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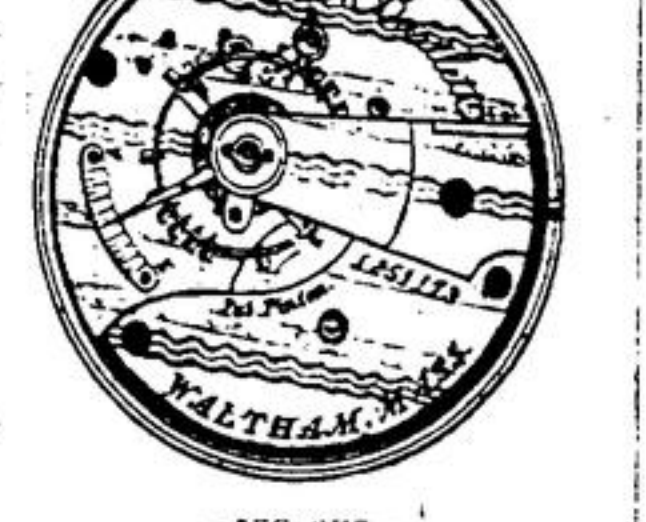
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ESQUELING EXHIBITION. List of Prizes Awarded. The following is the official list of prizes awarded at the exhibition of the Esqueling Agricultural Society...

GRAIN. Seneca wheat, 2 bushels, A. Stark; 2nd, J. McPherson; 3rd, D. & J. Mackenzie.

HORSES. Pair heavy draught horses, Early Bros.; 2nd, A. Stark; 3rd, G. Joyce.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES. N. Turner; 2nd, J. & J. Rainer; 3rd, W. Fisher.

PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES. M. Howson; 2nd, H. Mullen; 3rd, A. Devereaux.

PAIR ROADSTERS (in harness), Jas. Matthews; 2nd, J. Brownridge; 3rd, A. W. Green.

COW, giving milk, J. Warren; 3rd, A. H. Brown; 3rd, J. S. Bessey.

HEIFER calf, W. Newton. Bull; J. Henderson; 2nd, J. Warren.

RAM, A. Waldie; 2nd, W. Waldie. Two shearing ewes, T. Cameron; 2nd, W. Waldie.

Two ewe lambs, A. Waldie; 2nd, W. Waldie.

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THE BRIDAL GIFTS. To the stately village bride, With its feasting, dance and mirth...

Mistakes of Life. Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life, and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them...

Keep This Clipping. A disinfectant introduced to the medical profession by the late Dr. Golden has been used in London eight years...

Reputation. What have you to do with your reputation? God will guard that. Take care of your character...

Didn't Whip Him. A boy met a youthful acquaintance in the street and exclaimed: "Didn't I tell you, Jack Busby, that I was going to whip you when I caught you out?"

A Boy's Economy. A boy 7 or 8 years old was passing along Elizabeth street yesterday with a dime in his fingers...

Humer of the Day. "I am the power behind the throne," soliloquized the mule, as he picked his rider head over to the ground.

Buying and Selling Stock. Buying and selling stock is an important part of every farmer's business...