

BAKER'S and CHAMPLIN'S Pauler ram is an animal not surpassed by any on exhibition for lowness, roundness and solidity of carcass.

There was a very superior and showy grown Infantado ram owned by the HARLOW Brothers, which did not compete in the preceding class, but in the special class where sheep and fleeces are both shorn.

The Harlow ram's fleece weighed over 24 lbs. His form is very compact, and the entire surface of his body is covered by wrinkles.

We have not time now to enter into particulars in regard to ewes. We noticed some very choice ones of different ages.

The Silesian sheep of the Messrs. CHAMBERLAIN, and of CARL HEYNE, were looking extraordinarily well.

On the whole, the sheep exhibition, in the fine wool department, was a great success. Taking both numbers and quality into account, we have never seen it equaled at any previous Fair in this State.

The exhibition of the English breeds was inferior, and we did not get time to make any report of it.

The following were the entries in the fine wool classes. Where we know to what variety of the Merino the animals were claimed to belong, we have entered the name in the list.

By DARWIN E. ROBINSON, Shoreham, Vt.—5 ewes, 2 years old; 5 ewes, 1 year old; 1 ram, 2 years old; 1 ram, 1 year old; (Paulers).

By WM. H. COBB, Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y.—3 ram lambs.

By A. J. BLOOD, Carlton, Orleans Co., N. Y.—1 ram, 2 years old; (Pauler).

JOHN PIERCE, Ogden, Monroe Co., N. Y.—1 ram, 3 years old; 1 ram lamb; 5 ewes, 1 year old; 2 ewes, 1 year old; (Paulers).

ISAAC BOWEN, Riga, Monroe Co., N. Y.—1 ram, 3 years old; 3 ram lambs; (mixed).

L. BABCOCK, Riga, Monroe Co., N. Y.—1 ram, 5 years old; 1 ram, 1 year old; 1 ram lamb; 3 ram lambs; 3 ewe lambs; 1 ewe lamb; 1 ewe, 3 years old; 1 ewe, 1 year old; 5 ewes, 1 year old; 6 ewes, 1 year old.

THADDEUS TERRELL, Adams Basin, Monroe Co., N. Y., 1 ram, 4 years old.

JAMES GEDDES, Fairmount, Onondaga Co., N. Y.—1 ram, over 2 years; (Silesian).

ISAAC J. WHITNEY, Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y.—1 ram, 2 years old; 1 ram, 1 year old; 3 ram lambs; 5 ewes, 1 year old; 1 ewe, 2 years old; 3 ewe lambs; (mixed).

WM. CHAMBERLAIN, Red Hook, Dutchess Co., N. Y.—1 ram over 2 years old; 1 ram, 1 year; 1 ram lamb; 3 ram lambs; 1 ewe; 5 ewes that have suckled and suckled their own lambs this year; 5 ewes that have not suckled lambs; 5 ewes, 1 year old; 6 ewes 1 year old; 4 ewe lambs; (Silesian).

WM. L. CHAMBERLAIN, Red Hook, N. Y.—1 ram over 2 years; 5 ewes over 2 years that have suckled lambs; 5 ewes 1 year old; 3 ram lambs; (Silesian).

CARL HEYNE, Red Hook, N. Y.—1 ram 1 year old; 1 ewe lamb; 1 ewe over 2 years; 1 ewe over 1 year; 4 ewe lambs; (Silesian).

J. C. TAFT, West Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y.—1 ram, 2 years; 1 ram, 1 year; 6 ewe lambs; (mixed).

FRED FELLOWS, Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y.—1 ram, 2 years old; 2 rams 1 year old.

J. F. BRAYMER, Hebron, Washington Co., N. Y.—1 ram, 1 year old; 6 ewes, 2 years old; (Pauler).

H. M. BOARDMAN, Rushville, Yates Co., N. Y.—5 ewes over 2 years that have suckled lambs; 5 ewes under 2 years that have not suckled lambs; 1 ewe over 2 years; 1 ewe under 2 years.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN, Red Hook, Dutchess Co.—10 ewes over 2 years old; 5 ewes over 1 year old; 3 ewe lambs.

TUNIS BRUCE, Pittsford, Monroe Co.—5 ewe lambs.

T. C. JONES, East Henrietta, Monroe Co.—5 ewes over 2 years old; 1 ram do.

S. S. RICE, Clarkson, Monroe Co.—1 ram 1 year old; 2 do. over 2 years old; 5 ram lambs; 3 ewe lambs.

GEO. BROWN, Whitler Crossing, Allegany Co.—3 ewe lambs.

J. BAILEY, Albion, Orleans Co.—5 ewes over 2 years old.

O. BROWN, Chili, Monroe Co.—1 ram 2 years old.

SPECIAL CLASS—FINE WOOLED SHEEP AND THEIR FLEECES.

HARLOW BRO'S, Darien, Genesee Co.—1 ram, (Infantado.)

GEO. BROWN, Birdsall, Allegany Co.—10 ewes.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Best ram 2 years and upwards—1, Percy L. Burgess; 2, H. Rapalee; 3, A. J. Blood.

Best ram under 2 years—1, W. T. Curtiss; 2, D. E. Robinson; 3, J. C. Taft.

Best ram lambs—1, L. Burgess; 2, John Pierce; 3, Isaac J. Whitney.

Best pen 3 ram lambs—1, L. Burgess; 2, L. Babcock; 3, Baker & Champlin.

Best single ewe 2 years old and over—1, L. Burgess; 2, W. T. Curtiss; 3, J. F. Bramer.

Best single ewe under 2 years—1, D. W. Percey; 2, John Pierce; 3, W. T. Curtiss.

Best 5 ewes that have suckled and raised lambs this year—1, H. F. Boardman; 2, Wm. Chamberlain; 3, No competition.

Best 5 ewes under 2 years old that have not raised lambs—1, A. F. Wilder; 2, D. E. Robinson; 3, H. M. Boardman.

Best pen 3 ewe lambs—1, L. Burgess; 2, J. C. Taft; 3, Baker & Champlin.

GRADE MERINOS.

Best pen 5 ewes 2 years and upwards—1, Wm. Chamberlain; 2, J. Bailey; 3, No competition.

Best pen 5 ewes under 2 years—1, Wm. Chamberlain; 2, No competition.

Best pen 3 ewe lambs—1, Wm. Chamberlain; 2, George Bramer; 3, Carl Heyne.

Agricultural.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Continued from first page, present No.

Our good friend BAILEY has his Adirondac grape here. It requires to be more thoroughly tested before we urge its claims.

THE FOWLS.

Friend THURBER wants to see the coops and their contents. Superintendent CHEEVER says, "Well sir, we have a larger exhibition in this department than we had two years ago when you wrote this thing up."

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The crowd is "immense." But here near the entrance of the Hall is a cheese weighing 700 lbs. from the TANNER Factory at Marcy, Oneida Co., N. Y.—LEVI TANNER maker.

There is another washing machine on exhibition here which we think has some merit; but it is new, (to us at least), and we are not prepared to commend it.

Here are two fine looking Swiss cheese from a cheese factory in Utica, New York. But you might as well talk to a post as to a Swiss cheese maker with any hope of gaining knowledge con-

cerning his processes. There is a large class of people who like Swiss cheese, and it brings a high price. It costs less per pound to make it we believe, because more pounds of it can be made from the same quantity of milk.

There are several crocks of butter. We may lift the covers and smell of it, but must await the judges' decision to determine its merits.

GRAINS AND VEGETABLES.

Since yesterday's visit to this Hall grains have come in, and the committee are making their examinations. Here is a Buckeye, GEO. ANDERSON of Painesville, O., who is showing some splendid samples.

We notice other samples of excellent spring wheat, rye, oats, &c., but did not happen to meet the owners, nor find their address on the entry cards.

WASHING MACHINES AND WRINGERS.

There has a great deal of money been spent upon washing machines. Their necessity has long been apparent; and no one who knows aught of the luxury of clean clothing, and of the labor required to secure it, but has realized this want.

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WILBER'S EUREKA MOWER.

Here is a novelty in the shape of a mower. How valuable it may be remains to be seen. But it possesses certain advantages which are apparent.

CIDER MILLS.

We remember to have received an inquiry about cider mills. There are three patents on exhibition. One is the Keystone (Hickok's) Mill, exhibited by RAPALEE, of this city.

FLAX MACHINES.

The development of flax culture in this country, is developing machinery adapted to its

economical preparation for use. And while much of this effort is made in the direction of cottonizing flax, and with some success, there is a demand for machinery by which the fiber, no matter in what shape it comes from the field, may be rapidly, economically and efficiently prepared for spinning.

THURSDAY—THIRD DAY.

We arrive on the grounds early. The air is chill, the sky cloudy, and prophets apprehend rain. The barometer says, Nay; and for once the barometer is right.

As we enter and glance at the stacks of prepared coffee, saleratus, &c., and come upon some samples of cutlery, SOLON says,—"I wish manufacturers of tools would exhibit them here in the same condition in which they put them in market."

Furs, trunks, BEEMER'S furnishing goods, baby-jumpers, oils, Kerosene lamps and cooking apparatus, sewing machines, shell work, musical instruments from ELLIS' Parlor and Music Rooms, photographs, ivorytypes, needle and worsted work, butterflies, and horrible caricatures called paintings, looms and revolvers—all these and much more fill the space afforded by this hall.

We have been directed by our friend, T. C. PETERS, to examine a portrait of his Short Horn bull "Hotspur," 4030, painted by J. HARRISON MILLS, of Buffalo, N. Y.

By this time the crowd, this third day, is getting to be a large one. We will keep in the open air the rest of the day—walk across the track, and search for novelties among the agricultural implements.

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is exhibited by HUTCHINSON & BROTHER, of Auburn, N. Y. Two sizes are made, one with a capacity of two to four barrels per day, price \$25; and another with a capacity of six to ten barrels per day, price \$40.

Rural Notes and Queries.

THE RURAL'S TERMS FOR 1865.—We are in receipt of frequent inquiries concerning the Terms of the RURAL for 1865, from those who purpose forming clubs.

THE STATE FAIR.—Was a great success in prominent essentials of such gatherings and exhibitions. Though the show was not generally noteworthy in quantity, it was superior in quality, in many departments.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION.—We have repeatedly urged that farming should be conducted on the strictest business principles—that the same system, calculation, laws of investment, belong to the vocation of the farmer that relates to any other business—that he needs to be familiar with commercial customs and rules, in order to sell his products to the best advantage, and determine the kind of investments he shall make; and he requires to conduct his processes of production with the same system and calculation as to cost and profit, that the manufacturer of any material finds necessary in his business.

OFFICERS ELECT OF THE ILL. STATE AG. SOCIETY.—This Society had not held an election during four years, until at its recent Fair the following officers were chosen: President—A. B. McCONNELL, Springfield.

THE ENGLISH STEAM FLOW.—Mr. LEE, who has charge of the steam plow which many hoped to see at the N. Y. State Fair, is not going to perambulate the country to gratify curiosity by exhibiting his machine.

HALLIDAY'S WIND MILLS.—(A. A. S. Marshalltown, Iowa.) We do not know where HALLIDAY'S Wind Mills are manufactured. There used to be an agency for them in Chicago. Write to EBERY & Co., or A. H. HOVEY, Chicago, and you will obtain the information you desire.

Various Topics.

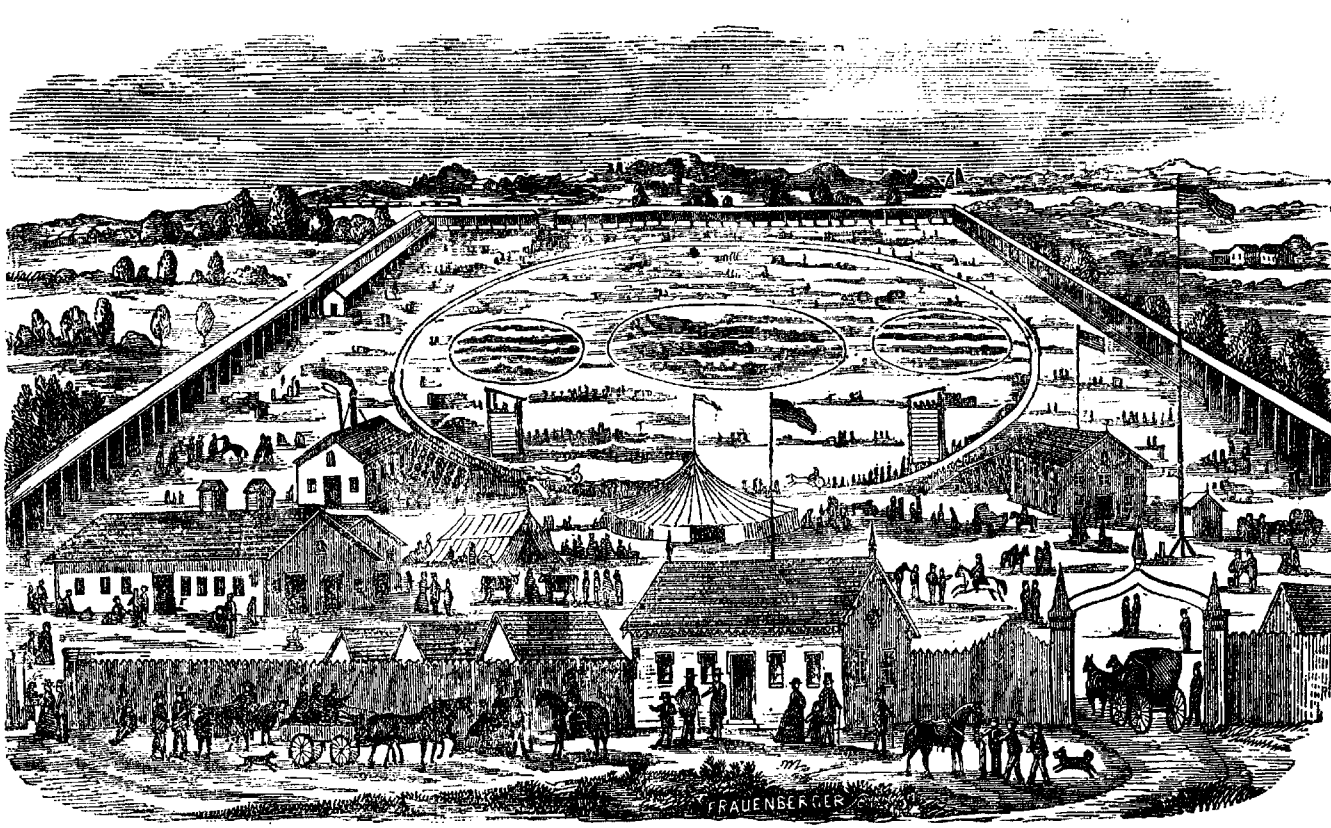
ARE THE GERMANS WRONG IN WANTING OUR BONDS?

Not a bit of it! No shrewder, thrifter people, in matters of money, exist on earth. Our Jersey people and New England people are a frugal, industrious people, but they can't save money like the Germans. All Germany is a great savings bank.

"LIVES" OF BANK NOTES.

THE average period which each denomination of London notes remains in circulation has been calculated, and is shown by the following authentic account of the number of days a bank note issued in London remains in circulation:

The exceptions to these averages are few, and therefore remarkable. The time during which some notes remain unrepresented is reckoned by the century. On the 27th of September, 1846, a £50 note was presented, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1743.



VIEW OF NEW YORK STATE FAIR GROUNDS AT ROCHESTER, 1864.

Stolen and lost notes are generally long absentees. The former usually make their appearance soon after a great horse-race, or other sporting event, altered or disguised to us to deceive bankers, to whom the bank furnishes a list of the numbers and dates of all stolen notes.

THE DRAINS OF PARIS.

THE Drains of Paris are declared to be the most wonderful work of the kind ever executed. Hundreds of hollow tubes, each one a marvel of solidity and skill, run from every quarter of the town to one immense receptacle of the filth and waste water thus carried off.

War Literature.

A Remarkable Guerrilla Hunt.

A VERY remarkable incident, which happened at Greenville, East Tennessee, in the latter part of last May, was related to us yesterday. Colonel C. A. Crawford, hearing that there was a party of guerrillas prowling about Greenville, took his company and started to make them a visit.

Unlucky wights! for just as each guerrilla seized the bride of his horse, pop! pop! pop! rang the carbines of the ambuscaded men, until twenty-three rebels fell dead, each one pierced through the head with a ball.

A Bit of Romance.

YESTERDAY morning, a sailor named Wm. Coleman, belonging to the steamer Don, entered the agency office of John F. Callan, Esq., near the Bank of Washington, in company with a young lady, and asked for a mid-ter or other party qualified to unite them in the bonds of matrimony.

the parties left the office, at peace "with all the world and the rest of mankind." The bride is Miss Catherine Watson, of Cleveland, Illinois, and we understand her parents are in good circumstances.

Butler and the Commissary.

I HEARD a good story of Butler the other day. One of the division commanders under him came to him and made complaint that he couldn't get what he wanted for his men—that requisitions for clothing and supplies were not filled or not promptly acted upon.

Eating Three Days' Rations.

IN the recent advance, Col. John Groesbeck, Thirty-ninth Ohio Infantry, being then in command of the since famous Ohio Brigade, issued an order to his command to put in their haversacks three days' cooked rations.

Grant and the Mule Driver.

WHILE a driver was endeavoring to accomplish a certain result with a fractious mule team, along came General Grant—alone, in his usual unpretentious style of dress.

treatment. The vexed fellow turned on him with, "See here, am I boss of this team or are you?" Paying no attention to this answer, the General continued his effort to help him out of his trouble and soon got further answer—"It's my business to drive this team, if you think you know more about driving a damned mule than I do, you are damnably mistaken!"

I Will Live.

THE next patient was one whom the Doctor had told a month ago that he couldn't live. "I will live," he answered. "I'm as good as six dead men yet." His thigh was then one great gangrenous ulcer. After three weeks of the most watchful care, it was now covered with its first skin, and the doctor says he will recover.

Corner for the Young.

For Moore's Rural New-Yorker. MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.

I AM composed of 11 letters. My 6, 8, 4, 5, 10 is a kind of currant. My 2, 3, 9, 7 we should be saving of.

For Moore's Rural New-Yorker. AN ANAGRAM.

A BATHING place! oh wewset het amen! Hlaw si a Thoomer's cow! Esh batlon, rsepen, descenetr atmet

For Moore's Rural New-Yorker. PROBLEM.

Table with 5 columns and 5 rows of numbers: 1 7 13 19 25; 2 8 14 20 26; 3 9 15 21 27; 4 10 16 22 28; 5 11 17 23 29

ANSWERS TO ENIGMAS, &c., IN No. 766. Answer to Historical Enigma:—My God and my Country.

Answer to Anagram: Give me the eloquent cheek, Where blishes burn and die; Like thine it changes speak The spirits purify.

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The Story-Teller.

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"Truly, I had forgotten my own looks! I am Kate Franklin, after all!" she laughed. Removed from the long restraint, her spirit rebounded. She felt gay, light-hearted, and like committing any foolishness.

Again there was a vivid color in the brown cheek of the housekeeper, such as is rarely seen in the aged, and it was accompanied by a quiver of the mouth and a smothered noise, which ended in a cough, but both mouth and cheek were quickly covered with a handkerchief, and quite a violent fit of coughing succeeded.

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