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LIST OF PREMIUMS

TO BE AWARDED AT THE

13th Annual Fair

OF THE

BEAVER COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

TO BE HELD AT

Beaver, Pa.,

ON

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,

Sept. 26th, 27th & 28th, '66.

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Class No. 1—Farms and Gardens.

Best cultivated Farm of not less than 50 acres; strict attention being paid to the style and condition of out-houses, farming, skillful management, etc	$8 00
2d best do do	5 00
best cultivated vegetable garden	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best flower and ornamental garden	3 00
2d best do do	2 00

Judges.—R. H. Barclay, Ohio; J. J. Hazen, North Sewickly; J. K. Potter, Raccoon.

Class No 2—Grape Vineyard.

Best Grape Vineyard of not less than 500 vines; strict attention being paid to the cultivation and condition of the vines	$10 00
2d best do do	7 00

(Same Judges as above.)

NOTE.—Competitors desiring to enter classes Nos. 1 and 2, must furnish the Secretary with their names before August 20th, 1866.

NOTE 2D.—The necessary traveling expenses of the Judges on classes Nos. 1 and 2 will be paid by the Society.

NOTE 3D.—The Judges on all the several classes are *required* to call at the Secretary's office at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the first day of the Fair, before entering upon their duties, and procure a blank report. Any Committee failing to do this, the Secretary is authorized to reject their report.

Class No. 3—Horses.

Best blooded stallion 4 yrs and up	$10 00
2d best do do	7 00
best do 3 do and up	7 00
2d best do do	5 00
best do 2 do and up	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best do 1 do and up	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best blooded mare, must show her stock, 4 years old and up	5 00
2d best do do	4 00
best spring colt	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best stallion for all purp's, 4 yrs and up	10 00
2d best do do	7 00
best do 3 yrs and up	7 00
2d best do do	5 00
best do 2 yrs and up	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best do 1 yr and up	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best brood mare, must show her stock, 4 yrs old and up	5 00
2d best do do	4 00
best heavy draft stallion, 4 yrs and up	10 00
2d best do do	7 00
best do 3 yrs and up	7 00
2d best do do	5 00
best do 2 yrs and up	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best do 1 yr and up	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best heavy draft mare, to show her stock, 4 yrs and up	5 00
2d best do do do	4 00
best span match horses or mares	6 00
2d best do do	4 00
best family horse or mare	6 00
2d best do do	4 00
best family carriage horse or mare	6 00
2d best do do	4 00

Judges.—Thos. J. Irwin, North Sewickly, R. Wray, Brighton, D. Patterson, Hopewell.

best gelding, 4 yrs old and up	6 00
2d best do do	3 00
best do 3 yrs and up	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best do 2 yrs and up	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best do 1 yr and up	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best mare, 4 yrs and up	6 00
2d best do do	4 00
best do 3 yrs and up	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best do 2 yrs and up	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best do 1yr old	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best saddle horse or mare	6 00
2d best do do	4 00
best trotting horse or mare	10 00
2d best do do	7 00
best pacer or racker	10 00
2d best do	7 00
best straight walking horse or mare; (10 pr cent entrance fee charged)	10 00
2d best do do	7 00
best span heavy draft horses or mares	6 00
2d best do do	4 00
best heavy draft horse or mare, 4 yrs & up	4 00
2d best do do	3 00
best do 3 yrs and up	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best Jack	5 00
2d best Jack	3 00
best span of mules, 4 yrs old and up	5 00
2d best do do	4 00
best mule colt	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best Jinnie	5 00
2d best	3 00

Judges.—Richey Eakin, Brighton; Henry Phillis, Pulaski; Wm. M'Coy, Hanover.

Class No. 4—Cattle.

Best Durham bull 3 years or over	$15 00
2d best do do	10 00
best do 2 years or over	8 00
2d best do do	4 00
best do 1 year or over	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best do 6 months or over	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best Durham cow 3 years or over	15 00
2d best do do	10 00
best do 2 years or over	5 00
2d best do do	3 00
best do heifer 1 yr or over	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best do calf under 1 yr old	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best Devon bull 3 years or upward	15 00
2d best do do	10 00
best do 2 years or upward	8 00
2d best do do	4 00
best do 1 year or upward	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best do 6 months old	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best Devon cow 3 years or over	5 00
2d best do do	3 00
best do 2 years or over	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best Devon heifer 1 yr or over	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best do calf under one year	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best native or cross cow 3 yrs or over	8 00
2d best do do	4 00
best do 2 years or over	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best do heifer 1 yr or over	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best do calf under 1 yr	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best yoke work oxen 5 yrs or over	6 00
2d best do do	4 00
best do 3 years or over	4 00
2d best do do	3 00
best beef ox or cow	5 00
2d best do do	3 00

Judges.—Thos. Hunter, Ohio; Wm. C. Dunn, Economy; Benjamin Butler, Independence.

Class No. 5—Sheep.

Best Spanish buck	$7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 Spanish ewes	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 yearling Spanish ewes	5 00
2d best do	3 00
best Saxony buck	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 Saxony ewes	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 yearling Saxony ewes	5 00
2d best do	3 00
best Cotswold buck	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 Cotswold ewes	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 yearling Cotswold ewes	5 00
2d best do	3 00
best Leicester buck	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 Leicester ewes	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 yearling Leicester ewes	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best Southdown buck	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 Southdown ewes	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 yearling Southdown ewes	7 00
2d best do	5 00
best 3 fat Wethers	7 00
2d best do	5 00

Judges.—John Kane, Darlington; James Thomas, North Sewickly; Jno. Scott, Raccoon.

Class No. 6—Swine.

Best Suffolk boar	$8 00
2d best do do	5 00
best sow and pigs	8 00
2d best do do	5 00
best Suffolk brood sow	5 00
2d best do do	3 00
best Suffolk pigs under 6 mos	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best Chester white boar	8 00
2d best do do	5 00
best sow and pigs, Chester white	8 00
2d best do do do	5 00
best Chester white brood sow	5 00
2d best do do do	3 00
best pair pigs under 6 months old	5 00
2d best do do do	3 00

Judges—David Dunlap, Chippewa; Alex. Ewing, Raccoon; Henry Metz, Franklin.

Class No. 7—Poultry.

Best 3 hens and cock	Dip. & $3 00
best pair turkeys	Dip. & 1 00
best pair Muscovy ducks	1 00
best pair common ducks	1 00
best collection of chickens	Dip. & 3 00

Judges.—Wm. Leaf, Rochester; George W. Shrodes, Moon; Nat. Lindsay, Borough.

Class No 8—Pantry.

Best print or roll 6 lbs or over	$5 00
2d best do do	3 00
best cheese, 10 lbs and over	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best maple sugar	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best sugar from Chinese cane	Dip. & 3 00
2d best do	Dip. & 2 00
best molasses or sugar from same	Dip. & 3 00
2d best do	Dip. & 2 00
best light bread	Dip. & 1 00
2d best do	1 00
best light cakes	Dip. & 1 00
2d best do	1 00
best 3 varieties of cakes	Dip. & 1 00
2d best do	1 00
best 3 varieties of preserves	2 00
2d best do	Dip. & 1 00
best 3 varieties euchered fruit	2 00
2d best do	Dip. & 1 00
best half gallon grape wine	3 00
2d best do	2 00
best half gallon currant wine	3 00
2d best do	2 00
best 3 varieties fruit in bottles or jars	3 00
2d best do	2 00
best 3 varieties fruit butter	3 00
2d best do	2 00
best specimen pickles	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best specimen soap	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best specimen candles	2 00
2d best do	1 00

Judges.—Mrs. Samuel Gibson, Brighton, Mrs. John Ferguson, North Sewickly; Miss Jane Reed, Independence.

Class No. 9—Honey.

Best hive Italian bees	Dip. & 3 00
best do common do	Dip. & 3 00
best lot honey in glass	Dip. & 2 00
2d best do do	Dip. & 1 00
best honey in wood & glass	Dip. & 2 00
2d best do do	Dip. & 1 00
best honey in wood	Dip. & 2 00
2d best do	Dip. & 1 00
best and largest collection honey from a single hive	Dip. & 2 00
2d best do do	Dip. & 1 00

Judges.—James Knowles, Raccoon; George Neely, Economy; Abner Morton, Brighton.

Class No. 10—Flowers.

Best variety and collect'n flowers	$3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best collect'n and variety in pots	2 00
best green-house plants	1 00
best basket of flowers	1 00
best moss vase with flowers	1 00
best dish do	1 00
best hand bouquet	1 00
best flat do	1 00
best table do	1 00
best floral design	2 00

Judges.—Miss Mary Agnew, Beaver; Miss Maggie Anderson, Beaver; Miss Kate Stiles, Rochester.

Class No. 11—Domestic Manufactures.

Best 10 yards broadcloth	$4 00
best do satinet	2 00
best do cassimere	2 00
best do flannel	1 00
best 6 shawls	6 00
best sewing silk, domestic	1 00
best silk vesting	2 00
best made dress coat	4 00
best made overcoat	4 00
best satin or velvet vest	2 00
best pair pants	2 00
best 5 silk hats	2 00
best 5 fur hats	2 00

Judges.—James Allison, Beaver; Wm. Hurst, Bridgewater; Francis LeGoullon, Phillipsburg.

Class No. 12—Clothing and Furnishing.

Best silk bonnet	$2 00
2d best do	1 00
best silk or lace cap	1 00
best and neatest ladies' dress	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best dress for child 2 years old	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best made shirt and collar	1 00
best embroidered skirt	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best embroidered pillow slips	1 00
best do ottoman cover	1 00
best do stand cover	1 00
best do stool cover	1 00
best do lamp mat	1 00
best do underslv'sachimiz't	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best set on quilt	5 00
2d best do	3 00
best patch work quilt	5 00
2d best do	3 00
best white quilt	5 00
2d best do	3 00
best bed spread	4 00
2d best do	2 00
best pair blankets	5 00
2d best do	3 00
best quilted comfort	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best wool carpet, 10 yds or more	3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best rag carpet	3 00
2d best do	2 00
best hearth rug	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best domestic linen, 5 yds	1 00
best specimen linen thread	1 00
best do thread lace, 4 yds	1 00
best knit woolen stockings	1 00
best thread or cotten stockings	1 00
best crochet or knit chair tidy	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best crochet bureau cover	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best crochet stand cover	1 00
best embroidered handkerchief	1 00
best do pin cushion	1 00
best do collar	1 00
best bunch artificial flowers	1 00
best do wax flowers	1 00
best basket artificial wax fruit	1 00

[NOTE.—Any article which has heretofore received a premium in this class, will not be considered by the Judges as competing. Articles must be made *within the present year*.

Judges.—Miss Jane Scott, Brighton; Mrs. I. N. Atkins, Beaver; Mrs Mary M'Kee, Bridgewater; Mrs. Eli Reno, New Brighton; Mrs. John M. Shrodes, Phillipsburgh.

Class No. 13—Field Crops.

Best acre white wheat	$4 00
2d best do	2 00
best acre red wheat	4 00
2d best do	2 00
best acre rye	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best acre barley	3 00
2d best do	2 00
best acre oats	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best acre corn	3 00
2d best do	2 00
best white seed wheat, 1 bushel	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best red seed wheat do	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best rye seed do	1 00
best seed oats do	1 00
best seed barley do	1 00
best seed corn in ear, 3 bushels	1 00
best clover seed ½ bushel	2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best timothy seed do	1 00
2d best do do	50
best flax seed do	1 00
best beans do	1 00
best red potatoes do	1 00
best Neshannock [illegible]	1 00
best Buckeye [illegible]	1 00
best Chili [illegible]	1 00
best seed buckwheat, [illegible] bushel	1 00
best specimen Chinese sugar cane	1 00
best acre Neshannock potatoes	2 00
best acre red [illegible]	1 00
best peach blow [illegible]	1 00
best Prince Albert [illegible]	1 00
best lot sweet [illegible]	1 00
best lot mangulwortzel	1 00
best lot carrots	1 00
best lot turnips	1 00
best lot rutabagas	1 00
best lot cabbage	1 00
best lot onions	1 00
best lot turnip beets	1 00
best lot parsnips	1 00
best lot sweet pumpkins	1 00
best collection of squashes	1 00
best do watermelons	1 00
best do citrons	1 00
best ½ bushel tomatoes	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best ½ bush corn [illegible]	1 00
best ½ bush [illegible] beans	1 00
best gallon Lima beans	1 00
best ½ bushel bunch beans	1 00

Judges.—Capt. [illegible], Beaver, Ohio; John L. Wolf, [illegible] Sewickly; John McKee, Hopewell.

Class No. 14—Fruit.

Best 3 varieties fall apples, 3 each	$3 00
2d best do	1 00
Best 6 do winter apples, 3 to [illegible]	3 00
2d best do	1 00
best and largest collection apples	5 00
2d best do	2 00
best 3 varieties summer and fall pears, 3 each	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best 3 varieties winter pears	1 00
best 6 var winter pears [illegible]	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best 4 varieties plums, 6 each	1 00
best collection plums	1 00
best doz peaches	1 00
best doz quinces	1 00
best Catawba grapes, 1 peck	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best Isabella grapes do	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best collection out door grapes	3 00
2d best do	2 00
best colleo'n green house grapes	3 00
2d best do	2 00
best collection fruit generally, to one person	4 00
2d best do	2 00
best dried peaches, 1 bushel	1 00
best do apples do	1 00

Judges.—John Barclay, Ohio; Dr. M. Lawrence, Greene [illegible]; [illegible], Rochester.

Class No. 15—Farm Implements.

Best two horse plow	$2 00
best one horse do	1 00
best hill side plow	2 00
best corn do	1 00
best grain drill	Dip. & 3 00
best reaping machine	Dip. & 10 00
best mowing do	Dip. & 10 00
best corn planter	1 00
best square harrow	1 00
best triangle do	1 00
best clover huller	3 00
best horse hay rake	5 00
best cutting box	1 00
best mach'e for gathe'g clover seed	1 00
best grain cradle	1 00
best threshing machine	Dip. & 3 00
best corn sheller	1 00
best cider mill	3 00
2d best do	2 00
best fanning mill	2 00
best corn cultivator	1 00
best horse shoeing	Dip. & 3 00
best hay ladders	2 00
best farm ladder, 20 feet long	1 00
best garden do do	1 00
best farm roller	5 00
best 6 axes	1 00
best flour barrels, half dozen	1 00
best col. agricult'l implem'ts	Dip. & 10 00
best wool roller	2 00

Judges.—Isaiah Morgan, South Beaver; Wm. Wallace, Rochester; Wm. Springer, Moon.

Class No. 16—Mechanical Implements.

best 2 horse carg'e or buggy	dip. & 5 00
2d best do	dip & 3 00
best 1 horse do	dip. & 5 00
2d best do	dip. & 3 00
best 2 horse wagon	dip & 3 00
do dressing bureau	dip. & 3 00
do sofa	dip. & 3 00
do six mahogany chairs	dip. & 3 00
do six common do	dip. & 1 00
do cane seat do	dip. & 1 00
do dining table	1 00
do wash stand	50
do basket split	50
do do willow	50
do picture frame	dip. & 50
do carving on wood	1 00
do dozen buckets	dip & 1 00
do half dozen tubs	dip. & 1 00
do white lead kegs	dip.
do churn	dip. & 1 00
do pump	dip. & 1 00
do bee hive	dip. & 1 00
do manure forks, 6	1 00
do hay forks, 6	1 00
do broad axe	50
do cutlery	1 00
do specimen iron railing	2 00
do cooking stove	dip. & 2 00
do coal stove for heating churches and school houses	dip. & 2 00
do castings generally	1 00
do stone ware	dip. & 1 00
do fruit jars six 3 qts	dip. & 1 00
do do six 2 qts	1 00
do glassware	dip. & 1 00
do fire-brick	dip. & 1 00
do common brick	dip. & 1 00

Judges.—Johnston Small, Bridgewater; D. Reisinger, Beaver; J. Robison, New Brighton.

Class No. 17—Leather and its Manufactures.

Best harness leather	$2 00
do skirting do	2 00
do sole do	2 00
do upper do	2 00
do bridle do	2 00
do kip skins 4 do	2 00
do calf skins 4 do	2 00
do double set carriage harness	6 00
do single do	5 00
do double farm harness	4 00
do man's saddle	4 00
do ladies' saddle	4 00
do bridle and martingale	2 00
do halter	1 00
do horse collar	2 00
do leather trunk	2 00
do pair gent's calf boots	2 00
do do kip boots	2 00
do do stoga boots	2 00
do do stoga shoes	1 00
do do ladies' boots	2 00
do do do shoes	1 00
do do do slippers	1 00

Judges.—Samuel Moorhead, Bridgewater; Peter Markee, Phillipsburg; George C. Cunningham, Rochester.

Class No 18—Painting, Penmanship, &c.

Best oil painting	dip. & $5 00
2d best do	dip. & 3 00
best photographs	dip. & 3 00
2d best do	dip. & 1 00
best ambrotypes	dip. & 2 00
best photographic views	dip. & 3 00
best display of photographs and ambrotypes	dip. & 3 00
best specimen penmanship	dip. & 2 00
2d best do do	dip. & 1 00
best specimen penmanship, with left hand	dip. & 2 00
2d best do do	dip. & 1 00

Judges.—Capt. Wm. McCallister, Beaver; Henry Bimber, Phillipsburg; T. M. M'Cord, New Brighton.

Class No. 19—Discretionary.

In this class may be found the various articles on exhibition not enumerated in our Premium List.

NOTE.—Judges are requested to call the attention of the Discretionary Committee to all articles entered in the several classes which are worthy of a premium; *but in no case to make an award of premium to an article not enumerated on the Premium List of the Society.*

NOTE 2D.—It shall be the duty of the Discretionary Committee to examine all such articles as shall be recommended to them by the Judges on the various classes, together with those to which their attention may be directed by the numbered cards (19) on each, and also any article they may deem worthy of premium, which is not specified in our List. But in no case are they to make an award, *in any class*, unless their attention has first been called to it by the Judges of said class.

All Discretionary Premiums to be referred to the Board of Managers.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Fair.

DIRECTIONS TO COMPETITORS.

1. Competitors at the Fair must become members of the Society, and have certificates of membership, which must be shown to the Secretary before any entries can be made. They must also be citizens of the County, and owners of the property exhibited for premiums.

2. Numbered cards must be attached to all articles, stock &c., for exhibition, which will be furnished by the Secretary—being an exact copy of his entry—*but the names of owners strictly excluded.*

3. All animals or articles must be on the ground before 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, 26th, (the first day of the Fair) that they may be arranged in readiness for examination by the Judges immediately thereafter. The cards attached to everything received, after the first day (Wednesday) will be marked "SECOND DAY ENTRY," and in no case will Judges award premiums on such entry. Articles may subsequently be offered for exhibition, but not for a premium.

4. The same article cannot be used to take a premium in two different classes.

5. Exhibitors are not to make themselves known to the Judges, *unless it becomes necessary to the examination of stock, machinery, &c.* Judges must not be interfered with in any manner by any person.

6. Competitors for field crops premiums must present certified statements of disinterested persons.

7. No animal or article entered for premium can be removed until the close of the Fair, except by special permission. All Stock, &c., on exhibition will be subject to the order and direction of the Board of Managers.

8. Hay or Straw for Stock will be furnished free of charge, and Grain at cost price, and an abundance of Water will be on the Grounds for all purposes.

9. No premiums will be paid until thirty (30) days after the Fair, and all premiums sent for will be paid only on a *written order* to the Treasurer of the Society, (Jos. C. Wilson) to be retained by him as a voucher for the same. In all cases premiums to be receipted for to the Treasurer.

10. A Committee will direct as to the location of any article which may be placed on exhibition.

11. The Board of Managers will spare no pains to accomodate competitors in every class; every precaution will be taken for the safety of all articles on exhibition; but they will in no case be liable for any loss or damage that may occur.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES.

1. All the Judges are required to report themselves at the stand, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, otherwise vacancies will be immediately filled up by the Board. They will make full and detailed reports, and return them to the Secretary before 2 o'clock on Thursday. The Judges must confine themselves to the articles in their several Departments, as set forth in the Premium List. When a worthy object is presented, they are to refer it to the Discretionary Committee.

2. Judges will not award first premiums upon indifferent objects with little or no competition, but may award premiums of a *lower grade*, or no premiums, as they shall deem proper.

3. Judges will not permit exhibitors to make themselves known unless it becomes necessary to the examination of stock, &c.

4. Judges are requested to make a note of every article that comes before them, as the Board wish to make a full report, with the name of the owner attached; but will not award premiums upon articles or animals not enumerated in their own particular class, but such as they think worthy they will recommend to the attention of the Discretionary Committee.

5. Judges will in no case award a premium to any article the card of which is marked *Second-day entry.*

6. Judges will permit no person to be present at their examinations, except as above directed.

7. No person will be permitted to serve as a Judge, if he or she may be competing for a premium in the same Class, or in any way interested.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Certificates of Life Membership ($10 each) admit all members of the family to all the privileges of the Society, except *males* over 21 years of age.

2. Certificates of Annual membership ($1,) give all the privilege for the year, including succeeding election, and admit to the Fair Ground during the Exhibition the heads of a family and children residing at home, except males over 21 years of age. Single tickets (25 cents each) will be good for *one admission* only.

3. All articles in the Manufacturing or Mechanical Departments must be made in the County, and within a period of one year previous to the present Fair.

4. The Board of Managers may award premiums on articles of special merit from other Counties or States.

5. Any person who may bring Intoxicating Liquors on the Fair Ground, either to drink himself, or to give away, shall be expelled from the enclosure, and not be permitted to enter again.

6. Each Horse or Colt brought upon the Ground, (except those engaged in hauling articles to the Fair, which shall not remain,) will be taxed 15 cts. each—a pair of horses (one owner) in harness or otherwise, 25 cents.

7. All Carriages, Buggies &c., used in the ring, must be driven outside of the Grounds immediately after training.

8. All Carriages, Wagons, or Vehicles of any kind, coming within the enclosure (except the provisions in Rules 6th and 7th,) must be entered for competition, and have a numbered card placed thereon. None others can be admitted.

9. All persons having Horses to exhibit or train in the ring are required to show their Certificate of membership, both at the Stock gate and entrance to the ring.

The Board of Managers (which includes the Officers,) will be present on the Grounds, and will be pleased to give any information to competitors or others who may desire it.

The Managers will have an Auctioneer to sell any animals or articles exhibited, which the owners may wish to dispose of, on the third day.

The Secretary of the Society (WM. S. BARCLAY,) will be ready to receive entries for two weeks previous to the Fair, and would earnestly request all who can, to make application before the Fair, as it will facilitate arrangements that may be made for their accommodation.

—In presenting the foregoing List of Premiums, the Board beg leave to call attention to the fact that it has undergone a thorough revision and correction; and they would invite an attentive and careful perusal, feeling that in variety and extent (if not in aggregate amount of premiums offered) it is not surpassed by that of any other County Society in our State.—Taking these facts into consideration, the Board would cordially invite all to compete, hoping that we may have an Exhibition which will prove alike creditable to our association and to the agricultural interests of our County.

WM. S. BARCLAY,
July 1st, 1866. *Secretary.*

THE crops in southern Illinois are said to be very fine. The quality of wheat is much superior to last year's crop. Potatoes and corn promise finely, while the peach and apple trees are bending with their weight of fruit.

Southern Union Convention.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following is a call for a convention of Southern Unionists, to be held at Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, on the first Monday of September, '66:

To the loyal Unionists of the South:

The great issue is upon us. The majority in Congress, and its supporters, firmly declare that the rights of the citizens enumerated in the Constitution and established by the supreme law, must be maintained inviolate.—Rebels and rebel sympathizers assert that the rights of the citizens must belong to the States alone, and under such regulations as the respective States choose voluntarily to prescribe. We have seen this doctrine of State Sovereignty carried out in its practical results, until all authority in Congress was denied, the Union temporarily destroyed, the constitutional rights of the citizens of the South nearly annihilated, and the land desolated by civil war. The time has come when the structure of the State governments must be laid on Constitutional principles, or the despotism grown up under an atrocious leadership be permitted to remain. We know of no other plan than that Congress, under its Constitutional power, shall now exercise its authority to establish the principle whereby protection is made co-extensive with citizenship.—We maintain that no State, either by its organic law or legislation, can make transgression on the rights of the citizen legitimate. We demand and ask you to concur in demanding protection to every citizen of the great Republic on the basis of equality before the law, and further that no State Government should be recognized as legitimate under the Constitution in so far as it does not by its organic law make impartial protection full and complete; under the doctrine of State sovereignty, with rebels in the foreground controlling Southern legislatures, and embittered by disappointment in their schemes to destroy the Union, there will be no safety for the loyal element of the South.

Our reliance for protection is now on Congress, and the great Union party that has stood and is standing by the nationality, by the constitutional rights of the citizen, and by the beneficent principles of free government. For the purpose of bringing the loyal Unionists of the South into conjunctive action with the true friends of republican government of the North, we invite you to send delegates in goodly numbers from all the Southern States, including the States of Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, to meet at Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, on the first Monday of September next. It is proposed that we should meet at that time to recommend measures for the establishment of such a Government in the South as accords with and protects the rights of all citizens. We trust the call will be responded to by numerous delegations of such as represent the true loyalty of the South, and that kind of Government which gives full protection to all the rights of the citizens and such as our fathers intended and we claim as our birth-right. Either the lovers of constitutional liberty must rule the nation, or rebels and their sympathizers be permitted to misrule it. Shall loyalty or disloyalty have the keeping of the destinies of the nation? Let the responses to this call which is now in circulation for signatures, and is being numerously signed, answer.

Notice is given that gentlemen at a distance can have their names attached to it by sending a request, by letter, directed to Dr. W. Bingham, Washington, D. C.

Signed by W. B. Stokes, Tennessee; Joseph S. Fowler, Tennessee; James Gettys, Tennessee; A. J. Hamilton, Texas; George W. Paschal, Texas; Lorenzo Sherwood, Texas; G. W. Ashburn, Georgia; Henry G. Cole, Georgia; J. W. McClurg, Missouri; Jno. B. Kelso, Mo.; J. F. Benjamin, Missouri; George W. Anderson, Missouri; John B. Froth, Fairfax county, Virginia; J. M. Steward, Alexandria, Virginia; Allen C. Harmen, Alexandria, Virginia; Lewis McKenzie, Virginia; J. W. Hunnivett, Virginia; John C. Underwood, Virginia; Burnham Wardwell, Virginia; Alexander M. Davis, Virginia; Byron Laflin, North Carolina; Daniel R. Goodloe, North Carolina; George Reese, Alabama; D. H. Bingham, Alabama; M. J. Spafford, Alabama; J. H. Larcombe, Alabama.

A BOY died in Chicago last week from the effects of swimming in a pond where the carcasses of animals had been deposited. Large spots broke out on him, and his symptoms were those of a very bad case of poisoning. It is supposed he swallowed some of the water.

GENERAL GRANT is of the opinion, it is stated, that there should be at least one full regiment of cavalry in each Southern State, in order to prevent outrages and to give proper protection to citizens, white and black.

A COUPLE were recently married in Dallas county, Ia., out of doors and upon horseback; and for a wedding trip started across the plains with two hundred and fifty cattle.