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PRIZE LIST.

We commence publishing this week the list of prizes awarded at the Provincial Exhibition, copied from the special record, but omit the amounts giving for prizes. We shall give the remaining portion next week.

- S. L. Alward, Stallion, 1st prize. J. D. Andrews, Hoes, assortment, 1st prize. E. C. Atkinson, Track Sulkies, 2nd prize...

- Geo. W. Currie, Crosses and Grades Sows, 1st and 3rd prize. Stephen Carsile, Fat Pigs, 1st and 2nd prize. Slason Carvell, Wool Mitts, 1st prize...

- George F. Gunter, Yorkshire Boar, 2nd; Crosses and Grade Sow with litter, 1st. J. C. Gilman, Essex Boar, 1st; Mangle Wurtzel, Yellow, 1st; Pumpkins, 1st...

VITALITY IN SEEDS. A seed is composed of three parts—the germ or embryo, the albumen or nutriment laid up in the seed to nourish the young plant till it is able to procure it from the soil and air, and the seed-coat. This last is often double. It is sometimes coriaceous or leathery, and at others it is hard and bony.

FEEDING HORSES. Owing to the small size of the horse's stomach, this animal should never be allowed to fast for any long period if it can be avoided, since experience teaches that at the end of a few hours his stomach is empty, and the whole frame becomes exhausted.

HARVESTING POTATOES. A correspondent of the Country Gentleman makes the following excellent observations on the process of harvesting potatoes:—The potato crop this year is light. Bugs and blight, in many parts of the country, destroyed the tops before the tubers were half grown.

MILK AND BEEF COMBINED. The following excellent observations on the above subjects, are made by a correspondent to a United States agricultural paper:—Combined milk and beef properties in a cow may be desirable, but are they of as much importance as one would suppose from the discussions about them?

RAISING TURKEYS. DISEASED LIVERS. Twenty-five years ago, almost every large farmer living not too near to neighbors, was in the habit of keeping turkeys. They were a great help in the way of destroying grasshoppers, crickets, and other injurious insects which prey upon the crops of the garden and field.

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