



"If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."—JOHN A. DIX.

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Philadelphia 11.—During a violent thunder storm this p.m. a row of twenty buildings in the northern section of the city were blown down. Nobody hurt.

New York 11.—Herald's Nassau correspondent says unknown steamer which lately sailed from Baltimore on legitimate cruise, was hailed before going out of Patuxent river by some men wishing to obtain passage to Point Lookout. As soon as they got on board they overpowered the Captain and crew, put them all ashore except two, and made sail with the schooner, arriving at Salt Cay Bimini the 17th.

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Proceedings of the Farmers' Club Meeting. PLATTSMOUTH, May 6, 1865.

The Farmers' Club met pursuant to adjournment. The question being before the Club the management of trees to protect them against the ravages of worms was considered.

Mr. Shriver proposed to take up for discussion the question of "the blood of horses best adapted to the use of the people of Nebraska, and most profitable to breed."

Mr. Walker being called on to open the discussion, said that the most profitable horses to breed were those that would sell for the highest price; and those were horses that combined style, speed and endurance.

Mr. Shriver differed with Mr. Walker. He thought we needed two classes of horses, and that for the farm a horse should weigh from 1500 to 1800 pounds; spoke favorably of the Morgan, and thought the Black Hawk family superior.

Mr. Parcel thought the subject of breeding horses was not sufficiently understood, and that efforts should be made to diffuse information on the subject.

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Mr. Stocking thought that perhaps it was true, but that with a shoulder extending back the horse was more likely to chafe down.

Mr. Mayfield said he had very little scientific knowledge about horses, but found that when he had a horse with a good round body, deep chest, up headed, and fine size he always found plenty of customers.

Mr. Austin wanted to commence with the foot, and have it good from that up, and he was suited. But preferred "blood"—had seen enough to convince him of two animals otherwise equal he would always select with regard to purity of blood.

Mr. Todd agreed with Mr. Walker as to the severity of labor performed in a race; thought that horses that would make a respectful race could fill most any bill, where horses were required.

Mr. Parcel, chairman of the committee to confer with the editors of the papers of the city with regard to establishing an Agricultural department in their respective papers, reported that he had performed that duty, and found the editors willing to do all in their power to further the interests of Agriculture.

On motion the report was adopted. It being the annual meeting, on motion the club proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The following persons were unanimously elected: Mr. Samuel Maxwell, Pres.; Mr. Joel Parcel, Vice Pres.; Mr. Wm. West, Sec.; Mr. John Muz, Treas. Mr. Mons Stocking Editor.

On motion club adjourned. SAMUEL MAXWELL, Sec'y.

A Noble Act of Honesty.—An instance of integrity, unprecedented in this army, and one that I am afraid will meet with little appreciative recognition among the heroes' comrades, was brought to my notice while with the 14th, at Smithfield.

The table upon which the Declaration of Independence was signed is now in the possession of an aged maiden lady named Ramsey, at Charleston, S. C.

Some twenty years ago, when a bill presented in Congress by John Quincy Adams had just been defeated, one of the southern members said to him: "So, sir, you are in the minority again. When do you think it will be otherwise with you Yankees?"

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