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LIST OF PREMIUMS,

TO BE AWARDED BY THE

Montgomery County Agricultural Society,

At its Nineteenth Annual Exhibition, to be held on the Society's Grounds, in Rockville,

On WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 11th, 12th, and 13th days of September, 1872.

Blooded Horses.

For best Stallion, 4 years old and above, a silver cup worth not less than.....$15 00
For best Gelding, 4 yrs. old and above... 5
Do Brood Mare do do 10
Do 3-year old Colt..... 3
Do do Filly..... 3
Do 1-year old Colt..... 2
Do do Filly..... 2
Do Mare and Foal..... 10

[Exhibitors will be required to produce and file with the Secretary of the Society, pedigrees of all stock entered for these premiums.]

Committee—Allen Dodge, Chairman, Thos Peter, Harvey C. Fawcett, Augustus E. Perry and Col. Geo. W. Dawson.

Saddle Horses.

For best Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and upwards.....$10 00
For best Stallion, 4 yrs old and upwards 10
Do Filly, under 4 years old..... 2 50
Do Horse or Gelding under 4 yrs old 2 50

Committee—Dr Josiah Harding, chairman, Wm G Robertson, Washington H. Chichester, Dr Smith White and Bradley Magruder.

Quick Draft Horses

For best Stallion.....$20 00
Do Mare or Gelding..... 10
For 2d best do do..... 5
For best Mare and Foal..... 10
Do Span of Horses and Mares..... 20
For 3d best do do do..... 10
For best 3-year old Colt or Filly..... 5
For 2d best do do do..... 3
For best 2-year do do..... 3
For 2d best do do do..... 2
For best 1-year do do..... 3
For 2d do do do..... 2

Committee—Stephen M Lyddane, chairman, Wm Thompson of Berry's, James A Boyd, P. P. Dandridge and Dr A Riggs.

Horses of General Utility.

For best Stallion.....$20 00
Do Mare or Gelding..... 10 00

Committee—Thomas Lyddane, chairman, Thomas Lea, Joseph White, John T Kelley, and Joshua Dorsey.

Heavy Draft Horses.

For best Stallion.....$25
Do Brood Mare..... 15
Do Gelding..... 15
Do 3-year old Colt or Filly..... 3
Do 2-year do do do..... 3
Do 1-year do do do..... 2
Do Mare and Foal..... 10

Committee—Capt Wm O Sellman, chairman, Thomas Y Conley, Walter M Talbott, Nathan W Allnutt and Stephen L F Holland.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

[These Premiums are not offered, and will not be paid, for any horse kept as a race horse or owned by professional sportsmen.]

First day—Wednesday, September 11, to take place 2 o'clock, p. m.

For the fastest Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, trotting in harness, mile heats, best three in five, bred, raised, and owned by a resident of Montgomery County, and in his possession on or before Aug. 1 1872.....$50 00
For the next..... 25 00

[There must be not less than three entries for the premiums and three to start, and an entrance fee of ten per cent. must be paid for each horse.]

Second day—Thursday, September 12, to take place at 10 o clock, a. m.

For the fastest Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, not over four years old, last Spring, trotting in harness, mile heats, best two in three, bred, raised, and owned in Montgomery County, or the District of Columbia.....$25 00
For the second..... 15 00
For the third..... 10 00

[There must not be less than four entries, and three to start, and an entrance fee of ten per cent. must be paid for each horse.]

Same day—To take place 2 o'cl'k, p. m.,

For the fastest Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, trotting in harness, mile heats, best three in five, bred, raised, and owned by a resident of the District of Columbia, and in his possession on or before Aug. 1, 1872.....$50 00
For the next..... 25 00

[There must be not less than three entries for these premiums, and three to start, and an entrance fee of ten per cent. must be paid for each horse.]

Third day—Friday, September 13, to take place at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

For the fastest Stallion, Mare or Gelding, trotting in harness, mile heats, best three in five, bred, raised, and owned in the State of Maryland, or in the District of Columbia.....$30 00
For the second..... 125 00
For the third..... 75 00

[There must not be less than four entries, three to start, and the entries must be made, and an entrance fee of ten per cent. for each horse, paid by 4 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday September 12th, 1872.]

Same day—to take place 3 o'cl'k, p. m.

For the fastest Mule running under saddle a mile heat and repeat, a Saddle valued at.....$40 00

[Not less than five entries, all to start, and an entrance fee of ten per cent. must be paid for each mule.]

Committee—Col. Washington Bowie, Ch'n, Jno. H. Gassaway, Wm. S. Offutt, Col. Gus. Dorsey and P. P. Dandridge.

WILLIAM R. GAITHER owner of Selim Exile requests the Society to offer the following premiums to be awarded by him for Selim Exile colts:

For the best quick draft colt.....$5 00
" colt for general utility ...5 00
" " heavy draft.....3 00
" sucking colt.....3 00
" second do.....2 00
" next do.....1 00
" fastest colt trotting in harness.10 00

Mule and Horse Teams.

For best team of Horses, not less than 4.$10 00
Do do Mules, do do 10
Do Span of Horses,..... 5
For 2d do do..... 2
For best do Mules..... 3
For 2d do do..... 2

Committee—N C Dickerson, chairman, Dr. N Brewer, John T Benson, Joseph Thompson, and Charles G Porter.

Durham Cattle.

For best Bull 2 years old and above... $10 00
Do Cow do do do..... 10
Do Bull 2 years old..... 5
Do Heifer do..... 5
Do Bull 1 year old..... 3
Do Heifer do..... 3
Do Pair of Steers..... 5
For 2d do do..... 3

Committee—Greenbury M Watkins, chairman, Frederick S Poole, Philip Stone, Howard Griffith and Nelson Baker.

Devon Cattle.

For best Bull 3 years old and above... $10 00
Do Cow do do do..... 10
Do Bull 2 years old..... 5
Do Heifer do do..... 5
Do Bull 1 year old..... 3
Do Heifer do do..... 3
Do Pair of Steers..... 5
For 2d do do..... 3

Committee—Thomas J Holland, chairman, Richard S. Kirk, A. J. Cashell, Nathaniel Clagett and Nathan Cooke, Jr.

Alderney Cattle.

For best Bull 3 years old and above... $10 00
Do Cow do do..... 10
Do Bull 2 years old..... 5
Do Heifer do..... 5
Do Bull 1 year old..... 3
Do Heifer do..... 3
Do Pair of Steers..... 5
For 2d do do..... 3

Committee—E J Hall, chairman, Enau Pickerel, Lewis Means, Wm Orndorff and W W Blunt.

Ayrshire Cattle.

For best Bull 3 years old and above... $10 00
Do Cow do do..... 10
Do Bull 2 years old and above..... 5
Do Heifer do do..... 5
Do Bull 1 year old..... 3
Do Heifer do..... 3
Do Pair of Steers..... 5
For 2d do do..... 3

Committee—Allen Bowie Davis, chairman, Samuel T Stourstreet, Thomas J D Bowie, Wm W Poole and C R Hershey.

Grade and Native Cattle.

For best Bull 3 years old and above... $10 00
Do Cow do do..... 10
Do Bull 2 years old..... 5
Do Heifer do do..... 5
Do Bull 1 year old..... 3
Do Heifer do..... 3
Do Pair of Steers..... 5
For 2d do do..... 3

Committee—G T Weaver, chairman, Thos Cashell, David Carson, Asa Stabler and Thos D Darby.

Fat Cattle.

For best beef on hoof, owned and grazed in Montgomery county..... $10 00
For best beef on hoof, bred and fattened in Montgomery county..... $10 00
For 2d best..... 2 50

Committee—R Walter Williams, chairman, Jacob Kengla, Hazel B Cashell, Frank Groomes and Samuel Jones.

Working Oxen.

For best pair of Working Oxen.....$10 00
For 2d do do do..... 5
For 3d do do do..... 3

Committee—R H Perry, chairman, Oratio Clagett, Richard T White, Zadoc Magruder, and George W Spates, of Medley's.

Herd Premium.

For best herd of Cattle, pure or mixed breeds of any sort, not less than five, owned by the exhibitor..... $25 00

Committee—Greenbury M Watkins, chairman, Thomas J Holland, E J Hall, A B Davis, G T Weaver, R Walter Williams and R H Perry.

Sheep.

For best Ram.....$5 00
For 2d do..... 2 50
For best Buck Lamb..... 3
Do lot of Ewes, not less than 5... 5
For 2d do do do do..... 2 50
For best lot of Lambs do do..... 3

Committee—Robert Peter, chairman, John T Warfield, R A Sheckell, Josiah W Jones and Elbert Perry.

Hogs.

For best Boar..... $6
Do Sow..... 6
For best lot of Shoats, not less than 5,... 6
Do next do..... 3

Committee—Edward M Veirs, chairman, Americus Dawson, Capt Strain, of Berry's, James C Holland and Somerset O Jones.

Poultry.

For best pair of Turkeys, present season $2 00
For 2d do do 1
For best pair Geese, do 2
For 2d do do do 1
For best pair domestic Fowls, imp. breed 2
For 2d do do do 1
For best pair of common Fowls..... 2
Do do Ducks..... 1
Do display of Poultry..... 3

Committee—Dr Julian Magruder, Dr A H Somers C A C Higgins, Henry Pumphrey, and Dr Davidson.

Dairy.

For the best pound of fresh Butter...$2 00
For 2d do do do..... 1
For best potted Butter, 5 pounds..... 3
For 2d do do..... 1
For best lot of Cheese do..... 1
Do do Honey..... 2
For 2d do do..... 1

Committee—Wm H Farquhar, chairman, Phil C Riley, Mrs Nathan W Allnutt, Mrs Geo E Brooke and Miss Amanda Cashell.

Seed.

For best sample White Wheat, 1 peck...$1 00
Do do Red do do..... 1
Do do Buckwheat do..... 1
Do do Corn do..... 1
Do do Rye do..... 1
Do do Oats do..... 1
Do do Clover Seed, ½ peck..... 1
Do do Timothy Seed, do..... 1

Committee—Samuel C Veirs, chairman, Upton Darby, John F D Magruder and B H Miller.

Flour.

For best Family Flour (quarter barrel) $2 00
For 2d do do..... 1
For best Fine do do..... 1

Committee—John Davidson, chairman, R T Bently, Thos Lansdale, James Welsh, Georgetown, D. C., and Wm H Spencer.

Tobacco.

For best sample of Tobacco, (6 pounds) $2 00

Committee—Isaac Young, chairman, Wm H Benson, Nicholas R Darby, John N Soper and Nathan T Walker.

Machinery & Agricultural Implem'ts.

For the best 3-horse Plow..... $5 00
For 2d do do..... 2 50
For the best 4-horse Wagon..... 5
Do 2-horse do..... 2
Do Shovel Plow..... 1
Do Cultivator..... 1
Do Corn Coverer..... 1
Do Roller..... 2
Do Threshing Machine..... 10
For 2d best do do..... 5
For best Wheat Drill..... 5
Do Corn Sheller..... 2
Do Wheat Fan..... 3
Do Straw Cutter..... 3
Do Ox-Yoke..... 1
Do display of Agricul. Implem'ts 25

Committee—John E Wilson, chairman, W W Owen, John Saunders, Jacob F Snyder and Richard Ball.

Saddle and Harness.

For the best Saddle and Bridle..... $5 00
Do Wagon Harness, 4 horses... 5
For 2d best do do..... 2 50
For the best Carriage Harness, 2 horses 5
For 2d do do..... 2 50

Committee—F L Moore, chairman, Dr C J Maddox, Raymond W Burche, Julian Griffith and James M Dawson.

Plowmen and Plowing.

For best Plowing with 3 horses..... $5 00
Do do do..... 3

Committee—Frederick A Tschiffely, chairman, Washington Waters, Jr., John F D Magruder, Wm A Cooke and Richard H Jones.

Vegetables.

For the best half dozen Beets..... $1 00
Do do heads of Cabbage 1
Do do Parsneps..... 1
Do do Carrots..... 1
Do peck of Potatoes..... 1
Do do Turnips..... 1
Do do Beans..... 1
Do do Onions..... 1
Do do Cucumbers..... 1
Do do Cymblings..... 1
Do half dozen Pumpkins..... 1
Do do Egg Plants..... 1
Do Display of Vegetables..... 5

Committee—Alfred Ray, chairman, Leonidas Willson, Mrs Dr Wm E Magruder, Mrs Benoni Allnutt and Mrs Dr Wm A Waters.

Fruits.

For the best peck of Apples..... $1 00
Do do Peaches..... 1
Do do Quinces..... 1
Do do Grapes..... 1
For best doz. Pears..... 1
Do Melons..... 1
Do display of Fruits..... 3

Committee—E B Prettyman, chairman, Geo Huddleson, Mrs Richard J Bowie, Mrs Warwick P Miller and Mrs Codwise

Flowers.

For the best display of Flowers..... $5 00
For 2d do do..... 3

Committee—George Peter, chairman, W A Batchelor, Mrs John H Gassaway, Mrs Lawrence A Darby and Mrs E J Hall.

Textile Fabrics—The products of Factories.

For the best Felled Cloth, 10 yards.....$2 00
Do Linsey do..... 3
Do Cassinet do..... 2
Do Tweeds do..... 2
For best Linseys, plaid or striped, 10 yds. 2
Do Flannel, 10 yds..... 2
Do Blankets..... 2

Committee—Geo W Hyatt, chairman, Jno H Smoot, Miss Susan Dawson, Mrs Albin Gilpin, and Mrs Wm T Dove.

Home-Made Fabrics.

For the best Felled Linsey, 10 yards.....$3 00
For 2d best do do do..... 2
For the best Flannel..... 2
For the 2d best do..... 1
For best Carpeting, 10 yards..... 2
For 2d best do do..... 1
For best Hearth Rug..... 2
Do Silk Quilt..... 2
For 2d do do..... 1
For best Calico Quilt..... 2
Do Woollen Counterpane..... 2
Do Cotton do..... 1
Do Yarn Stockings..... 1
Do Cotton do..... 1
Do Thread Gloves..... 1
Do Yarn do..... 1
Do Silk do..... 1
Do Fulled Cloth, 10 yards..... 2
Do Cassinet do..... 2
Do Linsey do..... 2
Do pair Blankets..... 2
Do 2d best do..... 1
For best specimen of Needle work..... 2
For the next..... 1

Committee—Warner Welsh, chairman, W H Mobley, Mrs J D Barnesley, Miss Susan Dawson, of Dr, and Mrs E. A. Hawkins.

Hams.

For the best Ham of Bacon.....$2 00
For 2d do do..... 2
For 3d do do..... 1

Committee—Benj C Hallowell, chairman, Hon R J Bowie, Mrs Charles Albert, Mrs Washington Bowie and Mrs Samuel Willson.

Culinary Department.

For best home-made Light Bread, (6 oz.) with receipt..... $2 00
For best home-made Biscuit..... 2
Do Jar of Preserves..... 2
Do Jar of Pickles..... 2
Do Domestic Wine, (Grape)..... 6
Do do do (Blackberry)..... 4
Do do do (Currant)..... 4
Do Hard Soap, 5 pounds..... 2
Do Soft Soap, 2 gallons..... 2

Committee—Joseph A Taney, chairman, H W Talbott, Mrs Dr Chas J Maddox, Mrs Robert M Mackall, and Mrs Thomas R Suter.

Musical Instruments.

For best Piano..... $20 00
For 2d do..... 5
For best Display of Musical Instruments 10 00

Committee—Zachariah D Waters, chairman, Harry Sherman, Miss Harriet Dugan, Miss Vinnie Magruder and Miss Waring.

Sewing Machines.

For best Sewing Machine $5, and a first-class Diploma of the Society.

For 2d best $2.50, and a 2d class Diploma of the Society.

Committee—Capt John T Fletchall, chairman, Frank Rosier, Mrs Montgomery Blair, Mrs Nicholas R Griffith and Miss Agnes Noland.

Discretionary Premiums.

Premiums will be awarded for Articles of Merit, for which none have been specifically offered; and other Committees, who find such articles in their respective departments, are requested to report them to the Committee on Discretionary Premiums.

Committee—Wm T Dove, chairman, Wm T Jones, Walter M Talbott, David Griffith and Phil C Riley.

Executive Committee and Committee of Arrangements.

Joseph T Bailey, John T DeSellum, N D Offutt, Thos R Suter, and George E Brooke.

Assistants—H C Hallowell, Wm S Brooke, J Heath Dodge, George Bradley, and Samuel T Stonestreet.

Committee of Reception.

Joseph H Bradley, Esq., W. W. Corcoran, Hon. Richard J. Bowie, Hon. Montgomery Blair, Charles Abert, George Peter, Augustus E. Perry, Francis Valdenar, Capt. John L. DuPief, Henry C. Hallowell, Robert W. Carter, O. H. P. Clarke, Nathan S. White, Dr. Washington Waters, Capt. E. W. Owen, and Hon. A. B. Davis.

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. E. E. Stonestreet.

Treasurer—James B. Henderson.

Assistant Secretary—Thos. Peddicord.

Marshals.

Chief Marshal—Col. Washington Bowie.

Aids—Capt. P. P. Dandridge, Wm. Brewer.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The Grounds will be open for the reception of Animals and Articles, on Monday, September 9th at 9 o'clock, A. M., and no Animals or Articles will be entered for exhibition after 10 o'clock on Wednesday, September 11, the first day of the Fair—unless by special permission of the Executive Committee for satisfactory cause shown.

2. All Exhibitors must have previously become members of the Society by the payment of the annual membership fee of $1.00, or pay the same before their Animals or Articles are entered for exhibition; otherwise, they cannot take a premium.

3. The Awarding Committees are particularly requested to be in attendance and prepared to enter upon their duties by 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the first day of the Fair, and to call at the Secretary's Tent for their respective lists. Each list will contain the name of the member of the Committee of Arrangements, who will show the respective Committees the location of the Animals or Articles for their inspection.

4. The Chairmen of Committees will, as early as practicable after making their examinations, report to the Secretary, at his Tent where they will find premium lists, stationery and every facility for the purpose, and where, if the Secretary is absent on any other duty, they will find, also, a box for the reception of report.

5. All carriages and horsemen will enter the Fair Grounds at the Main Entrance or Carriage Gate: pass down the south-east fence and along the Entrance Avenue, as marked out, and between the Spring and Circle, to the Ladies' Dressing Tent, situated near the west fence. On leaving the Grounds, they will pass along the Outlet Avenue, as marked out, between the Entrance Avenue and the Cattle Pens. Carriages will be deposited between the Avenues, and in the Grove, on the west side of the Grounds, but will, under no circumstances be admitted between the Cattle Pens and Circle, the Hall and Circle, nor between the Spring and South Fence.

6. Servants and hostlers, employed by the Society, will be in attendance to secure horses and attend on visitors, under the direction of the Officers of the Society; and all horses must be either delivered to the stable-keepers or tied to the outside fence. ☞ *Tying Horses to Trees in the Grounds is positively prohibited.*

7. The stable-keeper shall keep an ample supply of the best oats, corn, hay and straw, to be supplied at hotel prices.

8. The Society have ample Stables on the Grounds—the charge for which will be $2.00 each, for the Fair, or $1.00 per day.

9. No intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the Grounds, and no drunkenness or disorderly conduct will be tolerated. Any violation of the Rules and Regulations by any employee, or vender of articles of any sort, will be punished by forfeiture of all moneys paid the Society, and expulsion from the Grounds.

10. Every citizen, who consents to act on any of the Awarding Committees, is expected previously to become a member of the Society, and to permit no attempts from any person whatever to influence or sway his action.

11. The Marshals will co-operate with the Committees on Trials of Speed and Quick Draft Exhibitions in having the Ring clear and ready for such Trials and Exhibitions *punctually at the hours named for them*, and will see that no persons shall be in the Ring during Exhibitions therein, except Judges, owners of stock, and Officers of the Society.

12. No Animals or Articles, intended for exhibition, can be taken away before 4 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, September 12—the second day of the Fair. No premium will be paid on any Animal or Article removed in violation of this rule.

13. A Clerk, with Assistants, will be at the Business Office of the Society, at the Main Entrance, on Monday, September 9th at 9 o'clock, A. M., to register entries of Animals and Articles, and furnish properly numbered tickets, corresponding with their entries, and admitting the Animals and Articles to appropriate pens and positions in the Grounds; and exhibitors will confer a great favor by making their entries, as far as practicable, before the last day of the Fair.

14. The Rules for driving and riding in Trials of Speed will be announced from the Judges' Stand; and it is positively required that they be strictly observed. Any horse distancing the field, will take only the first premium.

15. Any person, residing outside the limits of the Society, (Montgomery County and the District of Columbia,) may compete for any of the premiums offered by the Society, (except the special premiums for Trials of Speed,) but such competitors must pay to the Treasurer, each, the sum of $2.00

PROGRAMME;

First Day.

ANNUAL ADDRESS, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Trial of Speed of Horses from Montgomery county, trotting in harness, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Ring open for exercise and training, from 12 o'clock M., to 1½ P. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M.

Second Day.

Cavalcade of all Stock, Teams, etc., on exhibition, in the Ring, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Trials of Speed of Four-year-olds from the County and District of Columbia, trotting in harness, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Plowing Match, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Exhibition of Horses of General Utility, Heavy Draft, &c., in their classes, in Ring, at 12 o'clock, M.

Trials of Speed of Horses from the District of Columbia, trotting in harness, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Committees on Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, Dairy, Seed, Flour, Tobacco, Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Textile and Home-made Fabrics, Hams, Culinary Department, Musical Instruments, and Sewing Machines, will make their examinations from 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the first day of the Fair, to 11 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday, September 12 the second day; and have their reports in the hands of the Secretary by 1 o'clock, P. M., on this day.

Ring open for Exercise and Training from 11 A. M., to 1½ P. M., and from 4 to 6, P. M.

Third Day.

Trials of Speed, Horses from State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, for

Premiums of $300, $125, and $75,

Trials of Speed of Mules, running under saddle, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Committees on Blooded, Saddle and Heavy Draft Horses, Horses of General Utility, Mule and Horse Teams, Machinery and Agricultural Implements, Plowing and Discretionary Premiums, will make their examinations from 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the first day of the Fair, to 4 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, September 12 the second day. The Committees on Trials of Speed and Quick Draft Exhibitions will make their examinations in the Ring from day to day, and have their reports in the Secretary's hands promptly by 4 o'clock, P. M., on the third day. The premiums awarded by all the above Committees will be announced from the Speaker's Stand at 4 o'clock, P. M., on this day.

Ring open for Exercise and Training this day, from 8 to 10 o'clock, A. M.

RATES OF ADMISSION.

Persons on foot or in carriages, 25 cents; Children, under ten years of age, free; Carriage, one horse, 25 cents; Carriage, two horses, 40 cents; Carriage, four horses, 50 cents; Horse and Rider, 40 cents. Servants actually in attendance upon families, or in charge of stock, will be admitted free.

Tickets must be procured from the Agents or Ticket offices of the Society, outside of the Grounds, as no money will be received at the Gates.

NOTICE—The Metropolitan Branch of the B. & O. R. R., will be in complete running order from Washington directly to the Society's Grounds, and trains will take visitors to and from the Fair each day.

JOS. H. BRADLEY, President.
RICHARD M. WILLIAMS,
aug 16—4tn Secretary.

Poetical.

Do as Near Right as You Can.

The world stretches widely before you,
A field for your muscle and brain;
And though clouds may often float o'er you,
And often comes tempest and rain;
Be fearless of storms which o'ertake you,
Push forward through all like a man—
Good fortune will never forsake you
If you do as near right as you can.

Remember, the will to do rightly,
If used, will the evil confound;
Live daily by conscience, that nightly
Your sleep may be peaceful and sound.
In contests of right never waver,
Let honesty shape every plan,
And life will of Paradise savor,
If you do as near right as you can.

Though foes' darkest scandal may speed,
And strive with their shrewdest of tact
To injure your fame, never heed,
But justly and honestly act;
And ask of the Ruler of Heaven
To save your fair name as a man,
And all that you ask will be given,
If you do as near right as you can.

Selected Miscellany.

DEAD.

Only a mother, whose little ones are sitting with wonder over their faces and in their hearts—too young as yet, to realize the measure of their loss; a sorrow new and strange, silencing the merriment upon their lips, and quieting their boisterous steps.

She has been to them a mother in deed and in truth. She has not left them to the care of hirelings; nor have they ever, until now, been shut from the safe shelter of her breast. Daily have her hands administered to their necessities. And nightly has she heard their "Now I lay me;" and, after the good-night kisses, she has gone to her own still room, and, kneeling, prayed for them.

Now deep must be her slumber, for not even at the cry of her children do her pale lids and silent lips unclose.

Dead to all their calling, and deaf, too, to the low, smothered accusings of him who, God forgive him! has not been the tenderest of husbands.

He and his children have been her joy, her world, her very life. This he knows. She has lived in, and through, and for them, and now—she is dead.

She was the sweetheart of his youth, and the pride of his manhood; but years ago her face lost somewhat its rosy freshness, and the cares of wifehood and motherhood had written dark circles about the eyes that won him, and heavy lines across the patient brow whereon his lover kisses were, and he had grown to thinking other faces were fairer, and other voices sweeter, because full of merriment and song. He is thinking of all this now, sitting by the coffin, and looking through remorseful tears upon the face that, passionless and cold seems fairer and sweeter and dearer now than all the world beside; and over her bosom that never will rise and fall again with the beating of her heavy heart, his tears are falling, and his hand is hot in hers; but she is blind, and deaf, and dumb, and repentance and appreciation have come, alas, too late!

Dead!

Only a child. A fair haired, happy child that was glad because of the sunshine of summer and the snow of winter; glad and happy always.

Playing amid the blossoms, laughing low and lightly to the music of birds, and reaching for the sunshine that made the glad earth golden, it heard—who will ever know what? Perchance a word, a whisper, a flow of raiment loosing from its fold the sweets of blossoms immortal, or saw the bending of bows, the beck of hands celestial, and the bared bosom of a seraph whose lips were holding for it the kiss of greeting, and the lullaby of love.

And so, with life that needeth not to gather grains of knowledge from fields of experience in broad, green earth, it has gone, with the lilies of innocence folded whitely in its soul, where it shall know the ecstacies of freedom in worlds whose name is legion, and we may say it is—*dead!*

There will be dearth of beauty and of joy in the home and in the hearts that to-night in the lowerland are written "childless!" There will be bitter cries for feet whose patter is sweet on the "golden stairs;" and dumb despair will write itself in voiceful lines over lips that hunger and thirst for kisses whose clinging will quicken their pulses nevermore this side the home eternal.

And yet—

There are no dead! We heap above white blossoms
The clay of valleys, or the seaside sands;
And violets twine, or pale anemone blossoms,
To crown their resting with their trembling bands;
But oh! above us are the brows immortal,
The dear, sweet eyes that loved and love us still;
And, far beyond the shadow of death's portal,
Love's own fair land will love's own dream fulfil.

HE TOOK IT.—An honest, thrifty, well-to-do German in a Connecticut city applied to a wealthy landlord who rented a great many houses. "The house is to let, certainly," said the owner, "and if upon inquiry I find you to be a responsible and suitable man for a tenant, you shall have it." "Very goot, Mr. H——; you makes joost as many questions as you mind, I takes the house when you get ready." Two days later the house-owner called upon the German. "Well," he said, "I have inquired pretty generally respecting your character and means; and, as everybody speaks of you as an honest, respectable man, of abundant property, you can have the house.' 'Yell, den,' replied Hans, 'I takes the house. And I wants to tell you I've asked all about you among the beeples, and they say that you is the meanest landlord in the town. But I takes the house all the same."

COULD'NT KEEP UP WITH HIM.—When Col. Henry Wilson, now candidate for Vice President, was in Boston raising a regiment, a little fellow presented himself at headquarters and asked for a commission.

"Have you seen service?" asked Col. W.

"Yes, Colonel, I was in the three months' service."

"Were you at the battle of Bull Run?"

"I was Colonel."

Colonel Wilson has a decided vein of humor in him; so winking at his staff, he asked;

"How did you get away from there?"

"I used due diligence, Colonel. I did the best I could, but I could'nt keep up with you in that race!"

A Western Grant paper, becoming tired of the boasts of its cotemporaries, says: "We cannot count on Iowa, Illinois or Wisconsin, unless something causes the Greeley movement to die out. No sign of dying out just now.'

Mr. Greeley's Speech at Portland.

At a public reception given Mr. Greeley at Portland, Maine, on Wednesday of last week, he made the following speech:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It is certainly true that throughout the course of my life, as far as I have been connected with public affairs, I have struggled with such capacity as God has given me for, first, impartial and universal liberty; second, for the unity and greatness of our common country; third, and by no means least, when the former end was attained, for early and hearty reconciliation and peace among our countrymen. For these great ends I have struggled, and I hope the issues of the third is not doubtful. I thoroughly comprehend that no personal consideration has drawn together this vast assembly. Other, higher, and grander considerations have collected you around me to-day. [Cheers.

Mr. Chairman, it is a part of the unwritten law of our country that a candidate for President may not make speeches in vindication and commendation of the principles whereupon he is supported, nor the measures which his election is intended to promote, though a candidate for Vice President is under no such inhibition. I not merely acquiesce in the restriction, I recognize and affirm its propriety. The temptation to misreport and misrepresent a candidate for the higher post is so great, the means of circulating such perversions among people who will never see a word of their refutation are so vast, that a candidate has no moral right to subject his friends to the perils he must brave, if not invite, by taking a part in the canvass. [Cheers.] Yet there is a truth to be uttered in behalf of those who have placed me before the American people in my present attitude, which does them such honor that I claim the privilege of stating it here, and now.

This is that truth: No person has ever yet made the fact that he purposed to support, or actually did support, my nomination, whether at Cincinnati, at Baltimore, or in the action which resulted in sending delegates to either Convention, the basis of a claim to office at my hand. No one who favored my nomination before either Convention, or at either Convention has sought office at my hands either for himself or any one else; nor has any one suggested to me that I might strengthen himself as a candidate by promising to appoint any one to any important office whatever. [Loud cheering.] In a few instances, less than a dozen, I am sure—certain of the smaller politicians have, since my double nomination, hinted to me by letter that I might increase my chance of election by promising a post office or some other place to my volunteer correspondents, respectively. I have not usually responded to these overtures, but I now give a general notice that, should I be elect, I will consider the claims of those untimely aspirants after those of the more modest and reticent shall have been fully satisfied. [Cheers.

In two or three instances I have been asked to say whether I would not, if elected, confine my appointments to Republicans. I answer these by pointing to that plank of the Cincinnati platform wherein all who concur in the principles therein set forth are cordially invited to participate in their establishment and vindication. I never yet heard of a man who invited his neighbors to help him raise a house and proceeded to kick them out of it so soon as the roof was fairly over head. For my own part I recognize every honest man who approves and adheres to the Cincinnati platform as my political brother, and as such fully entitled to my confidence and friendly regard. [Cheers.

One other point demands a word. Those adverse to me ask what pledges I have given to those lately hostile to the Union to secure their favor and support. I answer: No man or woman in all the South ever asked of me, whether directly or through another, any other pledge than is given in all my acts and words from the hour of Lee's surrender down to this moment. No Southern man has ever hinted to me an expectation, hope, or wish that the rebel debt, whether, Confederate or State, should be assumed or paid by the Union, and no Southern man who could be elected to a Legislature or made colonel of a militia regiment ever suggested the pensioning of rebel soldiers, or any of them, even as a remote possibility. All who nominated me are perfectly aware that I had upheld and justified Federal legislation to suppress the Ku-Klux conspiracy and outrages, though I had long ago insisted so strenuously as I now do that complete amnesty and a genuine oblivion of the bloody, hateful past would do, more for the suppression and utter extinction of such outrages than all the force bills and suspension of *habeas corpus* ever devised by man. Wrong and crime must be suppressed and punished but far wiser and nobler is the legislation, the policy, by which they are prevented. [Loud Cheering.

From those who support me in the South I have heard but one demand—justice; one desire—reconciliation. They wish to be heartily reunited and at peace with the North, on any terms which do