

FEMINE FANCIES.

Two thousand women work in Wisconsin fields. At Edinburg eleven young ladies are studying medicine. Hop-sotch is superseding croquet as a fashionable feminine relaxation.

Philadelphians bride have a mania for drab or gray for traveling suits. Motto for a rejected suitor—he would and she wouldn't. He could and she couldn't.

Ameka Jans is probably the only human being that ever lived whose hairs are not numbered.

G. A. Townsend says seven of Brigham Young's wives are the prettiest women in America.

Miss McCloud, the young lady recently drowned at Appleton, Wis., left a finished essay to her parents, in which she writes of it being "The Marble that awaits us."

The first Greek prize ever wrested from the strong hand of man by the gentler sex was taken by Miss J. F. Ripley at the State University of Missouri.

The Emperor William, in consequence of the urgent entreaty of the Crown Princess Victoria, has determined to appoint the widows of the soldiers slain in the late war against France to all vacancies in the public libraries.

A story is told of a father in a church who, when the marriage service came to the point where the clergyman asks, "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" replied, "Well, sir, I am called to do it, although it do go agin the grain. I wanted her to marry Bill Plowser, who was worth twice the money of 'ere man."

The answer was considered regular. A distressed father found his fugitive daughter in a low den in Rochester, and proposed that she should abandon her present course of life, return to the city where her family reside, and go into an asylum, where her wants would be supplied.

It is also expected that other premiums will be added to the above list. MARSHALL P. WILDER, Pres't, Boston, Mass.

F. R. ELLIOTT, Sec'y, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Kreppl, of Manistee, Michigan, who has been confined to her house from the effects of fever for some days; suddenly arose one night while in a delirious state, passed to a balcony in the rear of the dwelling, which overhangs the river, and from the railing, at an elevation of forty-three feet, plunged herself into the water, which at that point reaches only the depth of about two feet. She floated up in a senseless condition, but sustaining no serious injury. It was a most remarkable escape.

The CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION has been engaged since its first meeting through discussion of the system adopted in England, which determines by competitive examination, open to all applicants, the person who shall receive the appointment, and which therefore entirely reforms the present American method of appointment by patronage.

But during the debate a formidable obstacle to the adoption of the competitive system in this country has been presented in the suggestion that the designation of a person for appointment by a board which is not established by the constitutional appointing power would virtually vest the appointment in a body unknown to the constitution.

To meet this point the commission proposes to consist of the Attorney-General, the commission has received valuable documents relative to the Swiss civil service from Consul General Hitz.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES. American Pomological Societies.

In conformity with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of this National Association, the undersigned hereby give notice that its thirteenth session will be held in Assembly Hall, Eighth street, between Grace and Franklin streets, the city of Richmond, Virginia, on the 6th, 7th, and 8th days of September, 1871.

All Horticultural, Pomological, Agricultural, and other kindred institutions in the United States and British Provinces, are invited to send delegations as large as they may deem expedient; and all other persons interested in the cultivation of fruits are invited to be present and take seats on the committee.

The coming session promises to be especially interesting, held as it will be in conjunction with the exhibition of the Virginia Pomological and Horticultural Society, and at a great central point, farther South than any previous session of the institution.

To promote the objects of the Society, and to be one of the most useful, in a national point of view, than has ever been held by the Society, thus affording an opportunity not only to examine the fruits of the South in comparison with those of the North, the West and of the Pacific Slope, which it is expected will be freely contributed, but also to foster and develop the amicable and social relations which have heretofore existed between the members of the Society, and to widely diffuse the result of its deliberations for the benefit of our constantly expanding territory.

The climate of Virginia and adjacent States is believed to be admirably adapted to the culture of fruits, especially the pear, the grape and the strawberry. It is, therefore, hoped that there will be a full attendance of delegates from the South and the West, as well as from other quarters of our country, thereby stimulating more extensive cultivation upon which the North are so largely dependent for supplies, thus, also, by the concentrated information and experience of cultivators, to aid the Society in completing the Second Division of its Catalogue of Fruits, being that part which pertains especially to the Southern States.—This will be one of the prominent subjects which will come before the Society, and we, therefore, respectfully invite the various State and Local Committees to report to P. Barry, Chairman of the General Fruit Committee, accordingly to the constitution of the Society, such information and lists of fruits as may aid in determining what varieties are best adapted to their several localities. These reports should be transmitted by mail to F. R. Elliott, Secretary, Cleveland, Ohio, as early as possible.

Arrangements have been made with the various railroad companies terminating in Richmond to return all members and others free of charge who have paid full fare to the treasurer, and who exhibit certificates of the Society. Similar arrangements can undoubtedly be made by the various delegations with roads in their localities.

Members and delegates are requested to contribute specimens of the fruits of their respective districts, and to communicate in regard to them in whatever way may aid in promoting the objects of the Society and the science of American pomology. Each contributor is requested to prepare a list of his collection, and to present the same with his fruits, that a report of all the varieties may be submitted to the meeting as soon as practicable.

Packages of fruits with the name of the contributor, may be addressed as follows: H. K. Ellison, Secretary, Virginia Horticultural and Pomological Society, Richmond, Va.

ASSIGNEE SALES.

All persons desiring of becoming members, can remit the admission fee to Thos. P. James, Esq., Treasurer, Philadelphia, who will furnish them with Transaction of the Society. Life membership, ten dollars; biennial, two dollars.

The following Premiums are to be awarded to those who exhibit any article not deemed worthy of the same. All fruits must be grown by the exhibitor:

1. The Virginia Pomological and Horticultural Society offers \$150.

2. Elevator & Barry, of Rochester, N. Y., offers \$50 for the largest and best collection of Apples, not less than fifty varieties, three specimens each.

3. Thos. P. James, of Boston, Mass., offers \$50 for the largest and best collection of Peaches, not less than fifty varieties, three specimens each.

4. Charles Downing, of Newbury, N. Y., offers \$50 for the largest and best collection of American Grapes, not less than twenty varieties, three bunches each.

5. P. James, of Philadelphia, Pa., offers \$50 for the largest and best collection of Peaches, not less than ten varieties, of six specimens each.

6. General R. L. Page, Norfolk, Va., offers \$100 for a Medal for the best half bushel of the Flowering Crab.

7. G. P. Leighton, Norfolk, Va., offers \$300 for a Medal, at the disposition of the American Pomological Society.

8. C. D. Barlow, Norfolk, Va., offers \$20 or a Medal for the best dozen bottles of Seppurion Wine.

9. L. Berkeley, Norfolk, Va., offers \$100 for a Medal for the best dozen bottles of the Flowers Grape Wine.

10. W. H. C. Lovett, Norfolk, Va., offers \$100 for a Medal for the best dried fruit of any kind.

11. Hon. John B. Whitehead, Norfolk, Va., offers \$200 for a Medal for the best half bushel of Scupperion Wine.

12. W. S. Butt, Norfolk, Va., Two Premiums of \$5 each or Medals—for the best Eggs; the others for the disposal of the Society.

13. H. M. Smith, Richmond, Va., offers \$100 for a Medal for the best half bushel of Elder Apples.

14. J. W. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., offers \$100 for a Medal for the best twelve bunches of Norton Grapes.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. In the matter of C. W. Coontz, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Alexandria, on the 12th day of July, 1871, to WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice that, by a petition filed in said District Court, by C. W. Coontz, of Frederick county, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 3, 1867, for discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 4th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M., before Lysander Hill, one of the Registers of said district, in his office in Alexandria, in said district, in and to which all creditors of said bankrupt are hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

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DAVID B. PARKER, U. S. Marshal.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. In the matter of Erastus C. Johnston, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

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PUBLIC LANDS.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE. By virtue of the provisions of the fourth article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, in force since the 24th day of October, 1818, ratified by the Senate June 27, 1820, and proclaimed by the President November 10, 1820, the undersigned, in and to which the Secretary of the Interior, I hereby invite sealed proposals for the purchase of all the lands hereinafter described, lying outside of the boundary line of the Kansas Indian Trust Lands, and also all that portion of the Kansas Indian Diminished Reservation lying outside of the exterior boundary line of the lands assigned in severally to members of the tribe under the provision of the above-mentioned treaty.

All bids must be accompanied by the deposit of a sum equal to ten per centum of the amount of each bid, which sum is to be held in escrow and balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should any bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the proper party.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after full payment as practicable. Payments must be made in cash, or such certificates of indebtedness of the Kansas Indian Affairs, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the purchase of the lands hereinafter described, as are made receivable as by the provisions of the annexed article of the treaty of March 13, 1825, to the amount of which they were used in payment for lands that may be purchased out of said Reservation commonly known as "Trust Land."

All lands purchased from that portion of the diminished reservation herein offered for sale, shall be held in fee simple, and shall be subject to all laws and regulations in relation to the same, as if they were owned and held by the United States.

This is to certify that the above-mentioned lands are held in fee simple, and shall be subject to all laws and regulations in relation to the same, as if they were owned and held by the United States.

Persons or parties whose bids are accepted will be required to accept the same as soon thereafter as practicable.

It is further notified that, if within forty days after such notice has been given, the purchaser fails to pay the balance of the purchase money, the lands shall be sold to the highest bidder, and the purchaser shall be liable for the same.

Deposits to accompany bids may be made in any public depository of the United States or in any bank or other place approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Sealed proposals must be received at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., on or before the 22nd day of July next, after which, as soon as practicable, they will be opened, examined and acted upon.

W. H. BOLING, Acting Commissioner. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18, 1871. je3-j225

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