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E. S. ORGAN, Pres. | H. EARLY, Cashier
EASTERN EXCHANGE, Drafts on Cincinnati and Chicago, Gold and Silver, Uncurrent Money and Land Warrants
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
☞ Deposits Received and Money Loaned.
☞ Exchange on Europe bought and sold.
☞ Attention given to Collections, and
General Banking Business Transacted
June 23, 1858. 31

Buckeye Livery Stables!
N. B. & J. M. KLINGER Proprietors
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA.
The proprietors having erected
Large & Convenient Stables
Near the Edwards House, with an entire new stock of Horses, Buggies, Carriages &c., are now prepared to accommodate those who wish
LIVERY TEAMS.
Persons reaching this place on any of the Railroad Trains, and desiring to go by Carriage Conveyance, can be accommodated with or without a driver.
aving surveyed in this County, we are well acnted with all the Lands, Routes, Distances, &c. N. B. & J. M. K.
nov. 17—14tf

EDWARDS HOUSE,
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA.
W. C. Edwards } - - - - Proprietors
Capt. O. Baily, }
C. H. REEVE.....A. C. CAPRON
REEVE & CAPRON,
ATTORNEYS & NOTARIES
Plymouth, Marshall County, Ind.,
Practice in Marshall and adjoining counties.
REFER TO
Babcock & Co., Phelps, Dodge & Co., N. Y.
Cooley, Farwell & Co., Gould & Bro. Chicago.
Loudon & Co., Philad., Graff, Bennett & Co., Pitts.
Hon. A. L. Osborne, Circ't. Judge, Laporte, Ind.

FARMERS' HOTEL.
(LA PORTE STREET, NEAR THE DEPOT.)
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA.
GOOD Fare, low bill and every attention paid to render the stay of all who patronize the Farmers' agreeable.
Good and convenient stabling for those having ors s. 2tf JOB SHORT.
H. CORBIN.....J. G. OSBORNE
CORBIN & OSBORNE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE IN BANK BUILDING,
PLYMOUTH.....IND.
J. J. VINALL,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.—Particular attention paid to Obstetric Practice, and Chronic diseas of Women, and diseases of Children. Office over C. Palmer's store, corner Michigan and Laporte streets, where he can be consulted at all hours. 1-3tf.

LEANDER GROVER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC
KNOX, STARKE COUNTY, IND.
Will practice in the several counties of this Judicial circuit, and attend promptly to the payment of Taxes, and collection of Claims. 11—y1
M. B. DICKSON.....J. C. LEONARD
H. B. DICKSON & CO.
DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,
of every description, also,
Stoves, in, heet-Iron and Copper Ware
6vol1 PLYMOUTH, IND
N. B. PACKARD.....H. G. THAYER
PACKARD & THAYER
Dealers in all kinds of Family Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, &c., &c., No. 5 Michigan St., Plymouth, Ind.

DR. J. T. CHALMERS,
From Baltimore
Will practice Medicine, Surgery and Obstetricks. Permanently located in Tyner City, Marshall Co., Indiana. Office one door south of Mr. J. C. Cushman & Bissel's Store.
Oct. 27-11tf-

WHEN WILL WONDERS CEASE!
IN PLYMOUTH!
D. F. HATMAN & CO

Have started a new Harness and Saddle Shop two doors north of J. Brownlee's store, on the East side of Michigan street, at No 6 where they intend keeping on hand, Saddles and Harness of all kinds, and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examine their stock and work. All repairing done in order and on short notice. 14

HARTFORD
Fire Insurance Company,
OF
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
CAPITAL, $500,000; surplus 298,642 23; assets January 1, 1859, 798,632 23. Incorporated 1810. H Hewrington, President; T C Allen, Secretary; D Alexander, General agent for the West, Columbus, Ohio. Policies issued by
HORACE CORBIN, Agent,
e3-10ly* Plymouth, Ind.

New Boot & Shoe Shop.
ELIJAH EDWARDS
IN THE RED CORNER BUILDING, A short distance East of the Depot, is now prepared to execute orders in his line of Business, and respectfully solicits public patronage.
From his long experience in his business, he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to all who patronize him.
Plymouth, Feb. 9, 1860—n3tf.

DR. A. O. BORTON,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Whole or partial sets of Teeth inserted on the most approved plans. Special attention paid to the preservation of the natural teeth, and irregularity of Children's teeth corrected.—Fangs and difficult teeth extracted with or without Choroform. Can be consulted at his office at any time except on Mondays and Tuesday
Office in Pershing's block, upstairs, corner Michigan and Garro streets. [34 ly

INDIANA REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
T. McDONALD
Real Estate Agent & Notary Public,
OFFICE OVER PIERCE'S CLOTHING STORE,
PLYMOUTH, : : INDIANA.
DRAWS DEEDS, Mortgages, Bonds, and Agreements; sells Lands, examines Titless, and furnishes Abstracts of the same; pays Taxes and redeems Land sold for Taxes

BENDER HOUSE
J. D. CLARK, - - - - Proprietor,
KNOX, STARK CO. IND.,
Has refitted the same, and is now prepared to give satisfaction to all those who may give him a call.—Persons visiting Knox call and see for yourselves.
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J. H. CASE,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
HAS moved his office one door north of Pierce Clothing store, near the Democrat printing office, on Michigan street, where he will give prompt attention to all claims entrusted to him for collection, office as Justice of the peace or in higher courts. Taxes paying &c., promptly attended to
Plymouth, Ind., Sept. 9, 1858—42tf.

C. H. REEVE,
Insurance Agent.
For Ætna of Hartford, Cash Assetts, $1700,000
For Phonix do do 420,000
For Peoria, Marine and fire Insurance Company, of Peoria Ill., Cash Assetts.....$300,000
Policies issued at the lowest possible rates. Office in LaPorte street Plymouth Ind. [24m3

MRS. DUNHAM
WOULD announce to the Ladies of Plymouth and vicinity, that she has just received an entire new stock of Fall and Winter
Millinery Goods,
Which she offers to sell very cheap. Ladies wishing to purchase Bonnets, or anything in the Millinery line, are respectfully invited to call. Thankful for past favors, she still solicits the patronage of her old customers, and as many new ones as may give her a call. Shop second door north of the Republican printing office. oct 6-8y1.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
AMERICAN
WATCHES
Constantly on hand at A. MYERS'S.
jun2-27m3

DR. T. A. BORTON,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Pershing's Drug Store, in Dr. A. O Borton's Dental Rooms, Michigan street, east side corner of Gano, where he may be consulted during office hours.

JOHN L. WOODWARD,
GENERAL DEALER IN
All kinds of Family Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, &c., &c., Laport street, Plymouth, Ind.

A GOOD Assortment
OF
CLOCKS,
Cutlery, Toys, and Notions, at
A. MYERS'
oct 6-8tf. No. 3, Pershing Block.

MEAT MARKET.
CHARLES SHOEMAKER, on Laporte street, a few doors west of Palmer's Store, keep a good supply of FRESH MEATS for their old customers, and as many new ones as may find it to their interests to call on them.
☞ They will pay the highest market prices in cash, for Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Fowls.
☞ Market every morning except Sunday:
aug 11—1tf.

Books & Stationrey.
C. L. HILL,
DEALER IN
BOOKS and STATIONERY,
WALL and WINDOW PAPER
All kinds of Musical Instruments.—Also Manufactures Blank Books, &c., &c.
oct 20-10y1. FORT WAYNE, IND.

JOHN M. SHOEMAKER,
DEALER IN
WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY,
Plymouth, Ind.,
KEEPS constantly on hand Clocks, Watches, BREAST PINS, EAR RINGS, FINGER RINGS, LOCKETS, &c., &c.
☞ Clocks, Watches, &c., repaired in the best manner possible. sept 29 '59 7-tf.

New JEWELRY Store.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plymouth, Marshall and adjoining counties, that he has opened a new stock of all the different kinds of
Watches
CLOCKS, JEWELRY
FANCY GOODS
AND
NOTIONS!
Generally kept in a first class Jewelry Store. The Goods are of the latest Styles, best quality and will be sold at New York prices.
Being a practical Jeweler, he solicits a share of public patronage.
Room No. 2 Pershing's block.
ADOLPH MYERS
dec2 3-4ly

PLYMOUTH HOUSE.
A FEW STEPS FROM THE BRIDGE,
South Plymouth, Ind
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE TAKEN THE establishment lately known as the "Moore House," and are prepared to entertain all who may please to call upon them.
Their Furniture is new—Beads clean—and their Tables supplied with the best the Market can afford. Good Stable and plenty of Horse feed.
MICHAEL MILLER,
ANTHONY McKEL.
Plymouth, March 7, 1860—2m

PREMIUM LIST
OF THE
SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
Marshall Co. Agricultural Society.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., March 3d, 1860.

The Marshall County Agricultural Society met at the Court House in Plymouth, pursuant to published notice. The President and Vice President both being absent, Mr. D. S. Conger was elected President *pro tem.* A quorum being present, the Society proceeded to the transaction of business in the following order, to-wit

The Committee appointed to draft a Premium List was called upon for their report. The Committee, through the Secretary presented the following:

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

CLASS A.—FARMS, GARDENS, ORCHARDS, &c.

Best arranged and best cultivated Farm, of 75 or more acres, Dip & $10 00
2d do do do do Ind Far & 6 00
do do do 25 to 75 acres Dip & 10 00
2d do do do do do Ind Far & 6 00
Best Cultivated Garden Dip & 4 00
2d do do do Ind Far & 2 00
Best Orchard of 50 bearing Fruit Trees, 5 00
2d do do do do Ind Far & 2 00
Best Bee House and Management 1 00
2d do do do Ind Far & 1 00

CLASS B.—GARDEN PRODUCTIONS

Best doz long Blood Beets 50
do do Turnip do 50
do do Sugar do 50
do do Parsnips 50
do do Mangel Wortzel Beets 50
do do Kohl Rabi 50
do ½ do Cabbage 50
do ½ do Cauliflowers 50
do ½ do Stalks Celery 50
do ½ do Vegetable Eggs 50
do Bushel Carrots 50
do do Flat Turnips 25
do do Yellow do 25
do do Ruta Bagas 25
do do Turnips of any kind 25
do do White Onions 50
do do Red do 50
do do do Tomatoes 50
do do Yellow do 50
do Peck White Beans 50
do do Lima do 50
do do Soup do 50
do do Field or Garden Peas 50
do Bushel Irish Potatoes 50
do do Sweet do 50
do do Variety of Early Potatoes 50
do 3 Squashes of any kind 1 00
2d do 3 do do do 50
do 3 Sweet Pumpkins 25
do 3 Yankee do 25
do 3 Water Melons 25
do 3 Musk Melons 25
do Col. of Vegetables, by one exhibtor, 2 00
do do do do Ind. Far.

CLASS C.—FARM PRODUCTIONS.

Best ½ Bushel of Yellow Corn 50
2d do ½ do any Colored Corn 50
do ½ do Winter Wheat 1 00
2d do ½ do do do 50
do ½ do Red do 1 00
2d do ½ do do do 50
do ½ do Rye 50
do 1 do Oats 50
do 1 do Barley 50
do ½ do Flax Seed 50
do ½ do Millet Seed 50
do ½ do Timothy Seed 50
do ½ do Orchard Grass Seed 50
do ½ do English Blue do 50
do ½ do Red Top Blue do 50
do Peck Red Clover Seed (large) 1 00
2d do do do do do 50
do do do do (small) 50
do ½ Bushel Hungarian Grass Seed 50
do 2 quarts White Clover do 50
do ¼ Bushel Buck Wheat 50
do Col. Grains and Seeds Ind Far & 1 00
2d do do do Indiana Farmer
do ½ Bushel Spring Wheat 50

CLASS D.—FIELD CROPS.

Best 5 acres White Wheat Ind Far & $5 00
2d do do do do 2 00
do do Red do do 5 00
2d do do do do do 2 00
do 2 acres White Wheat do 2 00
do 2 acres Red do do 2 00
do 5 acres or more Corn 5 00
2d do 5 do do do Ind. Far. & 2 00
do 2 do do do do 1 00
do 1 do do do
do 1 do Rye do 1 00
do 1 do Barley do 1 00
do 5 do Oats do 2 00
2d do 5 do do 1 00
do 2 do Buck Wheat do 1 00
do 5 do Timothy do 2 00
do 2 do Clover do 1 00
do 2 do Hungarian Grass do 1 00
do 1 do Flax do 1 00
do ¼ do Turnips do 50
do ¼ do Beets do 1 00
do ¼ do Carrots do 1 00
do ¼ do Mangel Wortzel do 1 00
do ¼ do Cabbage do 1 00
do 1 do Irish Potatoes do 2 00
do ¼ do Sweet do 1 00
do ¼ do Broom Corn do 1 00
do Experiment on different varieties of Irish Potatoes of not less than ⅛ acre each do 2 00
do Variety of Potatoes from the seed (one Bushel) do 1 00
do Experiment on the different varieties of Corn at least ½ acre of each do 2 00
do ½ acre Corn sown for fodder do
do ½ acre Sorgum do do do 1 00
do ⅛ do do do syrup (quantity considered) do 1 00
do yield of clover seed per acre do 1 00
do do Hungrarian grass seed per acre do 1 00
do do Timothy do do 1 00
do Experiment in Curing Clover Hay do 1 00

CLASS E.—FRUITS.

Largest variety winter apples, all grafted, 1 00
2d do do do do do 50
Best 10 varties 1 doz. each, grafted winter, 1 00
2d do 10 do do do do do 50
do 10 do do do do fall 1 00
2d do 10 do do do do do 50
do 3 do ½ doz each do summer 50
do 5 do pears, 6 of each, 1 00
2d do 5 do do 6 of do 50
do 3 do autumn pears, 6 of each, 50
do 3 do winter do 6 of each, 50
do col'n pears by 1 exhibitor, Ind Far & 1 00
do do peaches by 1 do do 1 00
2d do do do do do do 1 00
do do plums 50
2d do do do 25
do do cultivated grapes 1 00
2d do do do do 50
do dozen quinces 50
2d do do do 25
do ½ bu cranberries, cultivated, 2 00
2d do do bu do do 50
do col'n fruits by 1 exhibitor, Ind Far & 1 00
2d do do do do do do 75

CLASS F.—DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

TABLE COMFORTS.

Best 5 lbs Butter made in June 1 00
2d do do do do do 50
do do fresh Butter 1 00
2d do do do do 50
do churning of 10 lbs or over 1 00
2d do do of 10 lbs or over 50
do 10 lbs. Honey in comb 1 00
2d do 10 lbs. do do 50
do 10 lbs Maple Sugar 1 00
2d do 10 lbs do do 50
do gallon Maple Syrup 1 00
2d do do do do 50
do do Sorghum Syrup 1 00
2d do do do do 50
do loaf wheat Bread, milk or salt rising, Dip.
2d do do do do do do do 50
do do do do yeast do Dip.
2d do do do do do do 50
do do corn do Diploma.
2d do do do do 50
do specimen loaf Cake 50
2d do do do do 25
do do mountain Cake Diploma
2d do do do do 25
do do jelly do 50
2d do do do do 25
do do sponge do 50
2d do do do 25
do do fruit do 1 00
2d do do do 50
do do marble do 50
2d do do do 25
do delicate do 50
2d do do do 25
do col'n bread & cakes by 1 exhib'r, Dip. & 1 00
2d do do do do do do 1 00
do Confectionary, made in the county, 50
do Apple Pie 25
do Peach do 25
do Pumpkin do 25
do Winter Cherry Pie 25
do Mince Pie 25
do Cranberry Pie 25
do Lemon Pie 25
do Pieplant Pie 25
do specimen cured Ham 50
2d do do do do 25
do do do Beef 50
2d do do do do 25

CLASS G.—JELLIES, PRESERVES AND PICKLES.

Best specimen Apple Jelly (1 pint or more) 50
do do current do do do 50
do do peach do do do 50
do do grape do do do 50
do do blackberry do do do 50
do do raspberry do do do 50
do do tomato do do do 50
do do winter cherry do do do 50
do collection of jellies by exhibitor 2 00
2d do do do do 1 00
Best spec'n blackberry preserves, 1 pt. or more, 50
do do raspberry do do do 50
do do strawberry do do do 50
do do peach do do do 50
do do quince do do do 50
do do cherry do do do 50
do do citron do do do 50
do do glass melon do do do 50
do col. preserves by 1 exhibitor, Dip. & 1 00
2d do do do do 1 00
do spec'n cucumber pickles, 1 pint or more, 25
do do beet do do do 25
do do cabbage do do do 25
do do peach do do do 50
do do tomato do do do 25
do collection pickles by 1 exhibitor 1 00
2d do do do do 50
do specimen catsup 25
do do apple butter 50
do do peach do 50
do do pumpkin butter 25
do do muskmellon do 25
do do spiced peaches 50
do do do apples 25

CLASS H.—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best 5 yards or over of flannel 1 00
2d do 5 do do do 50
do 10 do do rag carpet 1 00
2d do 10 do do do do 50
do pair woolen blankets 1 00
2d do do do do 50
do patch work quilt 1 00
2d do do do do 50
do fancy quilt 1 00
2d do do do 50
do white do 1 00
2d do do do 50
do counterpane 1 00
2d do do 50
do coverlet 1 00
2d do do 50
do comfort 50
2d do do 25
do pair woolen stockings 50
do do do socks 25
do 1 lb woolen yarn, home made, 50
2d do do do do do do 25
do pair lamp mats 50
do made vest 50
do do pants 50
do do dress coat 1 00
do do over coat 1 00
do do suit clothes diploma & 2 00
2d do do do do 1 50
do do dress, calico, 50
do do silk embroidered skirt diploma
2d do do do do do 50
do specimen embroidery 75
do variety of crotchet work 75
do pair Ottomon covers 50
do worked collar and under sleeves 1 00
2d do do do do do 50
do worsted tuft work 50
do pair worked slippers 1 00
2d do do do do 50
do made shirt 1 00
2d do do do 50
do toilet cushion 25
do pair tidies 50
do specimen ornamental leather work 50
do made bonnet, made by exhibitor, 1 00
2d do do do do do 50
do Collection needle word, by exhibitor dip. & 1 00
2d do do do do 1 00
do Large head dress 1 00
do do Cap 50
do do Duster 50
do do Mantilla 50
do Specimen artificial flowers 50
do do do wax do 50
do do Ornamental shell work 50
do do Bead do 50
do do Fancy worsted work 50
do Husk Mat 25
do Hearth Rug 50
do Speciment bar Soap 25
do do soft do 25

CLASS I.—FINE ARTS.

Best Landscape Painting 1 00
do Sign do 1 00
do Oriental do 50
do Grecian do 50
do Pencil Drawings 50
do col'n paintings and drawings, dip. & 1 00
do Display of Ambrotypes 50
do Daguerotypes 50
do Potographs 50
do col'n of Amprotypes, Daguertypes &c. Diploma & 1 00
do Display of Engravings 1 00
do Specimen Penmanship 50
do do of Architectural Drawing 1 00
do Plan of Farm House, expense not exceeding $600. 1 00

CLASS J.

Best 2 Horse Wagon [Farm] Diploma & $5,00
2nd do do do 2,00
Best 3 do Plow do 2,00
2nd do do do 1,00
Best 2 do do do 2,00
2nd do do do 1,00
Best Double Shovel Plow do 1,00
Best Corn Cultivator 1,00
Best Grass Seed Drill 1,00
do Wheat do Diploma and 2,00
do Hay Rake [Horse] 1,00
do Corn and Cob Crusher Diploma
do Hay Rack for Wagon 50
do Grain Cradle 50
do Churn 50
do Cheese Press 1,00
do Cider Mill 1,00
do One haf dozen Wire tied Brooms 1,00
do do Twine do do 50
do Farm Gate and Post [Expense and durability considered] 2,00
do Bob Sleds 2,00
do Wheel Barrow 1,00
do Pork Barrel 50
do Flour do 25
do Wash Tub 25
do 2 Horse Harrow Diploma and 1,00
do Ox Yoke 50
do Land Roller or Clod Crusher 1,00
do Straw Cutter 1,00
do Grub Hoe 50
do Broad Axe 50
do Narrow Axe 50
do Adge 50
do Collection of Chisels from ½ a 2 in's. 1,00
do Corner Chisel 50
do Draw Shave 25
do Hoe 25
do Sett Horse Shoes Diploma
do 50 do do do
do Collection Tin Ware 1,00
do Grain Basket 50
do Cart [Ox or Horse] 1,00
do Hand Cart 1,00
do One haf Dozen Axe helves 50
do Specimen Turning 50
do Bee Hive 50
do Corn Planter 50
do Wooden Pumps Diploma and 100
do Collection of Hay, Straw and Manure Forks Diploma
do 6 Hand Rakes 1,00
do Portable Grist Mill Deploma

CLASS K.—CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

Best 2 Horse Carriage Diploma and $5,00
2nd do do do 3,00
Best Buggy Diploma and 3,00
2nd do do 2,00
do 2 Horse Sleigh [Common] 2,00
do light Sleigh or Cutter 2,00
do Sulkey 2,00
do 2 Horse Harness [Common] Dip. and 3,00
2nd do 2 do do 2,00
do Single do 2,00
2nd do do do 1,00
do Gents Saddle 2,00
do Lady's do 2,00
do Riding Bridle 50
do Pair Halters 50

CLASS L.—CABINET WARE.

Best Bureau Diploma and $2,00
do Wash Stand Burea do 2,00
do Sett Parlor Chairs 1,00
do do Flag Bottom Chairs 1,00
do do Windsor do 1,00
do Center Table 1,00
do Dining do 1,00
do Work Stand 50
do Cottage Bed Stead Diploman and 1,00
do Secretary and Book Case do 1,00
do Rocking Chair 50
do What Not 50
do Specimen Gilt Frame 50
do Panel Door 1,00
do Specimen Shingles of 500 50
do Venitian Blinds 1,00
do Window Sash 50
do Collection of Cabinet Ware Dip. and 2,00
2nd do do do do do 1,00

CLASS M.—BOOTS SHOES, AND LEATHER.

Best Pair Calf Skin Boots $2,00
2nd do do do do 1,00
Best do Kip do do 2,00
2nd do do do do 1,00
Best do Cowhide do 1, 0
do do Ladies do 75
do do do Shoes 50
do do do Gaitors 50
do do do Slippers 22
do Collection of Boots, Shoes &c. Dip. & 2,00
2nd do do do do do 1,00
do Specimen of Harness Leather 50
do do Sole do 50
do do Upper do 50
do do Kip do 50
do do Calf 50
do Collection of Leather by one exhibiter Diploma and 2,00
2nd do Collection of Leather by one exhibitor 1,00

CLASS N.—HORSES.

Best Blood Stallion 4 Years Old or over Diploma and $10,00
2nd do Blood Stallion 4 years old and over 4,00
do do do 3 do do do dip. & 5,00
2nd do do do 3 do do do 2,00
do do do 2 do do do dip. & 2,00
do do do 1 do do do do 1,00
do do do Colt (sucking) 1,00
do Brood Mare (Evidence by not less than two colts) Diploma and 6,00
2nd do Brood Mare etc. 3,00
do 3 Year old Filly 3,00
do 2 do do 2,00
do 1 do do 1,00
do Span Draft Horses Indiana Farmer & 3,00
2nd do do do do do do 1,00
do do Match do 3,00
2nd do do do do 1,00
do do Mules Indiana Farmer and 3,00
2nd do do do do do 1,00
do do 2 Year old Mules 2,00
do 1 Year old Mule 1,00
do Sucking do 1,00
(All horses entered as matches horses must have been owned and kept together as a span)

CLASS O.—CATTLE.

Best Durham Bull 3 years old or over $6,00
2nd do do do do do 3,00
do Devonshire bull 3 do do 6,00
2nd do do do do do 3,00
do Durham do 2 do do 3,00
2nd do do do 2 do do 2,00
do Devonshire bull 2 years old or over 3,00
2nd do do do 2 do do 2,00
do Durham bull 1 year old 1,00
do Devonshire bull 1 year old 1,00
do Bull of any kind Diploma and 10,00
do Milch Cow 3 years old or over 5,00
2nd do do do do 3,00
do 2 Year old Heifer 2,00
do 1 do do do 1,00
do Calf 1,00
do Pair work Oxen 3,00
2nd do do do do 2,00
do 3 Year old Stears (best trained) 2,00
do 2 do do do do 1,00
do 1 do do do do 1,00
The value of working cattle must be determined 1st. By their size, action, make and appearance, 2nd. By their power to pull and back a load. 3d. By the ease with which they may be driven, yoked and unyoked.

CLASS P.—SHEEP AND SWINE.

Best Fine Wool Buck $3,00
2nd do do do do 1,00
do do do Ewe 2,00
2nd do do do do 1,00
do 6 Lambs 2,00
do 3 Sheep of any kind for mutton 2,00
do Boar of any age 5,00
2nd do do do do 1,00
do Brood Sow 2,00
2nd do do do 1,00
do 6 Pigs 2,00

CLASS Q.—FATT CATTLE &c.

Best Pair Fat Oxen $3,00
2nd do do do do 1,00
do Fat Cow 2,00
do do Stears 3 years old 2,00
do do Sheep 2,00
2nd do do do 1,00
do 3 Fat Lambs 1,00
do do Hogs 1,00

CLASS R.—POULTRY.

Best Pair Bramas 50
2nd do do do 25
do do Cochin China 50
2nd do do do 25
do do Dorkings 50
2nd do do do 25
do do Polands 50
2nd do do do 25
do do Bantams 50
2nd do do do 25
do do Ducks 50
2nd do do do 25
do do Heavy Turkeys 50
2nd do do do 25
do do Geese 50
2nd do do do 25
do Collection of Poultry Brown's American Poultry Yard and 1,00
2nd do Collection 75
do Pair Black Spanish 50
2nd do do do do 25

CLASS S.—PLOWING MATCH.

Best Stiff Soil Plowing not less than one eighth of an acre, furrow not less than 5 by 10 inches, done neatest and quickest. 2,00
2nd do Same as above 1,00
do Loose sod Plown (quality and condition same as above, 2,00
2nd Same as above 1,00

CLASS T.—TROTTING RACING, SADDLE & WALKING HORSES.

Best Trotting Horses (time within 3½ minutes) $4,00
2nd do do do do 2,00
do Pacing do do 4,00
2nd do do do do 2,00
do Saddle do 2,00
2nd do do do 1,00
do Single Draft do 1,00
do Gelding 1,00
do Walking do 1,00
2nd do do do 75

CLASS W.—LADY'S RIDING MATCH.

In this class the entrance fees paid in by the competitor will constitute the Premiums, and the Judges shall award the same in one, two or three Premiums as they may think best.

CLASS W.—MISCELLANEOUS.

All articles not enumerated in the foregoing class will be entered in this class, and suitable Premiums will be award if the articles entered for a Premium are of sufficient merit.

Ordered by the Society that the Premiums List be published in both the papers in this place, and that the thanks of the society be tendered the editors for their kindness in publishing the notices of meetings and giving the premium list one insertion in their papers for the society.

On motion a committee of three were appointed to revise, alter or amend the constitution and by-laws of the society, and report the same at the next meeting of the society. The following persons constitute said committee: James H. Case, Mark Cummings and S. A. Francis; W. J. Hand and Joseph Evans were afterwards added to said committee.

A letter from the secretary of the St. Joseph county Agricultural Society was read by the secretary, and a motion was made to place it upon the files which was carried.

The society would respectfully suggest to the societies of adjoining counties the propriety of holding a District Fair at some central point as a means awakening an interest on the subject of agriculture and its kindred sciences.

A motion to adjourn until the first Saturday in September was carried.

By order of the Society.

Attest MARK CUMMINGS, Sect'y.

COMMUNICATED.

For the DEMOCRAT.

A GLANCE AT Helper's Impending Crisis.

BY INVESTIGATOR.

For the benefit of those who do not relish abolitionism, but would "rather bear the ills we have, than to fly to others that we know not of," we will give a sample of Helper's reasoning by which he attempts to prove the great advantages which abolition would bring to the South and the whole country. On page 65, of the Compendium, he says:

"Slavery has polluted and impoverished your lands; freedom will restore them to their virgin purity, and add from twenty to thirty dollars to the value of every acre."

Our farmers would be pleased to have freedom perform a similar miracle in this county. With such unreasonable assertions is the book filled. His comparisons between the wealth, products, &c., of the free and slave States, are, to say the least unfair and illiberal. For all his calculation in the agricultural products of the two sections, he takes the year 1850—a year in which the southern crops were almost a failure, while in the North they were unusually heavy. His excuse for basing all his calculations on the products of that year, is, that the general census affords more reliable information than can be obtained from any other source since that time. That we cannot get the statistics of but one year in ten, is certainly news to the people. His true reason for taking 1850, in preference to any other year, is because it best suits his purpose. We admit he does base a part of his arguments on years other than 1850, but the instances are so few that it is plain they were selected solely because they better served his one sided purpose. We will give an instance:

On page 172 are given the exports of the year 1855, and the footings are as follows:

Free States,.....$167,520,693 00
Slave States,..... 107,480,688 00

Excess of Free State exports,.....$60,040,005 00

These are Helper's figures, and we will admit their correctness; but to show his unfairness, and desire to mislead in regard to general facts, we will give a comparison based upon the statistics of another year.

The exports from the United States during the year ending June 30th, 1857, were, from the

Free States,.....$182,704,613 00
Slave States,..... 165,739,316 00

Excess of free States $16,965,297 00

From this comparison of the figures which Helper gives to substantiate his sophistry, and those which he has suppressed, it appears that his argument is damaged to the tune of forty-five millions of dollars!

Helper says in his statistics and arguments he gives the slave States more than they are entitled to, in order that they may not appear too insignificant. Does the above look it? If he was so very anxious to do justice to his "dear native South," why did he not give the exports of 1857, instead of 1855?

Another instance of their misrepresentation of the true state of facts relative to the wealth and products of the States, may be found in his comparisons of a portion of the free and slave States. He compares Massachusetts with North Carolina. Why not compare the exports of Massachusetts with those of Louisiana?—As he has failed to do do this because it would not subserve his aim, we will take the figures from his table of the exports of 1855, and place them together, and the reader will see why he did not make the comparison:

First we will give the population of the two States:

POPULATION IN 1855.

Massachusetts.....1,132,369
Louisiana,..... 587,774

Excess of population in Massachusetts..... 544,595

EXPORTS OF 1855.

Louisiana—slave,.....$55,367,962
Massachusetts—free,..... 28,190,925

Excess in favor of Louisiana, ...$27,177,037

Thus it will be seen that slaveholding Louisiana, with her disadvantages of climate, and with little over half the population of Massachusetts, the glory of the abolitionists, lacks but little of doubling her exports. But we will take the year ending June 30th, 1857, two years later than the above; and counting the increase of population equal, although Massachusetts has the advantage from emigration and excess of population to begin with, the disparity is still greater than in 1855, and in favor of Louisiana. Here are the figures:

Louisiana exported of American produce,.....$91,530,371 00
Massachusetts, do 26,572,059 00

Excess in favor of Louisiana.....$64,966,312 00

or, more than three times as much, with only half the population, counting slaves and free negroes!

In these comparisons, the difference in favor of a slave State, is greater than it is in favor of freedom in any of the comparisons which he makes. We do not pretend to say but that this is an extreme case; yet it is no more than those which he cites; if *his* comparisons are just, so are ours. The figures are correct, and the result is that recorded above. Read and ponder, Helperites.

Helper gives statistics of internal improvements—railroads, canals, &c—which are designed to show the great advantages which the free States have in this particular, but is careful not to institute a comparison between individual States. The number of miles of canal in the free States over those of the slave States, is not, as Helper would have us believe, attributable to slavery, but may be traced to the nature of the climate, face of the country, and the necessity for such improvements.—His statistics on this part of his subject are for the year 1854, and at that time we see, from his tables, that six free States had not a mile of canal. Would he have us believe that the citizens of those States were an ignorant, lazy, thriftless, set of dolts? It must be so, else he would not have given the table, the ostensible object of which was to show the want of enterprise in the South, and the advantages it gave to the North. To show how his mode of "comparison," which he says is such a powerful witness for freedom, would work in the matter of canals, we compare as follows:

SLAVE STATES.	MILES.	FREE STATES.	MILES.
Kentucky,	436	California,	000
Virginia,	189	Iowa,	000
Maryland,	184	Michigan,	000
Louisiana	101	Rhode Island,	000
Alabama,	51	Vermont,	000
South Carolina,	59	Wisconsin,	000

By this method of reasoning, we can drive the Helperites to the admission, which they ought to make without any coercive measures, namely: that the number of miles of canal within the limits of a State, does not depend upon, nor is it regulated by, slavery or freedom. Such improvements are dependent upon the necessities of the country, and the practicability of their construction, taking into consideration their cost, and the revenue they would probably yield. To construct a canal through the Cumberland moun-