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Is for Aultman — C. & Company
I mean,

Who created the wonderful
Buckeye machine;

They also make Engines and
Threshers and Powers—

All A 1 Machines — four mighty strong
bowers.

*North, South, East and West, wherever you go,
All the farmers speak well of C. Aultman & Co.*



Is for Buckeye, and Binder, and
Break—

The Buckeye and Binder they
make for your sake ;

But breaks are disgusting to
men in a hurry,

So the Buckeye don't break, but saves trouble
and worry.

The world-renowned Buckeye—

The iron-frame Buckeye—

The light-running Buckeye—

Will do its work well.

The Buckeye Works at Canton are said to be the largest in the world, but they are none too large to accommodate the splendid machinery operated by over seven hundred mechanics, in making Mowers, Reapers, Binders, Threshers and Engines.



Is for Cripple, on crutches and
peg,

Who has lost by rear cutters an
arm or a leg—

But the knives of the Buckeye
are not in the rear,

And the drive wheels are not full of open
cog gear.

*And the barefooted boy, when he reaps and he mows,
May return to his ma with his head and his toes.*



Is for Dropper, a simple
machine,

Which takes up the grain very
smoothly and clean.

The Buckeye's the very best
Dropper that's sold;

'Tis easily driven by a boy ten years old.

*Also for Danger, men run with rear cuts,
Which slice them all up when the wheel falls in ruts.*

Certain machine agents affect to sneer when the subject of Safety is mentioned. Well informed persons will instinctively beware of them and their machines. C. Aultman & Co. have made the SAFETY of their machines a study of first importance. The record of their machines in this respect is their reward. It is great.

E

Is for Engine, which does
farmers good,

When they thresh out their
crops and saw up their wood.

Our Monitor Engine is counted
a jewel

When it comes to the saving of water and
fuel.

*She's a model of beauty—she's safe and she's strong,
She raises steam quickly and carries it long.*

F

Is for Farmer, to whom all pos-
terity,

Will owe heavy debts for
America's prosperity,

All hail to the Farmer, all hail
to his wife,

May they live long together and never
know strife.

*Also for Finish, a thing you will find
Has received lots of care on the Buckeye Combined.*

With nine-tenths of our Monitor Engines are furnished Traction
or Self-Propelling Attachments. Our production of Monitors is now
up in the thousands. Although all these have been operated by
farmers, not one life has been lost, not a reproach has ever been
made. Higher praise is impossible.

A large, stylized, black letter 'G' with a red, textured background, enclosed in a red rectangular border.

Is for Guard, on the Buckeye
quite strong,

Made from steel and wrought
iron, about six inches long.

It is also for Gavel, a sheaf
always laid

With straws straightened out, when by
Table Rake made.

*Said Table Rake casts in the shade all former Reapers ever made ;
'Tis simpler in its parts by far than Sweep-rake-reel-rake Reapers are.*

A large, stylized, black letter 'H' with a red, textured background, enclosed in a red rectangular border.

Is for Harvest, which is now
made a pleasure

By the Buckeye, with which
farmers reap at their leisure.

They sit on a seat with a very
good spring,

And yell at their horses, and sometimes
they sing.

*How changed are these times from the days long ago,
When with sickle and scythe men used to reap and to mow.*

Not everyone who reads this A B C Book will want a Buckeye. But everyone who now, or in after years, may want a Harvesting machine, Threshing machine or Engine will, we hope, write C. Aultman & Co., Canton, Ohio, for their Descriptive Catalogue and Price Lists.



I

Is Insurance, which every man
needs

Who rides a rear-cut. Then his
widow in weeds

Can buy for the boys a new
Buckeye machine,
Which won't cut their limbs off and act
generally mean.

*All danger in running the Buckeye is rare,
For safety's been studied with greatest of care.*



J

Is for Jealous, by some called
"green-eyed;"

J is also for Justice, who when
called to decide,

Binds a cloth round her eyes
and then "going it blind"
Always gives the first place to the Buckeye
Combined,

*Which clasps the grain in fond embrace, and bears it to its proper place,
And lessens toil to those who bind, as you by honest test may find.*

No farm machine was ever so popular with the gentler sex as our Buckeye Binder. If you have much grain to cut you should, in justice to your wife, buy a Binder, and save her the slavish labor of providing for a lot of hands in the hottest days of the year. This machine can easily save its own cost the first year, and the grain saved will pay for all the wire.



Is for Knives, with the Buck-
eye sent double,

In order to save busy farmers
the trouble

Of stopping their work and
whetting and grinding,

When the hay is fast ripening and the
bright sun is shining.

*And Justice has spoken the truth from its throne
In classing the Buckeye the "best machine known."*



Is for Light, when you're
speaking of draft,

Now the Buckeye's so light that
the horses all laugh

When you hitch them up to it
and start out to mow;

The thing runs so easy they enjoy it, you
know.

*And also the "Light" which we've shed in our rhyme,
On the simplest and best farm machines of our time.*

Remember that the Buckeye is a Two-Bar machine. A frame will always outlast two cutter bars. Other points of superiority aside, the Buckeye has the real value of two single-bar machines, though it is sold for much less.



Is for Miller whose new Binder's
the best

That ever was used in the East
or the West;

M stands, too, for Mower or
Mowing machine,
And the New Buckeye Mower beats all ever
seen.

*The saving of crops will well pay the cost—
No labor, no time, no grain will be lost.*



Is for Nowhere, a mighty big
place,

And if "somewhere" were "no-
where" we'd all be in space.

I prefer to be somewhere for
the very good reason,
That here they have Buckeyes for sale every
season.

*And for New Model, sometimes called the "STAR,"
That beats every other style Thresher by far.*

The New Model is the latest and most striking triumph of mechanical genius. In it are bound up the best results of a century of experience. For thorough separation, and clean, rapid threshing of all grains and seeds it has never been equaled.



Is Opinion, meaning judgment,
or notion.

Farmers who've shown to the
Buckeye devotion,

Now carry plump wallets and
keep their debts paid,
And ever rejoice in the choice they have
made.

*Then purchase the Buckeye of C. Aultman & Co.
The latest improved and the best as we know.*



Is for Power, a kind of a
thing

Made for running a mill or a
threshing machine.

P is also for Prayer that from
wives rises high
That their husbands and sons would pro-
cure the Buckeye.

*Also for Prizes, of which we are told
The Buckeye has thousands, both silver and gold.*

The Buckeye has won the leading prizes in all the great harvesting machine field trials in the United States since 1857; also, hundreds of brilliant prizes in foreign lands. Probably no machine made by man can show such a harvest of golden trophies as the Buckeye.



Is for Querist, who asks you a
question

About your new suit, or about
your digestion ;

If one asks what mower the
farmers like best,
Tell the truth. Say "the Buckeye just beats
all the rest." _____

*For by its deeds all men will see
Its great superiority.*



Is Renown, which all judges
agree,

To award the Buckeye on both
sides of the sea ;

The Buckeye will save both
our grass and our grain,
When harvest comes round with its sun and
its rain. _____

*Also for Reaper, and the Queen of her kind
Is the New Buckeye Reaper—the Buckeye Combined.*

No Reaper except the **TABLE RAKE** can deliver a decent
sheaf. If left to binders all other side-delivering machines would
quickly disappear. The best feature of the Table Rake, however,
is the complete manner in which it saves tangled crops.

S

Is for Sun—"Make hay while it shines"

Is a prudent injunction in these busy times.

Should you wish to heed it, no machine you can buy,

Will save hay, time, and cash equal to the Buckeye.

*It is built very strong, and painted and varnished,
And its fame for good work can not fade nor be tarnished.*

T

Stands for Table Rake Reaper Combined,

Which brings wealth to its owner and joy to his mind;

It drives away sadness and sickness and strife,

And rouses a true, manly love for his wife.

*Also for Time, which is money we've found,
So you don't want to waste it by fooling around
With an old fashioned Reaper that keeps you behind
But buy something modern, the Buckeye Combined.*

Every labor saving machine is a benefactor more or less useful, in proportion to its efficiency, durability and safety. Thousands of prudent men have gained an independence with our Engine and Thresher, some by earning payments on their farms, others by acquiring capital for business. We are proud both of the size and character of this solid constituency.



Is for Union ; both to cut and
to bind,

Our Binder's the best Union
we've been able to find,

It saves all your grain and most
all of the labor,

And wins you the smiles of your wife and
your neighbor.



Is for View which you really
should take,

Of the New Buckeye Mower
and New Table Rake ;

They're all iron and steel but
the pole and the neck-yoke,

And will do all the work—you can ride them
and smoke !



Is for Warning, a thing you
must heed,

'Gainst oily-mouthed agents
and machines run to seed ;

Don't buy of the agents who
steal sheep and lie,

But buy of the agent who sells the Buckeye.



Stands for Xanthippe, Socrates' wife,
Who wore out his breeches as well as his life ;
In these days the Buckeye wears out the men's breeches,
And the Xanthippes mend them with mighty big stitches.



Is for You, all good boys and girls,
With clean, smiling faces and black, glossy curls;
You can learn a great deal in this book if you try,
But its point is to make your pa buy a Buckeye.



Is for Zeal, so tirelessly shown
In making the Buckeye the best machine known;
And as they've succeeded, and I'm about done,
I'll simply invite you to come and buy one!



THE line of machines made by us is designed to aid the farmer in the several processes by which he fits the ripened grain in the field for market. The Buckeye Mower frame is adapted to receive either the Dropper, rear delivery reaper; the Table Rake, side delivery reaper, or both. It is also made as an Independent Mower. We also furnish our machine as an Independent Reaper. Our Buckeye Harvester is designed for two binders; or it is converted into a Self Binder, which delivers the grain securely bound with wire or twine.

Our New Model is a vibrating thresher with certain modifications which are sure to enlist favorable attention. Our apron thresher, the Sweepstakes, is well known wherever wheat is raised. We have always furnished the Carey Horse Power. We also build the Canton Monitor Engine. The form of engine now in greatest demand is the Traction, or Road Engine. Every one of these machines has been perfected as nearly as the latest and best mechanical devices and skill would admit of.

Machine agents and dealers in Agricultural Implements are invited to consider particularly these two facts:

1. Judging by long standing and by sales, no machines have made a more complete success than each and every one of those above named.
2. No single manufactory in America produces such an array of labor-saving farm machines—an array that is not less distinguished for its completeness than for the splendid reputation of each one of the machines of which it is composed.

All enquiries will be promptly answered, and descriptive circulars sent free to any address.



BUCKEYE MOWER.



BUCKEYE BINDER.

THE HIGHEST HONORS

WERE AWARDED TO THE BUCKEYE AT ALL THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIRS.

Gold Medals and First Prizes at all leading Field Trials in America.

Gold Medal, Madrid, Spain, 1879, by Spanish Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Gold Medal, St. Colomb, England, 1879, Field Trial of Binding Machines.

Gold Medal, Rambouillet, France, 1879, by French Society of Agriculture.

Gold Medal, Niort, France, 1879, beating all leading American and Foreign machines.

Gold Medal, Chambéry, France, 1879, by French Ministry of Agriculture.

Gold Medal, Seignelay, France, 1879, Field Trial of all leading machines.

Gold Medal, St. Colomb, England, 1880, Field Trial of Reapers.

Gold Medal, Le Mans, France, 1880, over nineteen leading machines.

Gold Medal, Truro, England, 1880, great Field Trial of Mowers.

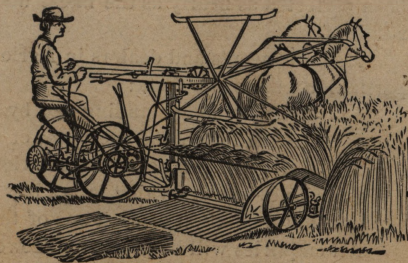
Gold Medal, Philadelphia, Pa., 1880, being the highest Prize awarded to any machine at the Pennsylvania State Fair.

Gold Medal, Bukarest, Roumania, 1880, Ministry of Agriculture to Buckeye Binder, over all Self-Binders, including all leading American Binders.

Also, more than two hundred and forty other First Prizes, and Gold and Silver Medals, in 1879-'80 alone, in competition with all the leading machines of the world, at home and abroad.



BUCKEYE TABLE RAKE.



BUCKEYE DROPPER.