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Come to the Fair.
The 5th Annual Exhibition of the Camb. Co. Ag. Society will be held in this place on Wednesday next, the 29th inst. Extensive preparations have been made by the committee having charge of the different departments, and no pains will be spared to render the Exhibition more attractive than the previous one.

Much depends upon the farmers throughout the county whether the exhibition can be successful. We have too much confidence in the ability and willingness of the farmers of this county to think for a moment that they will permit old Cumberland to suffer in comparison with other counties of the State, or any of the previous exhibitions held at this place. Much allowance should be made for the unfavorable season, which agriculturists in this section have had to contend with. The extreme cold weather which held on so late in the Spring, almost entirely destroying the fruit crop, the rust and mildew blighting the wheat and oats, and the unusually long dry spell which evidently destroyed in many localities and shortened in others the potato and corn crop; all combined should be taken into consideration when comparing the present with previous and more favorable seasons; yet farmers should not despair; let every one manifest his interest in the welfare of the Society and for the benefit of the county, (which is indirectly for his own benefit) by being present at the fair, with his family, and if he be so unfortunate as to have no such institution, let him take the responsibility upon himself and bring along the fair part of some other man's family. Don't slight the Fair, let every department of the Exhibition be well represented. The good housewives and daughters of Cumberland have heretofore performed their part admirably and can do so again. We noticed a short time since at the State Fair at Trenton that the ladies and home department did not equal in many respects that of our County Fair.

produce any fruit, melons, potatoes, grain, or superior stock of any kind, bring it to the fair and place on exhibition, whether there be any prospect or not of receiving a premium. A few days since a farmer friend in the lower part of the county said to us that he had a pair of colts he intended to bring to the Fair, not having any idea that they would be entitled to a premium, but would bring them to increase the general stock. This is the spirit for all our agriculturists to set upon, and if it were more universal the display at our County Fair would be greatly enhanced.

Another farmer in the same township has a number of cattle which he intends bringing, and although fearful that the short pasture, flies and mosquitoes which have operated against them the present season will prevent a premium being given, yet he intends placing them on exhibition, and if we are any judge of improved stock, some of these would have taken a premium at the State Fair, in competition with others there exhibited.

We have a pair of fancy articles (not stock) which would certainly have been entitled to a premium over anything of the kind at the State Fair, but did not presume to place them in competition with others which the Fair of this county would present; and impressed with the importance of increasing the general display, and convinced that they will come off like our friend's stock—without a premium.

Each individual throughout the county who can possibly do so, come to the Fair and bring along with him, and may our friends in other counties feel free to contribute, so that the coming Exhibition may surpass all previous ones.

Getting ready for the Exhibition.
The Salem County Agricultural Society have had out a track something more than half a mile in circuit, on the grounds used last year for the purpose of trying the speed of the horses in the county. The track was ploughed and rolled more than a month ago, and has been in almost daily use since.

PARTY SPIRIT.
It may not be inappropriate just at this time of political excitement, for us to say a few words on this subject.

By party spirit of course I mean the selfish anxiety one party has to succeed in its undertaking, to the ruin or downfall of all competitors. Though much at times, has been said and written against encouraging this spirit, as dangerous to the interests of our country, yet we prefer to consider it as beneficial in its tendencies.

This spirit has been life in the world since the first dawn of creation, since our first parents were created and placed in the "garden of Eden," which was furnished to their hand with all things necessary for their personal comfort. It was there the old serpent strove to strengthen his party, by insinuating himself into the good grace of Adam, Eve, and tempting her to eat of the forbidden fruit, in direct opposition to the mandates of God, thereby breaking her allegiance to His laws, and becoming a willing subject of his Satanic Majesty.

This event instead of being as many persons are pleased to consider it, the greatest curse that ever befell mankind, has proved to earth one of its greatest blessings. It was so ordered in the Divine arrangement, that the fall must needs come, in order that this pleasant earth might be peopled, that the great command, "Multiply and replenish the earth," might be fulfilled. To this event exclusively do men owe their mortal existence on this terrestrial globe, so beautifully decked, ornamented and fitted up for the reception of a class of beings superior to the brute creation.

Yet all this was apparently brought about by the influence of the party spirit that wrangled in the breast of his Sulphuric Highness.

It was this same spirit which caused the death of the just Abel—sending him at once to the enjoyment of that rest his righteous soul so much desired—at the hands of his brother, thereby typifying beautifully to the minds of the Patriarchs and Prophets the death of just for the unjust, and confirming them in the faith that the Shihob should come in due time to save his people.

So with the Israelites who were held in bondage by the Egyptian king. Many years they submitted themselves in servile obedience to this haughty king's mandates, and the people groaned under the bonds imposed by cruel task-masters. But so soon as Moses aroused this latent party spirit and enabled the people to see what were their rights and true interests, discontent and contention, discord and strife became rife between them and the Egyptians.

The sequel is, or at least ought to be, familiar to all. This spirit of contention ran high between Moses and Pharaoh, until this hardened King and his subjects were so sorely length compelled to let the children of Israel go, to enter the promised land, and enjoy their promised rest.

When a new world was discovered and a few weak colonies planted in it, the people having forgotten, in a great measure, old party spirit and grievances, for a while remained subjects of, and paid tribute to the crowned heads of England, until having gained sufficient strength and power to assert their rights and maintain them, just at the time headed, this spirit again breaks out, and contentions, factions and disputes grew out of so widely separated interests, which were carried to a very high pitch. The result was, as every school boy knows, a revolt on the part of the colonies. Independence was declared and acknowledged, a free government established, and under its benign influences, fostered the most prosperous and happy nation with which the world has ever been blessed.

This government is sustained mainly through the watchful attention of the spirit of jealousy and party interest, which pervades the minds of a people to so great an extent. Were there no jealousies and party animosities with us, but were the people all united, corruption would soon creep into high places, men in authority would fall victims to their pernicious influence, and we should soon degenerate in a monarchical despotism.

But the great mass of our people being intelligent and keeping an eye to their dearest interests, so soon as the party in power impose upon these obedient ones, they are disposed and another party raised into power, to dispense justice and equity with a more even hand. In a country where the people are governed, there does not exist the necessity for a monarch's satisfaction, as in our country, where the people govern. Let us but then dispense party spirit, but rather cherish and foster it, more luxuriantly grows, as one of the strongest luxuries of the human mind, and the dearest rights of the people.

WORKS, WINDS, AND WORMS.
The question often asked, how worms and insects, which are so destructive to our crops, come to be so numerous, and why they are so destructive, is a subject which has attracted the attention of many writers, and has been the subject of many theories.

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