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"Thus Saith the Lord, I Offer Thee Three Things."

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

In poisonous dens, where traitors hide
Like bats that fear the day;
While all the land our charters claim
Is sweating blood and breathing flame,
Dead to their country's we and shame,
The traitors whisper STAY!

In peaceful homes, where patriot fires
On Love's own altars glow;
The mother hides her trembling fear,
The wife, the sister checks a tear,
To breathe the parting word of cheer,
Soldier of Freedom, Go!

In halls where Luxury lies at ease,
And Mammon keeps his state,
Where flatterers fawn and menials crouch,
The dreamer, startled from his couch,
Wings a few counters from his pouch,
And murmurs faintly WARE!

In weary camps, on trampled plains
That ring with life and drum,
The battling host, whose harness gleams
Along the crimson-flowing streams,
Cries, like a warning voice in dreams,
We want you, Brother, COME!

Choose ye whose bidding ye will do,
To go, to stay, to slay;
Sons of the Freedom-loving town,
Heirs of the Fathers' old renown,
The servile yoke, the civic crown,
Await your choice TO DAY!

The stake is laid! O gallant youth
With yet unsundered brow,
If Heaven should lose and Hell should win,
On whom shall the civic crown
The servile yoke, the civic crown,
God calls you—answer NOW.

August 28, 1862.

North Kennebec Agricultural Society. PREMIUM LIST FOR 1862.

The Trustees of the North Kennebec Agricultural Society offer the following premiums, to be awarded at the Show and Fair to be held in Waterville on Tuesday & Wednesday, October 7th and 8th.

HORSES.
For best Stallion which has been kept one service season within the limits of Society, \$5; 2d do, 3; 3d do, one volume of Agricultural Reports.

Best Breeding Mare, 4; 2d do, 3; 3d do, 2; 4th, Vol. Agricultural Reports.
Best pair Matched horses, 3; 2d do, 2; 3d do, Vol. Agricultural Reports.

Best Family Horse, 3; 2d do, 2; 3d do, Vol. Agricultural Reports.
Com.—Ira R. Doolittle, Waterville; Edward Jones, Fairfield; Chester R. Drummond, Winslow.

COLTS.
For best Colt, 3 years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.
Best Colt, 2 years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best Stud Colt, 3 years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.
Com.—Geo. H. Boardman, Waterville; Ivory C. Low, Fairfield; Dan'l McFadden, Vassalboro'.

BULLS.
For best thorough bred Durham Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.
Best thorough bred Devon Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best thorough bred Hereford Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.
Best thorough bred Ayrshire Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best thorough bred Jersey Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.
Best Grade Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best thorough bred Bull Calf, 2; 2d, Vol. Reports.
Best Grade Bull Calf, 2; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Certificates of pedigree on thorough breeds, will be required in all cases.
Com.—Silas Hoxie, Fairfield; Albert Crosby, Albion; Charles C. Crowell, Belgrade.

COWS.
Best Dairy Cow, of any breed, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, 1; 5th, Vol. Reports.
Best Stock Cow—some of her stock to be shown, as proof of her qualifications, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best Cow for all purposes, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, 1; 5th, Vol. Reports.
Best three or more Cows, from one farm, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Persons entering Dairy Cows, and Cows for all purposes, will be required to furnish written statements of amount of yield of milk and butter, for some month during the preceding year, with the nature of their feed during the trial.

Com.—Warren Percival, Vassalboro'; Cyrus Howard, Winslow; William Marston, Waterville.

HEIFERS.
Best Heifer, three years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.
Best Heifer, two years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.

Best Heifer, one year old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.
Com.—Elbridge G. Sawtelle, Sidney; Chas. H. Mayo, Fairfield; John Drummond, Winslow.

OXEN.
Best pair Matched Oxen, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, Vol. Reports.
Com.—Bradford Sawtelle, Sidney; William Gifford, Fairfield; Thomas Gage, Benton.

DRAWING OXEN.
Best pair Drawing Oxen, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, Vol. Reports.

Best pair Drawing Oxen, under five years old, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, Vol. Reports.

In awarding premiums on drawing oxen, regard will be had to the size and discipline of the animals; and that performance which is elicited only by severe flogging and brading will not count much on the credit side.

Com.—John F. Hunnewell, China; William Jones, Fairfield; John W. Hussey, Waterville; George Blackwell, Winslow; William Eldred, Belgrade.

STEERS.
Best pair Steers, three years old, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best pair Steers, two years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best pair Steers, one year old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best pair Steer Calves, 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best Trained Steers, by a boy under 16 years old, training to be shown on dray or cart, 2.50; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.50; 4th, Vol. Reports.

Com.—J. S. Gifford, Fairfield; Henry Shorey, Waterville; Warren Cummings, Belgrade.

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tus—Getchell, Waterville; Thos. J. Hinds, Winslow.

SHEEP.
Best Flock, 25 or more, Fine Wool Sheep from one farm, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, Vol. Reports.

Best Flock, 25 or more, Long Wool Sheep from one farm, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, Vol. Reports.

Best Fine Wool Buck, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1; 4th, Vol. Reports.

Best Long Wool Buck, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1; 4th, Volume Reports.

Best ten or more Fine Wool Ewe Lambs, 2; 2d, Volume Reports.

Best ten or more Long Wool Ewe Lambs, 2; 2d, Volume Reports.

Best two or more Fine Wool Buck Lambs, 2; 2d, Volume Reports.

Best two or more Long Wool Buck Lambs, 2; 2d, Volume Reports.

Com.—John W. Hildon, Waterville; Henry Lawrence, Fairfield; Wm. H. Pearson, Vassalboro'.

SWINE.
Best Boar, 3; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best Breeding Sow, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best litter of Pigs, five or more, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.

Best Fat Hog or Shoats, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.

Com.—Josiah Morrill, Henry Percival, Waterville; John Ous, Fairfield.

FARM STOCK.
Best Herd of Cattle from one farm, including the whole, and not less than eight animals, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, Vol. Reports.

Com.—Ephraim Morrill, Waterville; Watson Holway, Fairfield; Hosea Blaisdell, Sidney.

TROTTER HORSES.
For Fastest Trotting Stallion, 10; 2d, 7; 3d, 4.

For Fastest Trotting Mare or Gelding, 8; 2d, 5; 3d, 3.

For Fastest Trotting Mare or Gelding, five years old, which has never trotting a mile in less than three minutes, 5.

For Fastest Trotting Mare or Gelding, under five years old, 5; 2d, 3; 3d, 2.

Com.—R. W. Pray, Waterville; C. C. Cornish, Winslow; Amos Rollins, Belgrade.

PLOWING.
For best Plowing with four or more Oxen, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2.

Best Plowing with two or more horses, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2.

Com.—J. B. Clifford, Benton; George Rice, Waterville; Charles Drummond, Winslow.

CROPS, MANURES, ETC.
For best acre of Winter Wheat, 20 or more bushels per acre, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Volume Reports.

Best acre of Spring Wheat, 20 or more bushels per acre, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best acre of Winter or Summer Rye, 20 bushels or more per acre, 2; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best crop of Corn, one acre or more, 75 bushels per acre, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best crop of Oats, one acre or more, fifty bushels per acre, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best crop of Barley, one acre or more, 60 bushels per acre, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best crop of Peas or Beans, half an acre or more, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best crop of Peas or Beans, raised with Corn or Potatoes, 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best crop of Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, or Onions, with written statements of method and cost of raising, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.

To entitle any one to a premium on crops, full statements must be made of culture, nature and condition of soil, cost of raising, worth of crop, &c.

Best sample Corn, Oats, Wheat, Rye, Peas, Barley, Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbages, Onions, Beets, Squashes, Pumpkins, Tomatoes and Cauliflowers, 1 Volume Reports each. These samples to be shown at October Fair.

Best experiment in saving and manufacturing manure, showing an improvement upon any former method of manufacturing and saving it, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, Vol. Reports.

For most satisfactory experiment in applying manure to the hood Crops, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best and most satisfactory experiment in dressing grass lands without plowing them, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

For the best experiment in the use of artificial manures, 2; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Full and definite statements, containing practical information of value to the public, will be required of those making these experiments.

Com.—Harrison Jaquith, Albion; Henry J. Morrill, Waterville; Wm. Nowell, Fairfield.

POTTERY.
Best lot of Hens, 1 50; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best lot of Turkeys, 1 50; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best lot of Geese, 1 50; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Com.—H. P. Cousins, James Craig, Waterville; John Richardson, Belgrade.

FRUIT.
Best display of Apples of all kinds, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best display of Fall Fruit, 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best display of Winter Fruit, 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best display of Plums, 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best display of Grapes, 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best display of Peas; 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Com.—William E. Burgess, Fairfield; G. W. Reed, Benton; Alonzo Hallett, West Waterville.

BUTTER, CHEESE, AND BREAD.
For best lot of butter, 20 or more pounds, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best lot of Cheese, 40 or more pounds, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Vol. Reports.

Best loaf of Brown, White, or Barley Bread, 1 Volume Reports each.

Best loaf of Brown or White Bread, made and presented by a girl under 16 years old, 1 Vol. Reports each.

Best sample of Maple Sugar, best do. of Maple Syrup, 1 Vol. Reports, each.

Best sample of Honey, Vol. Reports; best do. Apple, Currant, or Cranberry Jelly, Vol. Reports each.

Com.—Hall C. Burleigh, Fairfield; Angus.

Written statements of the methods of making butter, cheese and bread will be required.
Com.—John L. Seavey and wife, Waterville; Seth Holway and wife, Fairfield; J. C. Hutchinson, Winslow.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.
For best Sward Plow, 2; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best Stubble do. Vol. Reports.

Best Harrow, or other implement for pulverizing the soil, Vol. Reports.

Best Ox Cart, Horse Cart, Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Axes, Scythes, Hand Rakes, Wheelbarrows, Hand Cart, Horse Hoe, or Yokes and Bows, Vol. Reports each.

Best Seed Planter, Fan Mill or Corn Sheller, Vol. Reports each.

Best exhibition of Farm implements from one farm, 2; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Best Stump Pulling Machine and Rock lifter, 2; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Com.—Col. I. W. Britton, Winslow; Col. I. Marston, Waterville; Ansel Allen, Fairfield.

LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS.
For best tanned Calf-skins, Sole and Upper Leather, Vol. Reports each.

Best Case of Cowhide Boots, two or more pairs Calf Boots, Vol. Reports each.

Best specimen Ladies' Winter Boot, best specimen Children's Boots or Shoes for Winter, Vol. Reports each.

Best double or single Harness, 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.

Com.—Geo. A. L. Merrifield, Waterville; Asa Mayo, Fairfield; Hiram Pishon, Vassalboro'.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.
For best Wool Flannel, Cotton Wool do., Wool Carpeting, Cotton and Wool do., Hearth Rug, Wool Shawl, Wool Cape, Bed Quilt, 75 cents each; 2d, 50 cents each.

Best Wool Mittens, Wool Yarn, Wool Stockings, for men or women, 50 cents each; 2d, 25 cents.

Best specimen of Plain and Fancy Needle Work, Worsted Work, or of Darning Stockings 50 cents each.

Com.—R. L. Getchell and wife, Waterville; H. G. Abbott and wife, Vassalboro'; Madison Crowell and wife, Benton.

GIRLS' WORK.
For best Bed Quilt, Plain or Fancy Needle Work, Mending Clothing, or Knitting Stockings, 50 cents each; 2d, 25 cents.

Com.—Wm. H. Hatch and wife, W. Waterville; G. F. Waters and wife, Waterville; A. F. Davis and wife, Sidney.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Com.—Wm. Dyer, Waterville; J. H. Gilbreth, Fairfield; E. G. Hodgdon, Clinton.

FINE ARTS.
Com.—C. M. Morse and wife, E. Maxham and wife, Waterville; Crosby Hinds and wife, Benton.

FARMING OPERATIONS.
For the best detailed statement of farming operations, showing the amount invested in lands, stock and tools—the cost of the several crops grown on the farm, the amount of labor expended on the farm, and what portion of it was for improvement and also the entire estimated value of the crops and income of the farm, \$8; 2d best, 5.

Com.—Board of Trustees.

Liberal notices and gratuities will be given for any article, machine or implement which will facilitate and lessen the labor of the farmer, or the farmer's wife or family.

Superintendent of Hall Exhibition.—J. Nye.

Superintendent of Show Ground.—L. E. Crommett.

Marshal.—John A. Judkins.

Rules and Regulations.
Entries of Animals and Articles for the premiums may be made with the Secretary, any time previous to the first day of the Show, and must be made at any rate before 11 o'clock of said day, as at that hour the papers will pass into the hands of the committees, after which entries will not be received. Blanks to be filled by competitors, may be had of the Secretary when the entries are made, which must be returned to him before the awards are made by the committees.

The attention of competitors is invited to the following requirement of the law recently passed:—"It shall be the duty of every society applying for the bounty of the State to require of all competitors for premiums either upon animals, crops, dairy products, improvement of soils or manures, a full and accurate statement of the process or method of rearing, managing, producing and accomplishing the same, together with its cost and value, with a view of showing the profits or benefits derived or expected therefrom."

All animals except trotting horses, must be on the ground and in the places assigned by the Marshals by 10 o'clock on the first day of the Show, and competitors must remain with their animals until the committees have completed their examination.

No person will be allowed to draw a premium on animals not his own, nor if misrepresentations are made in regard to age, &c.

Hay will be furnished for the Stock on the Show Ground.

Arrangements have been made with the Ticonic, Winslow and Fairfield Bridges, for the free passage of stock, and one driver with each lot.

Entries of Crops and Manures must be made with the Secretary before the first Monday in November; and the statements required by law must be furnished before any awards will be made.

Arrangements will be made at the Town Hall, for the exhibition of manufactured and such other articles as may be presented; and a competent committee will have charge of them to take proper care and arrange them in the best manner for exhibition; and all articles entered for premium or exhibition, must be in the hands of the committee at the Hall at or before 2 o'clock of the first day of the Show, and must remain in their places until 4 o'clock of the second, and must be exhibited without the name of the owner. At the time of making the entry, the Secretary will furnish a number for each article, which must be permanently attached.

All Manufactured Articles must be produced within the limits of the Society to entitle them to the premiums; but any article deemed worthy, although of foreign production, will receive the attention and commendation of the committees.

All committees on Stock are requested to report themselves promptly to the Trustees or Marshals, who will show them the animals to be examined. The Committees on articles at the Hall will be in session at 2 o'clock, and close their examination on the first day of the Show, and spectators will not be admitted while the committees are making their examination.

The Hall will be opened to the public at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and also at 9 o'clock on Wednesday and continue open through the day.

An Address will be delivered before the Society, in the Hall, at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday.

After which the adjudging committees will report their awards, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the Society.

The payment of one dollar constitutes a person a member of the Society, and entitles him to all its privileges, which are—a free ticket to the Show and Fair for himself, his wife and minor children, and the use of the library for one year.

Tickets of admission, to persons not members, to the Show Ground and Fair, 25 cents; or to either of them 15 cents. Ladies and carriages free to Show Ground.

License for the occupancy of land, for the sale of merchandise or refreshments, two dollars for each square rod, and no license granted for a less sum.

Per order,
DANIEL R. WING,
Secretary.

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EPH. MAXHAM, DANIEL R. WING
EDITORS.

WATERVILLE...SEPT. 11, 1862.

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S. R. NILES (successor to V. B. Palmer), Newspaper Advertising Agent, No. 1 Scott's Building, Court street, Boston, is authorized to receive advertisements at the same rates as required by us.

Advertisers abroad are referred to the agents named above.

ALL LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS.
Relating either to the business or editorial department of this paper, should be addressed to "MAXHAM & WING," or "EASTERN MAIL OFFICE."

Vote of Waterville.
The following is the result of the balloting in this town, on Monday last:—

Governor.—Abner Coburn, 312; Charles D. Jameson, 45; Bion Bradbury, 128; Seatterling, 2.

Representative to Congress.—James G. Blaine, 339; Albert P. Gould, 161.

Senators.—Noah Woods, 340; Peleg F. Pike, 340; Dennis L. Milliken, 336; Bradford Sawtelle, 157; E. Miller Clarke, 158; Richard Wells, 158.

Clerk of Courts.—William M. Stratton, 339; John P. Craig, 158.

Sheriff.—John Hatch, 339; Oren Rowe, 157.

County Commissioner.—Ezekiel Hubbard, 339; Thomas Eldred, 158.

Treasurer.—Daniel Pike, 339; Sewall M. Watson, 158.

Register of Deeds.—John A. Richards, 339; William H. Moore, 158.

Representative to Legislature.—John M. Libby, 364; C. M. Morse, 160.

Mr. Libby, the representative elect, is a democrat, with strong Union sentiments, well demonstrated by his works; he was nominated in a "Citizens' Caucus," in which republicans largely participated. Mr. Morse was nominated in Republican caucus Monday morning, after the polls were opened.

STATE ELECTION.—The vote this year is very light—about 80,000 only against 100,000 last year. Of this number, it is thought that Coburn will receive about 40,000; Bradbury 30,000; and Jameson 7000. The Legislature will be republican in both branches, but by diminished majorities from last year; and the republicans have probably secured every Representative to Congress. [1st district doubtful.]

PLUMS.—Better ones never grew in this vicinity than have been raised this year, and there never has been a more plentiful crop. Every tree has been loaded, and many have broken beneath their luscious burdens. Rare varieties have found their way to market and are to be had for the same price formerly charged for the old red plum. Mr. Galed Hoxie, of Fairfield, one of the Trustees of the Agricultural Society—who, with a well managed farm, is also able to have some luxuries not always found there—showed us some very fine specimens recently, among which, for the first time, we saw the McLoughlin—a large, handsome plum, of fine flavor, which probably displaces the throne with that "other queen," the Washington. If the city of Bangor had never done any other good thing, she would be richly entitled to our gratitude for having given to the country the McLoughlin plum.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLES.—The Indians of the Yankton Agency are threatening to make trouble; indeed, some of the inhabitants of Dakota have already been attacked, and women and children along the Missouri river are fleeing to Sioux city for protection.

Garibaldi has been defeated, wounded and captured, and that which was to set all Europe in a blaze has ended in smoke.

Sam'l P. Shaw, Esq., of Portland, sends a nurse to the army for one year, at his own expense.

OUR TABLE.

