouble and expense.

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early peaches and plums in full progress. A continuous succession of trucks loaded with these delicious fruits were descending the hill and the contents being stowed in his fruit-house, where is a large room kept at a certain temperature by thirty cords of ice, which was packed in and around it last winter. The full capacity of this room is 1,000 bushels of fruit. At the present time it contains nearly 400 bushels of peaches and cherries. Here may be seen plates of cherries, picked before the 4th of July, as firm and as fresh as when on the trees, and last winter's apples still free from specks or wrinkles. The only complaint the Judge made of the hot weather was that it was hurrying matters too much, and he expressed a wish for a cold, wet spell, which this week has doubtless fully gratified."

Samples of the different kinds of fruit mentioned by the Herald, including the cherries, are now on exhibition at the State Fair and their quality and freshness can be easily tested. That they can be kept in such excellent condition and so long, is a fact of which the seasons for ripening, seems to be a matter of general surprise.

Ritual Formality in the Grange.

It has been said, and perhaps with some showing of truth, that there is too close adhesion to the ritual in our grange meetings, and that in consequence of this, the growth of the order is retarded. It is a fact that many of the members of the order whose thoughts are of a versatile turn are constrained to absent themselves oftener than it is for the good or well-being and perpetuity of the grange. The ritual is a beautiful and striking imagery of the ritual fall of their effect, for they present to the view of the majority of members standards for practical living and working which are in many respects, far beyond the scope of the average farmer's intelligence. It is our duty to cultivate interest in grange meetings, and to introduce into them such exercises that are not incompatible with our declaration of purposes. This is easy of solution if we but reflect momentarily and thoughtfully. In every grange there should be a leading spirit. Some brother or sister who is endowed with intelligence and wise judgment to lead the order into a channel of interest and profitable entertainment.

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Co-Operative Effort.

Immeasurable good comes of that self-reliance which is the product of co-operative effort successfully employed in a thousand ways. Even in thought there has been wonderful growth. Very many Granges conduct their meetings much as farmers' clubs are managed, thus broadening and increasing common intelligence, thereby creating the recipients of the benefits for higher fields of usefulness. It is really the elevation of a class by the development of mind, and the growth of spirit. In view of the great good already accomplished, it may be said the beneficence of the order entitles it to the respect of all classes that desire real progress in all that elevates mankind. Farmers, especially those who have held aloof, are challenged to respect. If the Grange advances in its progress will be a receding step for those farmers who do not accept its benefits. Let them take thought of their relative positions, and act wisely.—Grange Visitor.

Glennings.

Carbonized corn has lately been found in some mounds near Madisonville, O., how many centuries old no one can possibly say. A belt of forest seven or eight rods in width had been completely swept the devastating march of the chinch-bug in traveling from one wheat field to another; the cool, damp soil of such places forming an impassable barrier to their progress. Nine-car loads of fancy sheep have been found in a mound near Madisonville, O., how many centuries old no one can possibly say. A belt of forest seven or eight rods in width had been completely swept the devastating march of the chinch-bug in traveling from one wheat field to another; the cool, damp soil of such places forming an impassable barrier to their progress.

During the thirty-four years and eight months from May 1st, 1845, to December 31st, 1877, there died in the State of Massachusetts 161,801 men over 20 years of age, whose occupations were as follows: 54,000 farmers, 65,340 laborers, 64,4th, the light-house keepers, nearly 65, the basket-makers, 61, the little over 50 years, professors over 57, lawyers about 56 years, and 55 years. The average age of the mechanics died on an average at the following ages: Millers, rope-makers, wheel-wrights, 57 years; clothiers, pump and block makers, and tallow handlers, 56 years; potters, 55 years; hatters, 54 years; blacksmiths, 53 years; and twenty thousand over 175, and an increase over 100 per cent. in the last three years. The total area of all farm crops is seven million seven hundred and fifty thousand acres. Increase the past year, one million two hundred and eighty thousand acres.

Speaking of curled leaf in peach trees, Mr. W. White says: Some years ago I reported about some peach trees afflicted with this disease, as I supposed it to be, stating in substance that I found the under side of the leaves covered with aphides, or small insects, which appeared to be the cause of curl and destruction of the leaves. Since that time I have often examined peach leaves similarly affected, and have almost invariably found either aphides sucking the juices, or gall insects, which from appearances, were the cause.

Calves are being bought up in the dairy districts of New York State, principally in Chautauqua county, for shipment to the West. Four lots have thus far been sent, the last containing 49 head, averaging 300 pounds each and sold at \$4 per 100 pounds. They were bought to be shipped to Knoxville, Ia. They were raised on whey, having been calved in late winter and early spring; a well bred and well graded lot. It is curious phase of the cattle trade, bringing calves from the East to be raised and fattened and again perhaps sent back there, 1,000 miles to be sent.—Prairie Farmer.

Keeping Fruit.

One great secret of profitable fruit-growing is the selection of varieties which will ripen successively and not require marketing all at once. And a second, scarcely less important, is the preservation of ripe fruit, till the market is over and scarcity has advanced prices. To do this requires more outlay and painstaking than most fruit growers are willing to incur, still experiments show that it can be done and that it pays.

At least one man in Michigan is practicing fruit keeping on quite a large scale and with gratifying results. The editor of the Herald visited the Judge Ramsdell's fruit house at Traverse City the other day and says of it: "We found the harvest of

It must be a disagreeable task that the Senate Committee on its way to Kansas has before it—that of investigating accusations of bribery against a fellow member of the Senate; yet the charges that Senator Ingalls of that State bought his seat of the Legislature were so stoutly made as to demand inquiry, and the election is to be looked into.

Rev. J. P. Thompson is out of reach of scandal. He died of apoplexy on Sunday. He was one of the great divines of this country, living in Berlin for his health. His death was undoubtedly hastened by the slanders arising from the DeLand (Grand Rapids) scandal, brought into being by a jealous husband, who tortured the kind acts of an old gentleman toward his wife in a strange land, into original intimacy.

By-byeing the citizens of Detroit, the Presidential party resume their pensive inspection tour toward the state where so many Republicans have bribed their way into the United States Senate. Stopping in Chicago long enough to permit its citizens to gaze upon Presidential and military greatness, the party are now on exhibition along with other articles, at Neosho, Kansas, state fair.

Much is said by Sherman and other republican orators about resumption of specie payment. Until senator Thurman in a speech in Ohio called attention to the fact, there was one place only where gold coin was exchanged for legal tender notes, and that was at the New York sub-treasury. Sherman has since issued an order to other sub-treasurers to exchange the yellow money for greenbacks.

Unable to obtain any notice whatever from the newspaper it set out to smother, the Little Register turns its smooth-bore gun at the Argus, hoping to secure recognition that it may thereby work off the gathering bile from its quarrelsome stomach. We have't time to bother with it. Sho!

A re-union of prisoners of war at Toledo next week may, as it is designed, help Foster's candidacy, but in view of the fact that he remained at home profiting on the advance of dry goods while Ewing risked his life at the front, is not calculated to create a great amount of enthusiasm for the member of the stay-at-home brigade.

Gov. Crosswell, sick at his home in Adrian, and unable as is supposed to fulfill the marriage contract on the 18th instant, or to attend the fair and add executive presence to the distinguished assemblage to receive the Presidential party, is recovering and is expected to be able to attend to his duties the coming week.

Republican newspapers point to the south for examples of laxity of political morals. Their attention is called to the impeachment of the state treasurer of Georgia for receiving interest on state money. If this rule was enforced in the north how many state, county, municipal and town treasurers would escape?

So grand a display as it was, with the Presidential party thrown in, the state fair was a failure financially, the receipts being \$7,500 less than last year. What can be done next, the last year appointed for its location in Detroit, to steer clear from inevitable bankruptcy?

Amid the wreck in California there is a grain of consolation. C. P. Berry, Democratic candidate for congress in third district turns up elected, contrary to previous news. The delegation in congress stands 3 Rep., 1 Dem.

The Binghamton Republican, Elmira Advertiser and Owego Times, all papers in the southern tier of New York counties, oppose Tilden's man Robinson—Post and Tribune.

Why shouldn't they? Republican all them ever since the party was formed. A fresh illustration of the beauties of civil service reform is that of John M. Laughton, negro minister to Haiti, who has been sprung on the world with wonderful regularity.

A substitution of James Jenkins for Alexander Mitchell, who declines, removes the probability of Democrats electing their candidate for Governor in Wisconsin.

The Sprague scandal gets a fresh start over a petition of Mrs. Sprague for appointment of trustee of her property. William wanted one man, Kate another. Decision reserved until to-day.

Colorado Republicans in convention at Denver, declared in favor of Grant for next Republican Presidential candidate. This is the first positive boom for the General.

Vicinity.

Clinton wants a photographer. Alvin J. Gordon is in Lowell jail charged with giving arsenic to his wife. H. W. Squiers a Lansing egg buyer has handled 200,000 dozens of eggs this season.

The young man who was shot in a watermelon patch in Mason, is still confined to his bed. H. M. Clark, the defaulting cashier of the Lowell bank, is living in fine style at Nashville, Tenn.

One George Pender of Norvell, has emigrated rather than explain about certain notes alleged to be forgeries. Chad Owen, proprietor of a hotel at Dansville, cut his throat and finished this world by jumping into a cistern.

The preachers of the Lansing district presented their retiring presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Bangs, with a purse of \$40, as a parting gift.

The old Hill infirmary, or water cure, at Coldwater, was burned on the 19th. Loss claimed as \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

Theo. Meyer of Ionia, went out to shoot a cat and shot himself. The shot took effect in a part of his anatomy that now hurts when he sits down.

Cow-owners at Jackson have raised \$46 for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the new law against cattle running at large in the streets.

A Mrs. Bradley of Albion, has obtained a verdict of \$100 against J. A. Carr for selling liquor to her husband. It is probable the case will be appealed.

The Stockbridge boom is a new lift. This time it is from the Pontiac Gazette. A postmaster and a custom-house officer have spoken thus far.

The Rev. H. B. Smith of Stoughton, Mass., has been obliged to separate from his wife (she being 50 years old and he only 30) because of her unreasonable jealousy of his attentions to the ladies of his church.

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Daniel Drew, who in his day was a Wall Street cotemporary with Gould, Fisk and other gamblers, died Thursday night of last week. He was noted in his day, but of late years, after his failure he has filled but a small niche in monetary circles.

Grant and E. B. Washburn are no longer friends. The latter has never forgiven Grant for snubbing his son in his famous attempt to represent the United States abroad as secretary of legation, and a circus company at home as advertising agent.

The largest stock of fancy buttons in the county will be found at Bach & Abel's.

WHITMORE LAKE! The unloveliest has fitted up the beautiful house on the east side of Whitmore Lake, for the reception of guests and boarders.

Personal.

Bismack wears a shirt of mail, as well as the czar of Russia. Gen. Bolpauk is practicing law in New York and Washington.

Mrs. Gen. Bolpauk is attracting attention in Europe by her beauty. Gen. Grant's mother is living with her daughter, Mrs. Corbin, at Jersey city.

Gen. McClellan has had a fight with the colic. A watermelon was the cause belli.

After all, the Prince Napoleon is feeling a little earnestly after the throne of France.

It is said that Mrs. Justice Stephens J. Field became a Catholic during her recent visit to Canada.

We must prepare to again suffer the pangs of parting with Ole Bull who is another farewell tour.

John Shillito's estate in Cincinnati cuts up \$12,000,000, equally divided among his five children.

Alex Stephens says he is a Presbyterian and has belonged to that church ever since he was a youth.

Gen. Pope will have his share of the hundred million dollar Hyde estate in England, when it is divided up.

Julia, the sixteen year old daughter of Stonewall Jackson, tall and graceful but not shy, is at a Baltimore school.

Whitlaw Reid, it is whispered, is about to renounce bachelorhood in favor of a daughter of C. E. Huntington, president of the C. & O. railroad.

Fortcoming notable marriages include a daughter of Secretary Everts, a granddaughter of Wm. B. Astor, a son of Cyrus W. Field, a daughter of Sen. Bayard.

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Daniel Drew, who in his day was a Wall Street cotemporary with Gould, Fisk and other gamblers, died Thursday night of last week. He was noted in his day, but of late years, after his failure he has filled but a small niche in monetary circles.

Mr. Tilden's Testimony Apparently Unimpaired.

From an interview to the N. Y. Times. The reporter said: Mr. Field makes the following statement: "But when Mr. Tilden came to testify before the Congressional Committee he admitted that at this very time he knew (although the public did not know till months afterwards) all about his transactions in regard to the election disputes. Yet, knowing this, he presented to me a man who had attempted bribery, and so been guilty of a crime as one worthy of my confidence and the one whom he specially chose to represent himself."

Mr. Tilden's moral audacity, or rather the immoral audacity, is amazing. If the man would not deliberately assert in a written paper, under his own signature, that I admitted before the Congressional Committee that, "at this very time" (June, 1877) I knew all about his transactions in regard to the election disputes, I testified before that Committee that I never knew (although the public did not know till months afterwards) all about his transactions in regard to the election disputes.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles Warner, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. The petition is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-first day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the hearing of said petition.

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CASHING HOUSE! Goods at Retail at WHOLESALE PRICES, and Strictly for Cash.

Those who sometimes want a little credit and pay when they say they will, can always borrow the money (if they haven't got it) and then get advantage of what is saved by not trusting those who will not pay. Don't buy a DOLLAR'S WORTH of goods until you have seen my stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which is SIMPLY IMMENSE, never so large.

ICE T. JACOBSON The Clothier P. S.—Come in and get prices whether you wish to buy or not, and convince yourselves as to the truth of the above. Ask to see our 40 ct. Underwear.

\$50,000.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE! Consisting of everything to be found in a WELL SELECTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., &c. To be sold during the next ninety days at prices that defy competition. 20 South Main Street, Ann Arbor. WINES & WORDEN. J. C. WATTS—The Jeweler, Having re-fitted his store has added to it one of the Largest Stocks of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE, &c., &c. Which has ever been exhibited in Ann Arbor, and is bound to sell them. Call and see the display before purchasing. The prices shall suit you. REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING promptly executed in a workmanlike manner. People visiting the Fair are invited to give us a call. B. WATTS, Supt.

LEGAL NOTICES. Estate of Charles E. Burlingame. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. A session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the fourth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the estate of Jacob B. Ryerson, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, on Monday, the first day of December, and on Monday, the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, to receive payment of their claims, and to receive dividends on their claims, if any be due.

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MACK & SCHMID Have been receiving additional novelties for the Fall and Winter trade, and intend holding a GRAND EXHIBITION SALE DURING THE County Fair Week! They are offering unprecedented bargains in BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERE, PLAIN AND FANCY SATINS, VELVETS AND BROCADE SILKS. Magnificent novelties in FANCY DRESS GOODS Buttons, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries. The most extensive selection of GENTLEMEN'S ANTI-CLOAKS all of new and elegant designs, at prices that cannot fail to be appreciated. The newest designs and choicest styles of PAISLEY SHAWLS at prices that will always insure a satisfactory purchase after comparative examination. Their TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS And House-Furnishing Goods speak for themselves. Special Bargains in Blankets, Flannels, Waterproofs, Cassimeres, and Domestic. On which they mean to place figures as low as any wholesale house in the State sell them by the piece. Market reports speak of an advance of all classes of goods, but they positively affirm to hold their goods to-day as cheap and sell them at a lower price than at any time since they have been in business. The immense amount of goods they sell can only be accounted for by the fact that they always LEAD in low prices. MACK & SCHMID. Brown's Tar Soap at Croppery's.

FIFTY CTS. TO WHITMORE LAKE! Citizens of Ann Arbor should remember that the passenger fare to Whitmore Lake via Brighton stage. FIFTY CENTS. It is unnecessary to hire a car at an expense of \$2 or \$3 for a party of six or more, as the stage leaves at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays regularly and can accommodate six persons. Wm. G. SMITH, Proprietor. Ann Arbor, July 24, 1879.



