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May 5, 1859. 486-tf

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General Produce, Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
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Consignments of Butter and Cheese solicited.
May 6, 1859. 486-1y

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Homœpathist,
Located at BURTON, where he will always be found ready to attend to any call, unless professionally absent, residence occupied by Dr. Sumner.
May 6, 1859. 486-3w*

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Eclectic Physician,
CHARDON, OHIO,
Who selects from Nature's Botanical resources the Safest, Mildest, Surest and Best Remedies that will effect a Speedy Recovery.
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March 16, 1852.

BURNETT HOUSE,
Cor. of Ontario & Prospect Sts.,
CLEVELAND, O.
THE Undersigned have fitted up the above named House, at much expense, with Seventy Five Comfortable and Pleasant Rooms. The Furnishings are all NEW, which, with their TABLE, they design shall not be surpassed in this or any other city, at their CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR PER DAY.
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BURNETT & TINKER, Proprietors.
Oct 15, 1858. 469

LIST OF PREMIUMS

To be Awarded by the Geauga County Agricultural Society at their next Annual Fair, to be holden September 13th, 14th and 15th, on the Grounds of the Society in Burton.

CLASS I. A—THOROUGH BRED DURHAMS.

Best bull 3 years or over	$5 00
2d best ditto	3 00
Best bull 2 years old	4 00
2d best ditto	2 00
Best bull 1 year old	3 00
2d best ditto	1 50
Best bull calf	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00

Committee—Jeremiah Dodge, New Lime, Ashtabula County; — Millican, Windham, Portage county; Josiah Tilden, Parkman.

CLASS I. B—THOROUGH BRED DURHAMS.

Best cow	$3 00
2d best ditto	$1 50
Best 2 year old heifer	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best 1 year old heifer	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best heifer calf	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00

Committee—A P Tilden, Parkman; — Rudd, Windham, Portage county; Homer Higley, Windsor, Ashtabula county.

CLASS II.—THOROUGH BRED DEVONS.

Premium same as thorough bred Durhams.

Committee—Julius Pond, Hudson, Summit county; W A Parks, Twinsburgh, Summit county; L Beebe, Cuyahoga county.

CLASS III—GRADES DURHAMS.

Best bull 3 years or over	3 00
2d best ditto	2 00
Best 2 years old	2 00
2d best ditto	1 50
Best 1 year old	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best bull calf	1 00
2d best ditto	50
Best cow	2 50
2d best ditto	1 50
Best 2 year old heifer	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best 1 year old heifer	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best heifer calf	1 00
2d best ditto	50

Committee—Alanson Barns, Auburn; C Boughton, Canfield, and Wm. McBride, Chardon.

CLASS IV—GRADE DEVONS.

Premiums same as grade Durhams.

Awarding Committee—H Canfield, Auburn; E W Scott, Chester; John Page, East Cleveland.

CLASS V.—WORK OXEN AND STEERS.

Best yoke of work oxen over 4 years old	4 00
2d best ditto	3 00
Best yoke of work oxen 4 years old	3 00
2d best ditto	2 00
Best yoke of 3 years old work steers	2 50
2d best ditto	2 00
Best yoke of 2 years old work steers	2 00
2d best ditto	1 50
Best yoke of 1 year olds	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best yoke of calves	1 00
2d best ditto	50

Awarding Committee—— Miller, Freedom, Portage county; T Carroll, Munson; Reuben Scott, Chester.

CLASS VI.—FIVE YOKE OF WORKING CATTLE FROM ONE TOWNSHIP.

Best 5 yoke working oxen from one Township	5 00
2d best ditto	2 50

Awarding Committee—Frank Hurd, Aurora; John Murray, 2d, Chardon; Chauncey Messenger, Mantua.

CLASS VII.—FAT CATTLE AND MILCH COWS.

Best yoke fat cattle	3 00
Best fat bullock	2 00
Best fat cow	2 00
Best milch cow with specifications	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best herd of 5 dairy cows, the milk to be weighed twice a day for five successive days, between the 10th and 15th of June	5 00
2d best ditto	2 50

Awarding Committee—L Andrews, Newbury; Alvinus Snow, Auburn; Ansel Scott, Chester.

CLASS VIII.—CATTLE OUT OF THE COUNTY.

Best bull over 2 years old, best over 1 year old, best bull calf, best cow, best 2 year old heifer, best 1 year old heifer, best heifer calf, best yoke of oxen, best yoke of 3 year old steers, best yoke of 2 year old steers, best yoke 1 year old steers, best yoke fat oxen, best fat cow, best fat bullock, for each a Diploma

Awarding Committee—R M Johnson, Middlefield; J M Gates, Munson; N B Page, Burton.

CLASS IX.—HERD OF STEERS AND HEIFERS.

Best herd of steers 1 year old owned by one exhibitor	2 50
Best herd of heifers 1 year old owned by one exhibitor	2 50

Awarding Committee—Edward Thompson, Middlefield;—John Tuttle, Burton; A Robinson, Russell.

CLASS X.—SWEEPSTAKES ON CATTLE, OPEN TO ALL.

Best yoke of work oxen	3 00
Best yoke 3 year old steers	2 00
Best yoke 2 year old steers	1 00
Best bull, and best cow, each	3 00
Best 3 year old heifer	2 50
Best 2 year old heifer	2 00
Best 3 year old bull	2 50
Best 2 year old bull	2 00

Awarding Committee—Robert Murray, Mentor, Lake county; B B Woodbury, Chardon; J F King, Howland, Portage county; E Spencer, Claridon; Henry Carroll, Munson.

CLASS XI.—STALLIONS.

Best Morgan Stallion	7 00
2d best ditto	4 00
Best not Morgan Stallion	6 00

Awarding Committee—James Brown, Twinsburg, Summit county; H K Curtis, Cleveland; Hiram Collins, Ravenna.

CLASS XII—STALLIONS OUT OF COUNTY.

Best Morgan Stallion	Framed Diploma
2d best ditto	Diploma
Best not Morgan	Framed Diploma
2d best ditto	Diploma

Committee—J E Stephenson, Chester; Wm. Mansfield, Newbury; E Sickney, Burton.

CLASS XIII.—MATCHED AND SINGLE HORSES.

Best matched geldings over 4 years old	$3 00
2d best ditto	2 00
Best matched geldings 4 years old	3 00
2d best ditto	2 00
Best gelding	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00

Awarding Committee.—Perry Nye, Hartsgrove; Benj. Finley, Chagrin Falls; Lewis Turner, Mantua.

CLASS XIV—MATCHED AND SINGLE MARES.

Premiums same as matched and single horses.

Awarding Committee.—B M Shaw, Chester; E Tuttle, Munson; John Chase, Newbury.

CLASS XV.—DRAUGHT HORSES.

Best pair draught horses or mares	3 00
2d best ditto	2 00

The teams to be tested by drawing on the Ground.

Awarding Committee.—John Carroll, Munson; John Holliday, Windsor; G S Tolles, Middlefield.

CLASS XVI.—BROOD MARES AND COLTS.

Best brood mare, with colt by her side	3 00
2d best ditto	2 00
Best horse colt	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best mare colt	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00

Awarding Committee.—Harris Gould, Chardon; Silas Bundy, Middlefield, J Ely, Painbridge.

CLASS XVII.—MATCHED 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD COLTS.

Best pair 3 year old geldings	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best pair 3 year old mares	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best pair 2 year old geldings	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best pair 2 year old mares	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00

Awarding Committee—W Loomis, Huntsburg; L C Beed, Auburn; L P Harrison, Middlefield.

CLASS XVIII.—1 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD HORSE COLTS.

Best 3 year old gelding	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best 2 year old gelding	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best 1 year old horse colt	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best 3 year old stallion	3 00
2d best ditto	2 00
Best 2 year old stallion	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00

Awarding Committee—G H Kent, Painbridge; Ed. Rice, Troy; Freeman Wilder, Newbury.

CLASS XIX.—1 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD MARE COLTS.

Best 3 year old mare	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best 2 year old mare	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best 1 year old mare	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00

Awarding Committee—C A Adams, Warren; Gilbert Richards, Auburn; Jerard Fankle, Chagrin Falls.

CLASS XX.—5 PAIR HORSES OR MARES FROM ONE TOWNSHIP.

Best 5 pr of horses or mares over 3 yrs old, from one Tp	5 00
2d best ditto	2 50

Awarding Committee—Wm. H Howe, Bloomfield; Fred. Wilson, Mayfield; Dr. Hyde, Burton; T C Wells, Claridon; Eli Dayton, Troy.

CLASS XXI.—MATCHED AND SINGLE HORSES OR MARES OUT OF COUNTY.

Best pair of horses, best pair of mares, best single horse, single mare, best mare and colt, for each a Framed Diploma

Awarding Committee—John Quinn, Auburn; O F Pease, Burton; D C Kellogg, Munson.

CLASS XXII.—SWEEPSTAKES ON HORSES, OPEN TO ALL.

Best stallion	5 00
Best matched horses or mares, each	3 00
Best single horse or mare, each	1 50
Best pair 3 year old horse or mare colts	2 00
Best single horse or mare colt, each	1 00
2nd best ditto	3 00
Best single 2 year old horse or mare colt, each	1 00
Best 3 year old stallion	2 00
Best 2 year old stallion	1 50

Awarding Committee—C A Adams, Warren; H K Curtis, Cleveland; M E Francis, Parkman; Carlos Williams, Burton; E L Baily, Parkman.

CLASS XXIII.—ROADSTERS.

Best roadster	3 00
2d best ditto	2 00

Awarding Committee—Thomas Brown, Cleveland; C Morse, Painesville; N Andrews, Newbury; O G Hotchkiss, Burton; Delos Canfield, Chardon.

CLASS XXIV.—JACKS AND MULES.

Best pair matched mules	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best jack	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best jenny	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best 1 year old mule	1 50
Best sucking mule	1 00

Awarding Committee—N E Scott, Troy; Edwin Robinson, Newbury; Lucius Merriman, Burton.

CLASS XXV.—SHEEP, FRENCH MERINO.

Best buck	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best 3 or 5 ewes	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best 3 or 5 ewe lambs	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best buck lamb	1 00
2d best ditto	50

Awarding Committee—L T Hine, Shalersville; H B Everett, Montville; Wm. Munn, Newbury.

CLASS XXVI—SPANISH MERINO.

Premiums same as French merino.

Awarding Committee C C Jennings, Painesville; A Smith, Windham; H S Bassett, Chester.

CLASS XXVII—COARSE WOOL.

Premium same as Spanish merino.

Awarding Committee—Perry Haskins, Painbridge; Henry Paine, Huntsburg; J Suter, Mayfield.

CLASS XXVIII.—FAT SHEEP.

Best fat sheep	1 00
2d best ditto	50
Best 5 fat sheep	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00

Awarding Committee—Same as on coarse wool.

CLASS XXIX.—SHEEP OUT OF COUNTY.

Best long-wooled buck, best 5 long-wooled ewes, best 5 long wooled lambs, best fine-wooled buck, best 5 fine-wooled ewes, best 5 fine-wooled lambs, for each a Diploma

Awarding Committee—Same as on fat sheep.

CLASS XXX.—SWINE.

Best Suffolk boar	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best Suffolk sow	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best pair Suffolk pigs	1 00
2d best ditto	50
Best litter Suffolk pigs	2,00

Other breeds same as Suffolk.

Awarding Committee—A. G. Smith, Newbury; Dan Crafts, Troy; J. T. Merriman, Burton.

CLASS XXXI—POULTRY.

Best red Shanghai, best white ditto, best black ditto, best chittigong, for each a	50
2d best ditto	25

Other large breeds the same.

Best dorkins, black Spanish, natives, bantams, peacocks, guineas, frizzed, chickens, turkeys, wild turkeys, geese and ducks, of any breed, and Polands, for each 50

Awarding Committee—F. Pratt, Troy; P. Ladow, Newbury; L. D. Rose, Burton.

CLASS XXXII.—FIELD CROPS.

Best acre of wheat, 25 bushels to acre	4 00
Best ditto corn, 80 bushels to acre	4 00
Best ditto rye, 20 bushels to acre	4 00
Best ditto barley, 40 bushels to acre	4 00
Best ditto oats, 50 bushels to acre	4 00
Best ¼ acre potatoes, 200 bushels to acre	4 00
Best ¼ acre sugar cane	4 00
Best ¼ acre carrots, 600 bushels to acre	4 00
Best ditto beets, 800 bushels to acre	4 00
Best ditto turnips, 800 bushels to acre	4 00
Best 1 8 acre artichokes, 1000 bushels to acre	4 00

Competitors will report to the Executive Committee, previous to the annual meeting in January, proving the crop by the affidavit of two disinterested persons. No premiums will be awarded, unless the above form is fully complied with.

CLASS XXXIII—GRAINS.

Best show of wheat ditto corn ditto grass and clover seed, each	1 00
Best ditto barley, rye, oats, each	50
Best ditto garden and field seeds	1 50

Awarding Committee—R Riddle, Newbury; L. T. Tamlan, Russell; Lyman Millard Huntsburgh.

CLASS XXXIV.—VEGETABLES.

Best and largest variety of potatoes	1 00
2nd best ditto	50

Best peck sweet potatoes, best do turnips, best do cucumbers, best do tomatoes, best ½ bushel carrots, best do beets, best do onions, best do white beans, best 3 heads cabbage, best 3 cauliflowers, best 3 head lattuce, best 6 summer squashes, best 6 winter squashes, best and largest pumpkins, best cheese pumpkin, for each 50

Best collection by one man	2 00

Awarding Committee—Ashbel Spencer, Claridon; Anson Bartlett, Munson; B F. Pelton Russell.

CLASS XXXV—FRUIT.

Greatest and best variety of table apples, 3 of each variety, named and labeled by the exhibitor	1 00
Best single variety	50
Pears same as apples	1 00
Best single pears	50
Peaches same as apples	1 00
Best single peaches	50
Greatest and best variety of grapes	50
Best quinces	50
Best and largest show of fruit by one exhibitor	1 00

All fruit must be grown by one exhibitor, or no premium will be paid.

Awarding Committee—J P. Converse, Parkman; J. P. Smith, Newbury; Samuel Bodman, Huntsburgh.

CLASS XXXVI.—FLOWERS.

Best and largest collection by one exhibitor	1 00
Roses, dahlias, wax flowers, paper flowers and fruit, &c.	50
Best house plants	1 00
Best orange, best lemon, best fig trees, each	1 00
Best and most beautifully arranged show of floral design of living flowers	1 50

Awarding Committee—George Boughton & Lady, Burton; L. C. Ludlow and Lady, Chardon; Rev. John Jaynes and Lady, Chester.

CLASS XXXVII—HEDGE FENCE.

Best 20 rods with specifications	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00

Awarding Committee—J. H. Gilbert, Dan Johnson, E. Punderson, Newbury.

CLASS XXXVIII.—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best woolen carpet.	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best rag carpet	1 00
2d best	50
Best patchwork quilt	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
3d best ditto	50
Best cotton and wool carpet	1 50
2d best ditto	1 00
Best bedspread	1 00
2d best ditto	50
Best coverlit	1 00
2d best ditto	1 00

Best 10 yards flannel, best do table linen, best do tow cloth, best towels, best pair fringed mittens, best pair bags, best linen sewing thread, best pair cotton, linen, silk or woolen stockings, for each 50

Best 10 yards full cloth, best woolen shawl, best blanket, best hearth rug, for each 1 00

2d best, for each	50

Awarding Committee—R. K. Munn and Lady, Newbury; B. C. Herrick and Lady, Twinsburgh; O. Kent and Lady, Chester.

CLASS XXXIX—FANCY NEEDLE WORK.

Best embroidered tatting, best do capes, best pair embroidered ottomans, best specimen tailoress work, best show millinery work, best table spread, for each 1 00

Best embroidered skirt	1 00
2d best ditto	50
Best chair tidy	50
2d best ditto	25

Best show straw bonnets and hats, best pair embroidered lamp lamps, best lady's lace cap, best embroidered scarf, best do slippers, best do undersleeves, best work box, for each 50

Best embroidered collar, best crotchet collar, best embroidered handkerchief, best watch case, best card basket, for each 25

Best embroidered morning dress	50

Awarding Committee—B. F Abell and Lady, Troy; Charles Pratt and Lady, Orwell; Charles Scott and lady, Burton.

CLASS XL—DOMESTIC PRODUCTIONS.

Best cheese over 1 year old	1 00
2d best ditto	50
Best cheese under 1 year old	1 00
2d best ditto	50
Best butter over 1 year old	1 00
2d best ditto	50
Best butter under 1 year old	1 00
2d best ditto	50

Best gallon sorghum molasses, best do maple molasses, best 5 lbs sorghum sugar, best do maple sugar, best swarm of bees, best show of dried fruit, for each 1 00

Best 3 loaves of bread, best show of pies, best do cakes, best do preserves and sauces, best do pickels, best do potard cheese, for each 50

Awarding Committee—J. H Doolittle and Lady, Burton; Earl Herrick and Lady, Newbury; John French and Lady, Chardon.

CLASS XLI.—MECHANICAL.

Best carriage	3 00
Best lumber wagon	2 00
Best blacksmith's work and horseshoeing	50
Best design for farm house with specifications	1 00
Best design for farm barn with specifications	1 00

Best cabinet work, best tanner's work, best shoemaker's work, best saddle and harness work, best tinner's work, and best show of parlor and cook stoves, for each 1 00

Best printing, best tailor's work, best cooper's work, best grinding, best carriage, house and sign painting, for each 1 00

Awarding Committee—Wm. H Stocking, Chester; Amasa Carlton, Burton; George Barnard, Russell.

CLASS XLII—FARM IMPLEMENTS. (*Open to all.*)

Best mower, best mower and reaper combined, best thresher and cleaner, for each 2 00

Best seed drill, best plow, best subsoil plow, and best breaking plow, for each 1 00

Best horse rake, best grain cradle, best yoke, best wheelbarrow, best ½ dozen manure forks, best cultivator, best drag, best roller, best dozen hand rakes, best road scraper, best hayrack, best churn, best horse sled, best dozen hoes, best dozen pitchforks, best show of horticultural implements, best grindstone, for each 50

Best fanning mill, best stump extracter, best corn and cob mill, best show pumps and hydraulic rams, for each 1 00

Discretionary premium not to exceed $5.00 to be awarded by the committee for the best show of agricultural implements.

Awarding Committee—Horace Cook, James Carroll, Munson; H Hoard, Burton.

CLASS XLIII.—PICTURES.

Best show of spheresotype, daguerreotypes, Ambretypes, oil paintings, drawing, lithographic pictures, maps, agricultural books, and penmanship, for each a Diploma

Awarding Committee—J E Stephenson and Lady, Chester; H Piper and lady, Wm. H Smith, Mesopotamia.

CLASS XLIV.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Best piano	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Best melodeon	2 00
2d best ditto	1 00
Other instruments	Diploma

Awarding Committee—O E Dodge, Cleveland; E Geary, Chester; O B Hoadley, Burton.

CLASS XLV.—EQUESTRIANSHIP.

Best riding by a lady in saddle	3 00
2d best ditto	2 00
3d best ditto	1 00

Awarding Committee—Tracy Scott, Chester; D L Pope, Burton; E B Hale, Burton; Philander Thompson, Middlefield; P Barrows, Troy.

CLASS XLVI.—SIX CHEESE FROM ONE DAIRY.

Best 6 cheeses from one dairy	10 00
2d best ditto	8 00
3d best ditto	6 00

The cheese to be made the second week in June, and the quality, quantity, and number of cows to be taken into consideration.

Awarding Committee—Squire Howard, Orwell; Lysander Pelton, Solon; Theodore Bradley, Mantua.

Resolved, That the society offer a premium of $15,00 for the best and fastest trotting stallion, speed to be tested by time, two, and two only to go abreast, distance not to exceed one mile. Three seconds allowed in favor of the horse in harness. The premium to be raised by Private Subscription.

Awarding Committee—Charles Cobb, Akron, Summit county; H K Curtis, Cleveland; Robert Murray, Mentor.

Resolved, That no animal shall be entered in two classes, except such as are entered in sweepstakes.

H. E FORD, *Secretary.*

THE SEASONS.

The crocus, in the shrewd March morn,
Thrusts up his saffron spear;
And April dots the sombre thorn
With gems and loveliest cheer.

Then sleep the seasons, full of might;
While slowly swells the pod,
And rounds the peach, and in the night
The mushroom bursts the sod.

The winter comes; the frozen rut
Is bound with silver bars;
The white drift heaps against the hut;
And night is pierced with stars.

How Poor Young Men May Succeed in Life.

Young man, are you poor and without the means of *splurging* in life, as you launch upon its billows? Is your father poor, and unable to give you an outfit? Be not disheartened on account of this. Take earnest hold of life, and never regard yourself in any other light than that of being destined to a high and noble purpose. Study closely the bent of your own mind for labor or a profession. Whatever you resolve upon, do it early: follow it steadily and untiringly; never look back to what you have encountered, but always forward to what is within your grasp. The world owes every man a comfortable living, and a respectable position in society; means are abundant to every man's success; and men have only to adopt will and action to them.

To repine over a want of money and property to start out in the world with and over the want of props in influential relatives, is unmanly. Let a young man strive to create a fortune rather than seek to inherit one. It is an ignoble spirit that leads a man to borrow rather than bequeathing means. Go forth into the world, young man, conscious of God within you, and His providence over, and fight your own way to distinction, to honor and to comfort. Pity in your utmost soul the young man who, without any change, is unable to support himself, and is whining around, and begging the influence of others to get him into employment!

Feel, under all circumstances, that it is more noble, more honorable, to eat the crust you have earned, than to flourish with coffers inherited. You may lift your head proudly to face and confront the nobles amongst us, when you are conscious of being the architect of your own fortune. Young men, are you poor?—Be honest, be virtuous; hold up your heads, and say by your actions and looks, what the poet has said in words:—

"I scorn the man who boasts his birth,
And boasts his titles and his land,
Who takes the name and heritage
From out a father's driving hand."

SCOTCH MARRIAGES.—There are two sorts of Scotch Marriages—regular and irregular. The former are preceded by publication of banns in the parish *kirks* (not episcopal church) of the place where one of the parties has previously resided, and the marriage is afterwards registered in such kirk. In such case a certificate of registry may be obtained by application to the parish clerk of such kirk, of course on payment of a small fee. As to the *irregular* marriages, they may be contracted, as is well known, without any formalities—simply by the couple acknowledging themselves as man and wife before any witnesses, or by living together as man and wife permanently. Such marriages exclude the idea of any registration at all. But "the blacksmith" at Gretna, and other personages on the border, who were accustomed to assist runaway couples in perpetrating irregular matches, merely by *witnessing* them, were accustomed to enter their names in a book. The excellent statute lately passed, requiring a certain length of residence in Scotland previous to marriages of the latter class has now made them a matter of past history.—*Notes and Queries.*

GENIUS.—What is genius? Certainly not a patent to exempt from application; but rather to do that with love which all others bend to as a task; it is to have a predisposition, by nature, to something great and glorious, so that we can cheerfully pour time and strength and even life itself, as libations, for its approving smile. And if we turn to the wine cup or the bower of Calypso, of what avail will be the radiant gift; except to make those whom we may meet there the more charmed, and consequently the more persuasive to detain.—*Prescbury*

LET no man deceive you in regard to "your mission!" Do not think that you were destined to figure in the legislative halls, rather than figure up little tallies in a grocery store, unless such is the fact; nor that you can sing better than Lagrange or Piccolomini, when your voice is pronounced by all of your friends, a cross between that of a choked crow and an insane hippopotamus. There's nothing like having a realizing sense of just what you can do.

TRUTH.—A great truth brings along with it a great responsibility. The manna that our fathers gathered in the desert no doubt was good; but does not that which is equally good fall from to-day? Every truth, like every plant, has its several stages of development, and the great end of both is the fruit it bears. The corn is beautiful in the blade, still more in the flower, but loveliest of all when it is full in the ear, when it is ready to fulfill the great function for which the beneficent Creator designed it.

FRIENDS IN PROSPERITY.—One of the hardest trials of those who fall from affluence and honor to poverty and obscurity, is the discovery that the attachment of so many in whom they have confided, was a pretence, a mask, to gain their own ends, or a miserable shallowness. Sometimes, doubtless, it is with regret that these trivolous followers of the world desert those upon whom they have fawned; but they soon forget them. Flies leave the kitchen when the dishes are empty. The parasites that cluster about the favorite of fortune, to gather his gifts and climb by his aid, linger with the sunshine but scatter at the approach of a storm, as the leaves cling to a tree in summer weather, but drop off at the breath of winter, and leave it naked to the stinging blast. Like ravens settled down for a banquet, and suddenly scared by a noise, how quickly at the first sound of calamity these superficial earthlings are mere specks in the horizon. But a true friend sits in the centre, and is for all time. Our need only reveals him more fully, and binds him more closely to us. Prosperity and adversity are both revealers, the difference being that in the former our friends know us, in the latter we know them. But notwithstanding the insincerity and greediness prevalent among men, there is a deal more of esteem and fellow-feeling than is outwardly shown. There are more examples of unadulterated affection, more deeds of silent love and magnanimity than is usually supposed. Our misfortunes bring to our sides real friends, before unknown. Benevolent impulses, where we could not expect them, in modest privacy enact many a scene of beautiful wonder, amidst the plaudits of angels.

READERS.—Coleridge classifies readers as follows:—1. Sponges, who absorb all they read, and return it in the same state, only a little dirtier. 2. Sand-glasses, who retain nothing, and are content to get through a book for the sake of getting through the time. 3. Strain bags, who retain merely the dregs of what they read. 4. Moral diamonds, equally rare and profitable, who profit by what they read, and enable others to profit by it also.—*New Lectures on Shakespeare.*

"SARAH," said a young man, the other day, to a lady of that name, "why don't you wear ear rings?" "Because I have not had my ears pierced." "I will bore them for you, then?" "I thank you, sir; you have done that enough!"

THE boy who lost his balance on the roof found it on the ground shortly afterward.

FANNY FERN says: "Thank God, the unspoken word of penitence may wing its way to the eternal throne, though mocking church steeples point only with aristocratic fingers to the rich man's heaven."