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Tiffin, Nov. 3d, 1854.—tf.

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SENECA COUNTY FAIR 1857.

7th Annual Fair of the Seneca County Agricultural Society, to held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7th, 8th and 9th of October.

PREMIUMS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FAIR.

Exhibitors are required to have their articles entered on the books of the Secretary, before they are placed within the enclosure.

This entry may be made upon the books at any time during the 10 days, next preceding the Fair, and up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday the first day of the Exhibition.

On the entry of articles, and animals cards will be furnished by the Secretary, upon which will be entered the number and class, as upon the books, which are to be placed upon the animals and articles to be exhibited.

No article entered for exhibition shall be removed from the grounds, prior to the close of the Fair, on Friday, except by permission of not less than two members of the board of Managers. Every exhibitor must have his article on the ground by 4 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday. The membership fee of $1,00 must be paid prior to, or at the time of the entry of articles for exhibition upon the books of the Secretary.

Applicants for premiums on field crops must send in their statements, certified to under oath, as required by the Constitution of the Society, to the Secretary, previous to the first of January 1857.

JUDGES.

Judges are requested to report themselves at the business office, by 10 o'clock of Wednesday. They are expected to make written reports of their awards giving reason for preference to articles and animals, upon which premiums are awarded.

All reports of Judges are expected to be handed in by 12 o'clock of Thursday the 2nd day of the exhibition.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION TO JUDGES.

Judges of animals, will have regard to the symmetry, early maturity and size, and make due allowance for age, feeding, etc. They are especially requested not to give encouragement to overfed animals for breeding purpose. No persons, except a member of the Board, will be allowed to interfere with the Judges during their examinations.

The Judges are requested to examine all cards upon animals and articles offered for examination, and ascertain if the same belongs to the class upon which they are appointed to make awards.

Upon finding animals or articles within the enclosure without the proper card attached, they will report the fact to the Secretary, whereupon the Marshall will remove the same from the grounds.

The board and the public are fully aware of the increased interest which is kept up by the free circulation of Agricultural papers. It is therefore resolved, that in keeping up this custom, we will so arrange, that all successful competitors will receive an Agricultural paper for one year, in addition to the cash premium.

A fine Diploma, same as awarded at the "State Fair," will be added to all first premiums.

Class 1st—Cattle.

DURHAMS HAVING RELIABLE PEDIGREES.

Best Bull 3 yr old or more	O. F. & $3	—$5
2d " " " " "		2—4
Best " 2 " "	"	2—4
2d " " "	"	1—3
Best " Calf	"	
2d " "		1

2ND DIVISION.

DEVONS—SAME AS ABOVE.

3D DIVISION.

Open to all improved Cattle—having no pedigree—same as above.

4TH DIVISION.

NATIVE.

Females one-half.

5TH DIVISION.

DAIRY COWS.

Best Dairy Cow	O. F. & $4	—$6
2d " "	"	2—4
3d " "	"	1—3

6TH DIVISION.

WORK CATTLE.

Best yoke work oxen	O. F. $3	—5
2d " " "	"	2—4
Best 2 yr old steers	"	3—5
2d " "	"	2—4
Best fat bullock 3 yr old	"	1—3
" Cow "	"	1—3
Best lot calves not less than 4	"	2—4

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best bull no ref. to age	O. F & $4	—$6
" Female "	"	4—6

Class 2nd.

HORSES.

BLOODED STOCK WITH RELIABLE PEDIGREE.

Best stallion 5 yr old and over	O. F. & $3	—$5
2d stallion "	"	2—4
Best " 3 yr & over	"	2—4
2nd " "	"	1—3
Best " 2 "	"	1—3
2nd " "	"	
Best " yearling	"	1—3
2nd " "	"	
Best " sucking colt	"	1—3
2d do	"	

2ND DIVISION.

Mares same as above.

3D DIVISION.

CARRIAGE HORSES AND ROADSTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF BUSINESS.

Best pair carriage horses	O. F. & $3	—$5
2nd " " " "	"	2—4
Best single carriage horse	"	3—5
2nd " " " "	"	1—3
Best riding horse	"	1—3
2d " "	"	

4TH DIVISION.

DRAUGHT HORSES—Same as above.

5TH DIVISION.

JACKS AND MULES—Same as above.

Class 3d.

SHEEP.

LEICESTERSHIRES AND GRADES.

Best buck	O. F. & $1	—$3
2nd "	"	
Best " Lamb	"	
2nd " "		$1
Best 3 ewes	"	1—3
2nd "	"	
Best 3 ewe lambs	"	
2nd " "		1

SOUTHDOWNS, SPANISH MERINOS, SILESIANS, AND SAXONY—Same as above.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best buck any breed or age	O. F. & $2	—$4
Best ewe " " "		2—4
Finest fleece of wool		1
Heaviest " " one yrs growth		1

Class 4th.

SWINE.

Best Boar over 1 yr old	O. F. & $2	—$4.
" Sow " "	"	2—4
" Boar under " "	"	1—3
" Sow " " "		1—3
" Sow with not less than six pigs under 6 months old	O. F.	3—5
2nd " " " "	"	2—4
Best fat Hog	"	

Class 5th.

POULTRY.

Best pair of Shanghaes any age	O. F.	
" " Dorkings	"	"
" eight "	"	"
" " Shanghaes	"	
" " Native	"	
" Pair Turkeys	"	
" " Ducks, Muscovy	"	
" " " Common	"	

Class 6th.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Best Plow for all purposes	O. F. & $2	4
" Farm Waggon	" 3	5
" Threshing Machine	" 3	5
" Corn & Cob Mill	" 2	4
" Farm Harrow	"	
" " Cuitivator	"	
" Wheat Drill	"	
" Fanning Mill	"	
" Churn		$1
" Bee Hive		1
" Corn Sheller	"	
" Hay Rigging	"	
" Horse Rake	"	
" Dble. Shovel Plow	"	
" Single do do	"	
" Mower	" $3	5
" Reaper	" 3	5

Class 7th.

GRAIN.

Best ½ bu Wheat	O. F. & $1	3
2nd " do	"	
Best " Oats	"	
" bu common Corn	"	
5nd " " "		$1
Best peck Sweet Corn		1
" Flax Seed		1
" Timothy Seed		1
" Clover "		1
" Half bu Rye		1
" Barley		1

Class 8th.

FRUITS.

Best lot Apples, 10 kinds, 5 each	O. F. & $1	3
2nd " " "	"	
Best lot Peaches, 4 kinds, 5 each	O. F.	
2nd " " " "		$1
Best Peck Quinces		1
" Doz. Bunches Grapes		1
" Lot Pears, 2 kinds 5 each		"
2nd " do do do		1
Best Plumbs in spirits		1
" Cherries " "		1

Class 8 1-2.

GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Best ½ bu Potatoes		O.F.
2nd " "		$1
Best " " sweet		O. F.
2nd " " "		$1
Best Peck Onions		1
" " Tomatoes		1
" " White beans		1
" " Lima do		1
" 3 Table Squashes		1
" 3 Sweet Pumpkins		1
" Largest common Pumpkin		1
" Peck table Turnips		1
" Dozen Beets		1
" " Parsnips		1
" " Carrots		1
" Bunch Celery		1
" 3 heads Cabbage		1
" 3 Water Melons		1

SWEEPSTAKES.

Greatest and best collection of Fruit by one exhibitor	O. F.	
Greatest and best collection of vegetables by one exhibitor	O. F.	

Class 9th.

FIELD CROPS.

Best crop of Wheat from one acre, not less than 30 bushels	O. F. & $3	5
2nd do "	2	4
Best crop Indian Corn not less than 80 bu per acre	O. F. & $3	5
2nd do "	2	4
Best crop Oats not less than 50 bushels per acre	O. F. & $1	3
Best crop Potatoes from ¼ acre	O. F.	2 4
2nd do "	1	3

Class 10th.

Best Plowing,	O. F. & $1	—3
2nd best plowing,	O. F.	

No premium allowed unless their is competition.

Class 11th.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Best 5 pounds Butter	O. F. & $1	3
2nd do do	"	
Best Cheese	"	
" Loaf Domestic Bread	"	
2nd " " "		$1
Best doz light Rolls		1
" Loaf Baker's Bread	"	
" pr Hams	"	
" 10 pounds maple Sugar		1
" " " Honey.		
Best gallon syrup manufactured from Chinese Sugar Cane,	O. F. & $1	—3

Class 12th.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

Best 5 yds woolen cloth	O. F.	
" " flannel	"	
" 15 " carpet	"	
" " rag "	"	
" pair woolen stockings		$1
" " " gloves		1
" bed quilt	"	
" display worsted work	"	
2nd " " "		1
Best " embroidery		1
" specimen wax work		1
" made fine shirt	O. F.	

Class 13th.

FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY.

Best floral ornament	O. F. & $1	—$3
2nd " "	"	
Best pair hand boquets	"	
" and most beautifully ar'd basket flowers	"	
" display house plants	"	1—3
" largest display evergreens	"	1—3

Discretionary Premiums will be awarded on good collections not mentioned

Class 14th.

MECHANICAL PRODUCTS.

Best two horse carriage	O. F. & $3	—5
" single buggy	"	2—4
" double carriage harness	"	2—4
" single do	"	1—3
" double harness for farm work	"	1—3
" riding saddle extra work	"	2—4
" do do plain	"	1—3
" fancy riding bridle		1
" plain do		50c
" travelling trunk	"	

No premium on Carriages unless made in the county and allowed to remain on the ground during the fair.

SHOEMAKERS WORK.

Best pair fine boots	O. F. & $1	—$3
2nd fine boots	"	
Best pair coarse boots	"	
2nd do do	"	
Best ladies gaiters	"	
Best dress shoes		1

CABINET WORK.

Best bureau	O. F. $2	—4
" sofa	" 2	—4
" sett parlor chairs	" 2	—4
" " windsor "	"	
" parlor rocking chair	"	
" " center table	"	
" dining table	"	

TINNERS AND OTHER WORK.

Best 5 pieces tin ware	O. F.	
2d do do		1
Best 3 pieces copper ware	"	
2d do do		
Best 1 pair heavy and 1 pair light horse shoes	"	
" pork barrel		1
" flour barrel		1
" specimen printing Diploma and		1
" 3 pieces marble work	O. F. &	2-1
" lot leather 3 kinds	"	1—3
" barrel flour	"	1—3
" lot carpenter work	"	1—3
" dozen corn brooms		1
" made fine dress coat	"	1—3
" made fine pants		1
" made fine vest		1
" overcoat	"	1—3
" display daguerrean pict'es	"	

Competition open to the State. Animals taking premium in one class cannot compete in another.

Ring open for ladies' riding on 2d and 3d days of Fair at 3 o'clock P. M.

Efficient auctioneers will be on hand and we have every assurance that a large lot of stock, and other articles will be offered for sale during the Fair. This will be a new feature and an additional attraction to our annual Fair, as well as profitable to those wishing to dispose of or purchase stock &c.

Membership Badge,	$1
Single admission, Gents,	15c.
do do Ladies,	10c.

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THOROUGHBRED CATTLE WITH PEDIGREE.

Horace Huber, Tiffin; A. J. Failor, Upper Sandusky; Ward Eastman, Melmore.

IMPROVED CATTLE WITHOUT PEDIGREE.

D. F. Cramer, Tiffin; Erastus Jones, Republic; M. C. Karr, Carey.

NATIVE STOCK—Same as above.

DAIRY COWS.

William Barrick, Tiffin; Wm. Fleet, Melmore; Thos. Coe, Tiffin.

Work Oxen—Same as above.

Best lot Calves not less than three.

Judge Musgrave, Sulphur Springs; Finley Fowler, Upper Sandusky; Dr. Rawson, Fremont.

Sweepstakes, Same as above.

Thoroughbred Horses.

Robt. Russel, Tiffin; B. F. Gibson, Melmore; H. Patterson, Melmore.

Roadsters, Same as above.

Draft Horses.

Jas. Orr, Melmore; Jesse Boucher, Adrian; Gamalia Cole, Melmore.

Jacks and Mules, Same as above.

Sheep.

Richard Baker, Melmore; G. A. Blackwell, Bloomville; Gen. Myers, Upper Sandusky.

Swine.

Peter Brayter, Upper Sandusky; Wm. Hunter, Tiffin; J. Bowersock, Tiffin.

Poultry.

Jos. Hull, Tiffin; Geo. Holtz, Tiffin; D. Cunningham, Tiffin.

Farming Implements.

White Lawhead, Adrian; Ben Reome Tiffin; D. Rickenbaugh, Tiffin.

GRAIN.

David Burns, Adrian; Wm. Patterson Tiffin; R. W. Shawhan, Tiffin.

FRUIT.

Judge Pittenger, Tiffin; E. Bowe, Tiffin; D. C. Stoner, Tiffin.

GARDEN PRODUCTS.

H. A. Buskirk, Tiffin; Mrs. Dr. Dorsey, Tiffin; Mrs. D. F. Cramer, Tiffin; Mrs. Levi Keller, Tiffin; Mrs. H. A. Buskirk, Tiffin.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Dr. E. W. Reome, Tiffin; Mrs. Henry Ebbert, Tiffin; Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. L. A. Hall, Tiffin.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

R. G. Pennington, Tiffin; Mrs. Wm. H. Gibson, Tiffin; Mrs. R. W. Shawhan, Tiffin; Mrs. Thomas Coe, Tiffin; Mrs. Abel Rawson, Tiffin.

FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY.

Capt. Bagby, Tiffin; Mrs. R. Crum, Mrs. Philip Spielman, Tiffin; Mrs. R. G. Pennington, Tiffin; Mrs. Dr. McFarland, Tiffin.

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Poetry.

[From Chambers' Edinburgh Journal.]

SILENT TEACHINGS.

Sunlight! tell the hidden meaning
Of the rays thou lettest fall;
Are thy lessons writ in burning,
Like God's warning on the wall?
"Strive, O man, to let a loving
Spirit cheer the sad and poor,
So shall many a fair hope blossom,
Where none grew before!"

Star! what is it ye would whisper,
With your pure and holy light?
Looking down so calm and tender,
From the watch-tower of the night,
"When thy soul would quail from scorning,
Keep a brave heart and a bold;
As we always shine the brightest
When the nights are cold."

Hast thou not a greeting for me,
Heaven's own happy minstrel bird—
Thou whose voice like some sweet angel's
Viewless, in the cloud is heard?
"Though thy spirit yearneth skyward,
O forget not human worth!
I, who chant at Heaven's portal,
Build my nest on earth."

River! river! singing gaily
From the hill-side all day long,
Teach my heart the merry music
Of thy cheery tippling song!
"Many winding ways I follow,
Yet at length I reach the sea!
Man, remember that thy ocean
Is eternity!"

Miscellany.

Eight Millions of Slaves.

According to the returns of the last census, there were about four millions of colored men held as slaves in the United States. It has been supposed that these were the only slaves embraced within the limits of the American Union. But this is an error. The Supreme Court of the United States says that 'no State can make a foreigner a citizen of the United States, nor entitle him to the rights and privileges secured to citizens by the Constitution of the United States.'

There are about the same number of foreigners in the United States as there are of colored people. Hence, instead of four millions of slaves, we have eight millions—one half negroes, and the other half Irish, Germans, English, French, Spanish, Italians, &c., &c.

This is not a fancy picture. The decision of the Supreme Court (and it is the supreme law of the land) places negroes and foreigners upon exactly the same level. For if the rights of citizenship do not attach to a foreigner who makes this country his home, he is liable to be sold into slavery at the caprice of any State in the confederacy.

This is modern 'Democracy.' This is the Democracy which most of our citizens of foreign birth sustained at the last Presidential election. It is a libel on the very name, as it is a violation of the first principles of Republicanism. It casts the old 'Alien Laws' completely into the shade. Know-Nothingism in its wildest paroxysms, never dreamed of anything so widely variant from the spirit and intent of our free institutions.

[*Syracuse Standard.*

THE KISS AS AN ELEVATOR.—In a German tale, published some time since is a description of "The First Kiss," in the following sensation style:

Am I really dear to you, Sophia? I whispered, and pressed my burning lips to her rosy mouth. She did not say yes: she did not say no: but she returned my kiss, and the earth went from under my feet; my soul was no longer in the body, I touched the stars; I knew the happiness of the seraphim.

—A French writer has said that to dream gloriously, you must act gloriously when awake;—and to bring angels down to hold converse with you in your sleep, you must labor in the cause of virtue during the day.

The Republican Party—Its Present and Future.

Perhaps at no period since the advent of the Republican party, has caution, prudence, and discretion been more essential to the success of that party, and the permanency of its principles, than at present. The Republican party was inaugurated under circumstances of rare peculiarity. It owes its organization to the public faith of the leaders of a party which had become desperate by the long possession of power and patronage. The Republican organization was quickened into being as an instrumentality to express flagrant wrongs, and to check the mad career of men who "feel power and forget right." Other organizations with antagonist interests and conflicting principles, had arisen and maintained themselves in the field for a long series of years; but in many of the States they were effectually *wiped out*, when the people cast from them the liveries of those other parties, as refuse trash, and put upon them the panoply of the Republican organization. Never did a party take such hold upon *the sentiments* of the people. Never were the people more *fixed* in their determination to vindicate their principles.

The Republican organization, though scarcely three years old, has nobly made its mark. It has a record of which it may well be proud; and we trust a *future*, worthy of its beginning. But as we remarked in the outset, prudence and circumspection are necessary to secure that future. There are among us—and they are not confined to either one of the old parties—men who are politicians *by trade*. Long experience has made them familiar with partisan tactics; and their sole capital consists of investments in the particular organization to which they are attached, and from which they derive their chief consequence. Fortunately for the Republican party, being a comparatively recent organization, it is but little encumbered with this kind of furniture. This is not, therefore, the point of danger.—Nor does the peril consist in the evanescent character of its principles and its aims; for these are fixed in the affections—nay, let us say in the very *religion* of the members composing the organization. Their fathers bequeathed them FREEDOM—and they have covenanted in their hearts, and before high Heaven, to transmit the legacy to their posterity.

The danger against which we would warn our Republican friends, is to be apprehended from the introduction of side issues upon local interests, or personal preferences. Less than two years ago, every branch of our State government was in the hands of our opponents; and recklessly did they use their power for its perpetuation in their own hands. Now—*where are they?* A horde of cormorant starvelings, hungering and howling for the spoils of office. Driven to the federal den, as a last resort, they way-lay the presidential mansion, and watch the executive departments—ready at any moment to devour each other for the mere chance of obtaining office and plunder.—This is no flattering picture of a large class of our countrymen; alas! that it is but too true, to the life.

The Republicans of Ohio have passed through two sessions of our Legislature since the Goths were banished from our capital, and the people are beginning to experience the benefit of the change of law-givers. It is manifest in the system of economy inaugurated: in a reduction of the burthens of government; and in a faithful, honest administration of affairs. Let the people be but true to themselves, and by EXCLUDING ALL MINOR ISSUES, keep close to the principles upon which the Republican organization is based, and they may defy the combined efforts of all who may choose to combat those principles, whether fed upon crumbs from the federal treasury, or watching a chance at the coffers of the people at home. What is written in our platform, let us retain—and if need be, contend for. What is not therein written, let us postpone, until the *fundamentals* at least be achieved. The issues already made and joined are ample for our present purposes—important enough to engross our efforts—and are understood by ourselves. *Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.—Sun. Reg.*

A Striking Illustration.

An eloquent writer says: "The events of Providence appear to us very much like letters thrown into a post-bag, and this parcel then sent forth on its destination. The bundle of letters appears as if in inextricable confusion, and we wonder how the letters, parcles, documents, money, and periodicals, should ever reach their individual destination." But every letter has its special address inscribed upon it—the name and residence of the person for whom it is intended. And what different purposes do these letters fulfill!—what varied emotions do they excite! Them declares that friends are in health and prosperity. That tells of disappointments, bereavements, or afflictions.

So do we find a crowd of providential events huddled together, apparently in utter confusion; but each event, like each letter, has a name inscribed upon it, and the proper direction. Each has a message to carry, and a purpose to fulfill.—Some inspire hope and joy; others cause fear and sorrow. The same event brings gladness to one, grief to another. In the midst of apparent confusion there reigns perfect order, and infinite wisdom directs all. What our Lord does we may not know now; but we shall know hereafter. In the end we shall rejoice to acknowledge, that he did all things wisely and well.—*St. Louis Presbyterian.*

☞ The Ohio State Teachers' Association meets at Steubenville, on Thursday July 1st.

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A Cute Yankee.

Some time since a slab sided mortal from down east, who looked as though he had passed a shingle mill, called at a respectable establishment in Philadelphia and enquired thus:

'Is this Burlap, Jean & Co's?'

'Yes sir.'

'Well, then, reckon I owe you a small bill.'

'What name, sir?'

'Zerubbabel Snooks.'

After overhauling the ledger, Zerubbabel was assured that it could not be, as his name was not on the books.

'A darned putty way you keep 'em then.—I guess if a man owed me a matter of $300, I could tell the date without looking. How'sever I dont want to cheat you. Just give a receipt for $326 16.'

'Never mind the cents, Mr. Snooks, here's your receipt for the dollars.'

'Mighty careless you be of small matters. One hundred cents make a dollar where I came from. Fifteen cents ain't to be sneezed at.—Good morning.'

Messrs. Burlap, Jean & Co were electrified at the miraculous honesty of the downeaster, and would not let him go so readily. They insisted upon his purchasing a lot of goods, but Zerubbabel was very unwilling. It was darned hard to pay for them; he said he had been all winter raising that. But to their great satisfaction, they succeeded in securing so good a customer by selling him a bill of one thousand dollars payable in six months.

When the time for the payment arrived and a notice of the demand was forwarded to the address of the honest down-easter, the letter remained for weeks unanswered. The account was sent to a limb of the law, resident in the town from which he hailed, and the next mail brought Burlap, Jean & Co., the agreeable intelligence that no such man as Zerubbabel Snooks ever liver there.

☞ Some cotemporary, who has rather a lively sense of the ludicrous, tells a mirth provoking story of a traveler, who quartered at a tavern in Yankeeland, on a Sabbath not long since, which is so characteristic of a class who glory in "cutting a dash," that we produce it here:

He prepared him self to attend church, but not possessing that very important chattel, a watch, and being particularly desirous of cutting a dash, he applied to to the landlord, who owned a very powerful alarm watch, readily complied with the request, but previously wound up the alarm and set it at the hour which he supposed would be about the middle of the first prayer. The dandy repaired to the church: he arose with all the grace of a finished exquisite, at the first prayer, and stood playing very gracefully with the borrowed seals, when suddenly he jumped as if he had discovered a den of rattlesnakes; the whizzing of the alarm commenced! The people started, the dandy made a furious grab at the offending watch with both hands outside the pocket, and tried to squeeze it into silence, but in vain; it kept up its *fur-r-r-r-r-r* and it seemed as though it never would stop! The sweat rolled off the poor fellow, he seized his hat, and making one effort at the door, hurried off, with his watch in one hand and his hat in the other, amid the suppressed laughter of the whole congregation.

☞ "And so you are going to the East Injies, me darlint Mrs. Mulrooney!" said an old Irish crone to the wife of a soldier about to embark for Madras. "I've been in those parts meself, and well do I remember the torments I went through with night and day with the mosquitoes. They have long suckers hanging down from their heads, an' they'll draw the life blood out of ye, before you can say peas!"

This terrifying account lived in the memory of the young woman; the vessel made Madras roads, the decks were soon crowded, all hands delighted at the sight of land, Mrs. Mulrooney among the rest—her joy was of short duration, for on the shore she perceived an elephant; horror-struck at the sight, and in breathless agitation she approached the mate, exclaiming, with uplifted hands:

"Holy Mother!—Is that a musquito?"

THE TIME FOR SLEEP AND STUDY.—By all means sleep enough, and give all in your care sleep enough, by requiring them to go to bed at some regular hour, and to get up at the moment of spontaneous waking in the morning. Never wake up any one, especially children, from a sound sleep, unless there is urgent necessity, it is cruel to do so. To prove this we have only to notice how fretful and unhappy a child is, when waked up before the nap is out. If the brain is nourished during sleep, it must have most vigor in the morning; hence the morning is the best time to study—for then the brain has most strength, most activity, and must work more clearly. It is "the midnight lamp" which floods the world with sickly sentimentalities, with false morals, with rickety theology, and with all those harum-scarum dreams of human elevation, which abrogate Bible teachings.

—A companionable woman is always pretty. Beauty catches fools even if it has no sense with it; but good sense without beauty, and with a sweet spirit, always wins respect, admiration and love. "She looks well until she speaks," is often whispered among men in the very atmosphere of beauty.

HOW THEY "GEE HOUSE IT," IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The municipal authorities of San Francisco recently ordered that all the bar-rooms should be closed at midnight. They were closed; and in five minutes, opened *for the next day!*

There's a wrinkle for somebody!