Local Department.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 20, 1869.

List of Premiums awarded at the Annual Exhibition of the Centre county Agricultural Society, held on the 5th 6th, 7th and 8th days of October A. D. 1869. Persons to whom Premiums have been awarded will please call at the office of the Secretary, with McAllister and Beaver, Bellefonte. All Premiums not called for before the 10th day of December next will be forfeited to the Society.

CATTLE.

The committee on cattle make the following awards:

To Joseph Tressler of Spring, for best Durham bull, $ 8.00

To [illegible] Gilliland of Bellefonte, for best cow, $ 5.00

To [illegible] Furey of Spring, for best Native cow, $

To Snyder Tate of Benner, for best bull calf, $ 3.00

To Joseph Tressler of Spring, for heifer between one and two years, $ 4.00

To Frank Wallace of Boggs, for heifer calf, $ 2.00.

To E. W. Hale of Bellefonte, for working oxen, $ 5.00

The stock of cattle on exhibition was very limited and not what it should have been, by any means, for this county.

HENRY KELLER,
Chairman.

HORSES.

The committee regret to report that with some few exceptions the stock of horses fell far below what they had reason to expect. They are well aware that Centre county can make a good show in horses of every description, including colts down to three months old; superior draft horses, finely formed driving and riding horses, brood mares of great excellence, we know are numerous in our valleys, and may at all times, be seen on the farms, and on the roads, yet the owners seem careless about contributing this very important feature in a county fair. Our farmers are certainly standing in their own light in withholding anything they may have to exhibit of stock kind and particularly good horse stock; they should do all they could to keep up with the progress of our growing country, and which is best seen in the product of the soil; this is the aim of all our fairs, and should be highly appreciated by the farmers; with them rests the responsibility. Many of our citizens are willing to spend their time and money, and are doing both to keep up a growing interest in our fairs, but if not met with the right kind of encouragement by the farmer, their labor will be in vain. We call on all the farmers in Centre county, to aid this society at our next annual fair, and each one for himself to contribute whatever he may have of stock, or produce kind, and make our county fair what it is intended to be, a credit and an honor to our farming community.

Your committee after a full examination of all the horse stock on exhibition do now make and award as follows:

Best stallion heavy draft three year old, John A. Keller first premium.

Second best stallion heavy draft four year old, David Harter second premium.

Best stallion light draft. Jno. Shaffer jr, first premium.

Second best stallion Joseph Dressler, second premium.

Best filley colt between two and three years old, John Rishel, first premium.

Second best filley colt John Rishel, second premium.

Best yearling filley colt, H. McAlister first premium.

Best spring colt John Sweeney, diploma.

Best horse colt between two and three years old, Charles Witmer, first premium.

Best pair heavy draft horses Harrison Levy, first premium.

Best pair light draft horses John M. Furey, diploma.

Best draft horse John M. Furey, first premium.

Second best draft horse Foster Tate, diploma.

Best brood mare John M. Furey, first premium.

Second best brood mare John Rishel, second premium.

Best draft mare Runkle Spangler, first premium.

Second best draft mare John M. Furey, second premium.

Best single carriage horse John Sangler, first premium.

Second best carriage horse Adam Hoy, second premium.

Best walking horse Kyle McFarland, diploma.

Best saddle horse Joseph Shirk, first premium.

Best lady's saddle horse J. E. Mitchell, first premium.

Best two horse team G. W. F. Gray, first premium.

Best three year old mare John M. Furey, first premium.

Second best three year old mare D. R. Boileau, second premium.

Best pair of three year olds in harness D. D. McKeen.

All of which is respectfully submitted

JOHN IRWIN JR.
EZRA SPANGLER.
MILLER STEWART.
JOHN A HUNTER.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

The committee on sheep and swine after a careful examination of the stock on exhibition made the following report and awards.

John M. Furey, best pen of sheep	$ 5.00
Richard Conley, next best	$ 3.00

Richard Conley, for Bakewell ewe, the American agriculturist.

John M. Furey, for Leicester buck, the Practical Farmer.

Richard Conley, for Catswald buck, the Practical Farmer.

H. N. McAlister, for Berkshire sow, the American Agriculturists.

To same for Chester White boar and sow. Practical Farmer.

Frank Wallace, for mixed sow, Practical Farmer.

Samuel Gilliland exhibited a pair of very fine hogs weighing some 800 lb for which we award the Practical Farmer.

Committee—George Dale, John Musser, George W. Campbell, Nathan Musser, John C. Bricker.

GRAIN.

The committee on grain report as follows That they have carefully examined the several varieties of grain exhibited and consider the same as highly creditable to the exhibitors and equal to any raised in any county, and award as following viz:

To H. N. McAlister for the best Mediterranian, Tappahannock, and white bearded wheat exhibited in quantities $ 5.00

William Thompson for best bushel corn the American Agriculturist.

Christian Dale for best White Amber wheat $ 3.00

Christian Dale for best wheat in straw $ 1.00

Samuel Crawford for best red wheat $ 3.00

Experimental farm at Agricultural College for best exhibition of oats, the American Agriculturist.

Michael Heaton, best bushel of native oats, the Practical Farmer.

Experimental farm at Agricultural College for best barley "Prouster," the Practical Farmer.

Thomas Watson, best rye, the Practical Farmer.

William Thompson for best white corn, the Practical Farmer.

John S. Foster for best Red corn, the American Agriculturist.

They also recomend premiums to Isaac Tressler for fine sample Timothy Seed and to John J. Musser for excellent sample of Clover seed, to each of whom is awarded the Practical Farmer.

Committee—John S. Foster, R. Conley, Geo. Buchanan and Geo. S. Gray.

IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned committee would most respectfully present the following as their report on Agricultural implements.

To J. P. Zimmerman, agent Bellefonte, for Geysers patent grain seperator, No 1, the largest manufactured. This machine is too well known to require any special commendation at the hands of your committee. It is believed to warrant all that has been said of its merits, will doubtless be more extensively used as it becomes better known.

To Shortlidge & Co., agents Bellefonte, for the Marsh Harvester; a machine introduced the present season, which has given very general satisfaction and is highly spoken of by those who have tried it. It claims a great saving of labor and in the opinion of the committee, with justice, price $ 2,30. Diploma.

To Peter Hoffer, agent Centre Hall Pa., for the Excelsior combined mower and reaper, a machine well and extensively known in this county and as its name indicates, in the opinion of the committee, is excelled by none of which they have any knowledge. Manufactured by J. F. Seiberling & Co., Akron Ohio. First premium—diploma.

To A. D. Swartz, agent of Centre Hall Manufacturing Company, Centre Hall Pa., first premium—a diploma.

For the Keystone Harvester, a combined mower and reaper, manufactured in this county, which has been greatly improved during the past year, and in the judgment of the committee, now takes rank with the best machines in the country—price $ 180.00.

To McLanahan, Stone, and Isett, Tipton Blair county Pa. for a mower, said to run light and work well, diploma.

To J. M. Ross, Linden Hall, for a very superior horse power, corn sheller and seperator, said to shell 150 bushels of ears per hour, price $ 75.00. First premium—diploma.

To G. S. Garth, Mill Hall, Clinton county, for a hay and straw cutter new, simple and well made, price $ 10.00, diploma.

To P. R. Rupert, Zion Pa., for a hay fork, diploma.

To S. K. Alexander, Glen Hope Pa., for a hay fork, diploma.

The remaining [illegible] were divided as to the merits of the [illegible] hay forks, finally concluded to award premiums on the same basis. The Lowell [illegible] of Mr. Rupert and the Later called the Anchor at Milesburg, at $ 12.00. They both work exceedingly well. A Harpoon hay fork was also exhibited by McLanahan, Stone and Isett, which has merit.

To A. P. Swartz, for Harpiers patent corn planter, a very superior article, (with improvements) and which the committee deem worthy of special notice, price $30. First premium—diploma.

To L. K. Dunkle, for a seeding machine intended sowing broad cast, seeds of every description, more readarily than can be done by hand. As tested by the committee, will sow wheat 30 feet wide; oats and clover seed 20 feet, well worthy of a trial, price $ 15. Diploma.

To Musser, Foote and Bower, Millheim Pa., for a very superior two horse cultivator, well made and properly constructed in every particular, first premium; diploma.

To Irwin & Wilson, hardware dealers, Bellefonte Pa., for a hand buck eye lever corn sheller, also exhibited a union churn; a cider mill both the latter entitled to favorable notice, a diploma.

To James Zimmerman, for a shovel, hoe and manure fork. For all; premium $ 1.00

To Wm. Williams, Martha Furnace, Centre county Pa., exhibits a portable dry house complete. This apparatus is intended for drying fruit of any and every kind, in the best manner and in the shortest time, preserving fully the properties of fruits, vegetables and meats, without being charred or scorched, yet the operation is so expeditious, that no fermentation can take place and the first is caused to have a bright and clear appearance. Apples, peaches &c. can be perfectly dried in one day. Price $ 75 to $80. The committee desire us to add that this apparatus is one that has been greatly wanted and is well worthy the attention of fruit growers and others and therefore, although not in the published list for competition, recommend an honorary mention of diploma.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Bellefonte October 8th 1869.

Committee—E. C. Humes, David Keller, Peter Ruble, Isaac Kaup, Conrad Struble.

POULTRY.

The committee to judge of the merits of poultry, award the following:

To Joseph Baker, for best coop of chickens $ 3.00.

To Joseph Baker for pair of ducks, the Practical Farmer.

To John Kibe for best pair of chickens, the American Agriculturist.

To Claud Linn for coop of Bantams, a napkin ring.

Committee—John D. Wingate, Wm. Allison jr., John Robson, E. Green.

FRUIT.

We the committee appointed to report upon the merits of fruits on exhibition find a large and noble variety, making it difficult to decide. The display is very creditable to the county, showing an awakened interest in this important branch of industry, we award as follows:

To Christian Dale for the best and largest variety of apples $ 3.00

To T. B. Rupert for best varieties of apples $ 2.00.

To same for best varieties of peaches $ 2.00

To same for best twelve varieties of fall apples $ 2.00

To William P. Fisher for best twelve varieties of winter apples $ 2.00

To Joseph Baker for best twelve varieties of pears $ 1.00.

To same for best water melon $ 1.00

To same for best musk melon $ 1.00

To same for best display of fruits $ 5.00

To same for best varieties of grapes $ 2.00

The committee also found the apples of J. G. Larimer, the summer belle flower apple of John Weaver, the disp ay of apples by John Q. Musser and the display of grapes and apples by Hamill Boal and many more worthy of premiums, but fear the fund of the society will not warrant any extension of the list. They would state that the fruit stand should be enlarged.

Committe—Jas. A. Rankin, Adam Hess, John Musser sr., J. S. Proudfoot.

FLOWERS.

To the president and officers of the Centre county agricultural society: Your committee appointed to examine and decide as to the merits of the various plants, flowers &c., presented for exhibition in this department, respectfully report.

That at meeting of the members of this committee was held when it was found that three members Miss Maria Foster, Miss Rebecca Lyon and Miss Annie Shannon were absent. The chairman then appointed to serve in their stead, Miss Sarah Thompson and Miss Mary Nolan. Although the committe still lacked one member to make it number five persons, yet after consultation it was considered best to proceed without further delay. The various plants and ornaments were examined in the order in which they were entered on the books. Your committee had their attention first called to the very fine collection of flowers exhibited by Prof. J. Y. M'Kee, of agricultural college of Pennsylvania, this collection not only contained the largest variety, but also some exceedingly rare and beautiful plants. He had on exhibition of pinks alone upwards of fifty varieties which were arranged in a very neat and artistic order, some of his Heddiwig pinks were by measurement two and three fourth inches in diameter, and were marked by most delicate colors. His double pinks were also very fine, and made a most creditable appearance. Of his collection of pansies, the committee unanimously xpress their admiration for the delicate tints and rich color, that appeared in their unusually large petals He also had a quite large box full of double flowering portulacca, which is very rare, and shows in an admirable manner, the singular results of careful cultivation upon plants. He had on exhibition a great variety of *Petunias* both double seedlings and hybrids. The petunias are found but seldom and scarcely ever seed. The single hybrids are most beautiful in flower and show some splendid markings. Your committee had no hesitation in awarding to Prof. M'Kee for his collection the premium of $ 2.00 for the greatest and choicest collection of different kinds of flowers.

Miss Julia Groh exhibited upwards of 20 varieties of dahlias. They were perfectly double and of various colors. There being no others on exhibition your committee accordingly awarded to her the premium of $ 2.00, for the greatest varieties of dahlias.

The committee noticed two hand boquets arranged and exhibited by Daniel Dunlap. They presented a very rich appearance, and were tastefully and skillfully arranged. The committee awarded him the premium of $ 1.00 for the best hand boquet.

There were three hanging baskets on exhibition containing different sorts of Ivy with ferns and other plants of beauty. The schedule of the society does not mention anything in regard to hanging baskets, but the committee earnestly recommend that some recognition be taken of the one exhibited by Mrs Maggie Harris. The others were very fine and the committee would mention them honorably.

A beautiful rustic flower stand containing a variety of plants, was exhibited by Mrs. J P. Harris. The committee examined this collection with pleasure and awarded to her the premium of $ 2.00 for the best and largest collection of green house plants.

Your committee also would call your attention to a stand of flowers exhibited by Mrs. Adam Hoy. The plants are of fine varieties and show great care in cultivation and taste in selection. This stand was the only competitor with the one exhibited by Mrs. Harris and the committee recommend that this should be honorably mentioned.

Miss Elizabeth Harris had on exhibition one pink periunkle, and one sensitive plant. The first of these was in fine bloom, and looked very vigorous; the sensitive plant was a very fine one, and is almost a miracle of plant life, shrinking from the touch with almost nervous sensibility. The committee would recommend that a premium be awarded to Miss Harris, but the article does not come under the classes given for the direction of the judges.

Your committee having now disposed of all the natural plants found that their labors were not yet ended, but that they had the still more difficult and delicate duty yet to perform, namely that of deciding upon the relative merits of artificial flowers and ornaments.

They first noticed a collection of autumn leaves made of wax, exebited by Miss Sarah McAllister. They were very natural, and were an exceedingly close imitation of nature. The committee earnestly recommended that a premium be awarded to Miss McAllister for this exhibition of her skill and taste.

Miss McAllister had also a collection of pond lillies, that looked very well indeed, they were a fine imitation of these most delicate flowers.

Your committee next examined a wreath made by Mrs. A. Geary, showing a great deal of skill and a cultivated taste, and the committee would honorably merit the collection.

Miss Annie M. Harris exhibited a vase of flowers that were very creditable indeed, and were certainly the result of great patience and care, and the committe recommend that they be honorably mentioned.

There was on exhibition fine collections of fruits, arranged in various manners, and presented a very creditable appearance, your committee were unanimously of the opinion that the premium of $ 1,00 be awarded to Miss Lulu Meek for the best floral ornament.

Miss Clara E. Zimmerman exhibited one ornament made of egg shells which is certainly very fine and deserves recognition.

Two articles were on exhibition that were not on the books of the committee, a fine boquet arranged by Miss Mary Curtin and, a collection of ornamental fruits, the name of the exhibitor is unknown to the committee. These articles deserve mentioning.

Your committee regret that they could not have had a more extended schedule from which to award premiums, and felt at a loss as to what they should do so as to do justice to all, for the majority of the articles there was no premium mentioned in the list and the committee would suggest that more attention should be paid to this department, and some provision made so as to induce exhibitors to bring out their rare and ornamental plants.

Committee:—John Hamilton, Miss Millie Humes, Miss Sarah Thompson, Miss Mary Nolan.

The executive committee concur most heartily with the committee in the honorable mention of the exhibition of articles, for which no premiums were offered, but decline in the present involved financial condition of the society the award of the premiums commended by the committee.

VEGETABLES

The undersigned committee on vegetables beg leave to report as follows:

Best and largest assortment of table vegetables $ 3.00 to Joseph Baker. The exhibition of potatoes and onions by W F Thompson was very fine but failed to equal in variety Mr Bakers.

Best potatoes while of any variety, one bushel. George Dale (Harrison potato $ 3.00

Best twelve heads cabbage Joseph Baker, Practical Farmer.

Largest sweet punkins entered single Wm W Rupert, Practical Farmer.

Best peck sweet potatoes James Zimmerman Practical Farmer.

Best peck of sugar beets C. Dale jr., Practical Farmer.

Best peck carrots James Fannon, Practical Farmer.

Best peck of parsnips Lyson, American Agriculturist.

Best peck stalks celery included in lot of vegetables first above mentioned not entitled to premium under the rules but very fine and superior to all exhibited. Exhibited by Joseph Baker.

Best six cauliflowers, James Fannon, had the only specimen and as a premium was only offered for six, no award was made. The specimen produced by Mr Fannon was very fine.

Best six white turnips John S Foster, American Agriculturist.

Best six reed beets Charles Witmer, American Agriculturist.

Best six onions Soda Longwell, Practical Farmer.

Best six heads broceoli no exhibition.

Best six tomatoes J G Larimer, Practical Farmer.

Best three largest sweet pumpkins, Jonathan Bullock, Practical Farmer.

Best three largest field pumpkins none.

Best beans, no lima exhibited, but a very fine lot of white beans Jas. McClintick, American Agriculturist.

Best squashes Jonathan Bullock, Practical Farmer.

Your committee recommend an award for fine specimens of vegetables to W. F. Thompson, J G Larimer, J Z Longwell and Daniel Dunlap of the Agricultural College. We call especial attention to one half dozen Kohlrabi exhibited by Mr Dunlap and recommend that a premium be given for them. In awarding premiums we have not allowed the same article to compete twice by being entered in different classes. All which is respectfully submitted

Committee—Fredrick Kurtz, A B Hutchinson, John Curtin, Christian Dale, sr, George H. Weaver, John L Thompson.

BACON, HAMS, FLOUR AND MEAL

The committee on bacon, hams, flour and meal after examination of the articles on exhibition, make the following awards:

To Mrs William Thompson for best sugar cured ham, ½ dozen desert spoons.

To James Zimmerman for next best ½ dozen teaspoons.

To Solomon Damer bes wheat flour $ 3.00

To D & J D Ligget best buckwheat flour $ 2.00.

Your committee regret to say so few entries were made in this department that the competition amounted to nothing. There was not one pound of corn meal exhibited and that in a county where the best is raised they trust this will not again occur.

Committee—William Keller, John H. Morrison, W. L. Gordon.

MANUFACTURED ARTCLES, CLOTHS, HARDWARE &c.

The committe on the above award to James Thompson and Sons of Milroy, Mifflin county for the best display of manufactured articles, cloth &c., including carpet, woolen goods &c.,—diploma.

To W W Montgomery of Bellefonte for overcoat, dress coat, pants and vests of his own manufacture, a diploma.

To Mrs Catharine McClintic of Bellefonte for home made flannel, a butter knife.

To Mrs R B Wilson for sheets and pillow cases a pair napkin rings.

The committee take great pleasure in bringing to the notice of the public the large display made by Burnside & Thomas of Bellefonte which was composed of lap rugs, furs, gloves &c. &c. and very creditable; of that of J. & J. Harris of Bellefonte, consisting of many articles of hardware and house furnishing goods including an apple parer which we would recommend; of Isaac Hamm of Bellefonte of stoves including the colorific and lettle fanny; of Irvin & Wilson of Bellefonte of stoves bracing the oriental and other varieties.

To W H Poorman for best horse shoes $ 1.00

The display in this department was an improvement upon last year.

Committee—S Ettlinger, J J Foster, Thomas Dale, John Beeser.

LEATHER AND ITS MANUFACTURES

The undersigned committee upon leather and its manufacture, would report that they have examined the several articles committed to their charge and report as follows:

To J H McClure, Bellefonte, for best man's saddle $ 2.00

To J H McClure, for side saddle, single harness and collar; diploma

To P S McCaffery & Co for ladies slippers $ 1.00

To Isaac Kaup for dressed deer skin $ 1.00

The display of boots and shoes by Messrs Burnside & Thomas, Zimmerman Bro & Co Graham & Son, Howell, Gilliland & Co, Isaac Hall & Co and P McCaffery & Co was very good and deserves particular mention.

Committee—Jeremiah Haines, W H Humes.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND CABINET WARE.

The committee on musical instruments &c after a careful examination of all the instruments and articles on exhibition, concluded to give their decision in the following manner:

To the Gabler piano, exhibited and operated upon by the Fisher Bros of Boalsburg and Zion a diploma.

To the Cabinet organ made by Peloubet, Peltre & Co and exhibited by Mr T P Ryuder of Lock Haven, a diploma

To T P Ryuder for the best display of musical instruments $ 10.00

To S W Williams & Co of Bellefonte for the best secretary a diploma

To John Breckbill of Bellefonte for the best lounge a diploma.

The clothes drier exhibited by S H Williams & Co. and the hanging hat rack exhibited by John Brackbill deserve especial notice, as do the other articles in their charge.

Committee—A Hibler, E. M. Blanchard.

DAIRY AND HONEY.

The committee on dairy and honey report that after examining the articles on exhibiton of this class, unanimously made the following awards.

To Mrs James H Rankin of Bellefonte, for the best five pounds of butter in prints, a butter dish.

To Mrs Hezekiah Hoy for next best ½ dozen tea spoons.

To Mrs Agnes Wilson of Benner, for the best single pound of butter, a cream ladle.

To Mrs E Boal of Harris, for next best, pair of sugar spoons.

To S S Jones of Boggs, best cheese, a butter dish.

No butter in firkins was upon exhibition, neither was there any honey.

Chairman of committee—Wm H Blair.

BREAD AND CAKES, (A)

The committee on bread and cakes in which none but married ladies can be competitors, award as follows:

To Mrs E Boal of Harris, for best loaf of wheat bread ½ dozen tea forks.

To Mrs. Fred Kurtz of Centre Hall, for next best, pair pickle forks.

To Mrs. William Thompson, for best tea biscuit, pair mustard spoons.

To Mrs. Agnes Wilson for next best, pickle fork.

The bread exhibited was all very good and it was difficult to decide which was best when all were so good. The biscuit was also very fine and we can recommend the persons who made the articles as all first rate bakers.

Committee—Maria L Milliken, Mary J Hall, Annie M Jack, Rachel C Curtin.

BREAD AND CAKES, (B)

The committee beg leave to award as follows:

To Miss Nancy Glenn for best loaf of wheat bread, ½ dozen dessert spoons.

To Miss Lizzie D Musser for second best loaf of wheat bread, one pair pickle forks.

To *Miss Mary* Smith for best dozen tea biscuit, one pair mustard spoons.

To *Miss* Sarah Emerick, for second best dozen tea biscuit, one pickle fork.

The following also exhibited articles in this line worthy of commendation;

Misces Alice Bartley, *Maggie* Lewis, *Maggie Morgan*, Biddy Fox and *Mary M* Baker.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee—Catharine Montgomery, Mary A Nolan, B F Rankin.

CAKES.

The undersigned committee would respectfully report that they have endeavored fully to discharge their duty and make the following awards:

To Miss Sallie E Benner for best sponge cake, a cream ladle.

To Miss Jane A Rankin for cream sponge, pair napkin rings.

To Miss E C Humes for best marble cake, pair napkin rings.

To Miss *Lizzie* Neff for best cocoanut jelly cake, butter knife.

To Miss E M Thomp on for best white mountain cake, pair sugar spoons.

To *Miss* Margaret Lewis for greatest variety of cakes, a cream laddle.

The variety of cakes was not very large but reflected great credit on the exhibitors.

Committee—Lauder, *Mrs* S Rankin, *Mrs* E J Geary, *Mrs* A R Kinsloe, *Mrs Mary* A Conley.

DRIED FRUITS, PRESERVES, &c.

The committee on dried fruit, preserves, &c. respectfully report that a majority of said committee met at the fair grounds on Wednesday the 6th day of October, A. D., 1869, after a careful examination of the articles on exhibition, do award the premiums as follows, viz:

For the best strawberry preserves, to Mrs. T. B. Rupert one pair napkin rings.

For the best dried sugar corn to Mrs. Wm. Thompson 1 napkin ring.

For the best glass crab preserves, to Mrs. Sallie Wilson, 1 napkin ring.

For the best dried peaches, to Miss Mary M Baker, 1 pair butter knives.

For the best dried cherries, to Sarah Baker, 1 pair butter knives.

For the best dried apples, to Soda Longwell, 1 pair butter knives.

For the best tomato butter, to Mrs. S. A. McQuiston, 1 pair salt spoons.

For the best preserved peaches, to Mrs. Sarah Potter, 1 pair mustard spoons.

For the best preserved pears, to Margaret Heminer, 1 butter knife.

For the best peach butter, to Mary I. Thompson, 1 napkin ring.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the committee.

JELLIES, &c.

The committee appointed to distribute the premiums upon jellies, canned fruit, &c., respectfully report, that a majority of said committee met at the fair grounds on Wednesday the 6th day of October, A. D., 1869, and after having carefully examined the jellies and canned fruit on exhibition, do award the premiums as follows, viz;

For the best currant jelly, to Mrs. T. B. Rupert, 1 napkin ring.

For the best blackberry jelly, to Anna M. Furey, 1 napkin ring.

For the best canned pears, to Mrs. John P. Harris, 1 pair napkin rings.

For the best canned plums, to Mrs. Dr. C W. P. Fisher, 1 pair salt spoons.

For the best grape jelly, to Mrs. John I. Musser, 1 pair pickle forks.

Plum butter, to Miss Louisa Van Tries—no competition—1 napkin ring.

For the best gooseberry jelly, to Miss Sophia C. Keller, 1 napkin ring.

For the best apple jelly, to Miss C. M. Thompson, 1 pair pickle forks.

For the best canned peaches—the committee could not decide, but suggest that the premium be awarded to Mrs. H. N. McAllister and Mrs. Sarah Potter—1 pair butter knives.

For the best crab jelly (the committee could discern no difference between the jars exhibited by Mrs. John I. Musser and Mrs. S. A. McQuiston; they therefore suggest the like premium to each), 1 pair butter knives.

Your committee further state that the quality of the jellies and canned fruits was superior, and in many cases it was difficult to decide who was entitled to the first premium. A great variety of jellies and fruits not mentioned in the list was on exhibition.

Committee:—Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, Mrs. A. O. Furst.

PICKLES, WINES AND CIDER.

Your committee on pickles wines and cider, respectfully report that after an examination of all the articles they award af follows:

To Mrs. T. B. Rupert, Zion, best pickled tomatoes, a salt spoon.

To same, for best pickled peppers, a pickle fork.

To same, for best elder, a cream ladle.

To Mrs. A. E. Benner, Bellefonte, for best nasturcian, a mustard spoon.

To Mrs. J. G Larimer, Spring, for best blackberry wine, a sugar spoon.

To same, for raspberry wine, a salt spoon.

" " " pickled cucumbers, a pickle fork.

To Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, for best cider vinegar, a mustard spoon.

To Miss Millie Humes, for best raspberry vinegar, a salt spoon.

To Miss Annie Jack, for best catsup, a sugar spoon.

The committee desire to notice the cherry wine exhibited by Miss S. I. Thompson, the pickled cucumbers of Miss Alice Gilliland, the cider vinegar of Mrs Sam'l Gilliland, the currant wine of Miss Mary Graham, the tomatoe and cucumber catsup of Mrs Sarah Potter, the tomatoe catsup of Miss M. T. Milliken, and pickled tomatoes of Mrs A. E. Benner, as all deserving.

FANCY NEEDLE WORK, "ZEPHYR."

The committee beg leave to report that they have awarded the premiums in this class as follows:

For best ottoman cover, Miss Sallie Benner, ½ doz. tea spoons.

For best chair cover, Miss Maggie Harris, 1 sugar spoon.

Best stool cover, Miss Sallie Mauck, 1 napkin ring.

Best afghan, Mrs H N McAllister, 1 oyster ladle.

Best knit or crochet shawl, Mrs Sallie Wilson, 1 pair pickle forks.

Best pair worked slippers on cloth, Miss Rose Shoemaker, 1 cream ladle.

Best sofa cushion, Minnie Jack, 1 pair butter knives.

Best chair tidy, Mrs E T Blanchard, 1 pair butter knives.

Best sofa tidy, Miss Anna Thompson, 1 pair napkin rings.

Best lamp mat, Mrs Herkimer, 1 pair of salt spoons.

Best toilet mat, Miss Maggie Harris, 1 pair salt spoons.

Best display zephyr works, Miss Maggie Harris, 1 oyster ladle.

Best worked slippers on canvass, Miss Sallie Thompson, 1 cream ladle.

Committee—Mrs R H Duncan, Mrs M H Wilson, Miss Mary Curtin.

FANCY NEEDLE WORK SILK AND COTTON.

To John Rishel, Esq., President, &c.:

The committee beg leave to report that they have awarded the premiums in the above class as follows:

For best worked slippers, Mis Rose Shoemaker, 1 napkin ring.

For best sofa tidy, Miss Alice Gilliland, 1 napkin ring.

For best chair tidy, Miss Ella Wilson, 1 pair pickle forks.

For best pin cushion, Miss Nannie I Dare, 1 mustard spoon.

For best tattering, Miss N J Alexander, 1 pr. salt spoons.

For best fancy watch case, Miss Phebe R McKean, 1 pair salt spoons.

For best cake d'oyley, Miss Anna M Harris. 1 sugar spoon.

For best hats, Miss Mary Ann McGill, 1 napkin ring.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee—Mrs M Hackenburg, Miss Jane Thompson, Miss Priscilla Scheurt, Miss E M Thomson, Mrs J E Mitchell.

PLAIN NEEDLE WORK.

The committee on plain needle work, after a careful examination of all the articles they could find belonging to this class, awarded as follows:

To Mrs H N McAllister, for pieced silk quilt, a cream ladle.

To Miss Rose Shoemaker, for silk quilt, a pair of butter knives.

To Miss Louisa Van Tries, for white quilt, a pair of napkin rings.

To Mrs H F Bartley, for transposed quilt, a pair of mustard spoons.

To Miss Anna Furey, for album quilt, ½ doz tea spoons.

To Miss Bella Bell, for worsted quilt, a pair sugar spoons.

To Miss Amelia Robbins, for transposed quilt, napkin ring.

To Miss Mary Lewis, for bed quilt of any kind, ½ doz desert spoons.

To M Catharine Derstine, for stitched bosom, by hand, ½ doz desert spoons.

To Miss Ettie Smith, for best specimen of plain sewing, a child's apron, a pair of napkin rings.

The shirt bosom made by Miss Lennie Benner as well as the plain sewing of Mrs Daniel Rhoads, were worthy of recommendation.

Committee—Mrs J P Harris, Mrs E C Humes Miss Maggie Harris.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The committee on miscellaneous articles have the honor to make the following report;

Two members of the committee only were in attendance who called to their aid Mr. Frank McClain so that in case of a division of opinion they might not be equally divided. They examined carefully all the articles entered in the class of miscellaneous articles and were pleased with the variety as well as the excellence of the articles exhibited For a number of articles entered no premium was offered and in such cases the committee have either been obliged to take the responsibility of awarding a premium or commending themselves with honorable mention of the articles exhibited.

100 bricks made by machinery by the Bald Eagle Brick co., were exhibited by their superintendent, Mr. Frank Wallace. They were of a superior quality both as to smoothness of finish and the manner in which they burned. No premium was offered for brick, but the committee are of the opinion that the quality and price of building materials are matters of so much importance to the public generally that it must be impolitic to pass them by without some more durable notice than honorable mention; they therefore recommend the award to Frank Wallace, supt. Bald Eagle Brick Co., a diploma for superior specimens of brick made by him. They would recommend of a department to include all articles used for building purposes so that enterprise and skill may be forstered and rewarded.

No carringes were entered for exhibition and although three buggies were entered they did not come into direct competition with each other. There were two exhibitors, Shires & Williams of Milesburg, and Cranmer & Saul of Lock Haven. The former exhibited an open buggy, a platform spring wagon and sleigh, and the latter a top buggy and an open buggy with side springs. The articles all exhibited unusual skill in the manufacture and finish, and show a determination to compete with the articles of this kind manufactured in the eastern cities. The committee award to Shire & Williams for the best open buggy, a diploma, and to Cranmer & Saul for the best top buggy, a diploma.

Eza Spangler exhibited a specimen of marble, from Joliet, Ill., of a peculiar color and capable of a fine polish; the color is light French gray and is very desirable for building purposes.

The fine arts were largely re resented in oil paintings and crayon drawings. Exhibitions were made by Thomas B. Nolan, Mrs Carrie E. Sayre, Mrs. Dunham and Miss Anna M. Harris. The committee award to Miss Carrie E. Sayer the premium for the best specimen of painting in oil, $2, and to Miss Anna M. Harris and Thos. B. Nolan special mention for their crayon drawings.

The premium for the best washing machine, $2, is awarded to C. H. DeKnight, of Pittsburg, for his machine called the "Dexter," It is a machine of great merit and was in operation a large portion of the time.

To Dr. Sam'l A. Belford of Bellefonte, the committee awarded the first premium for specimens of dentistry, $2, and to Jerry J. Wingate, the second premium $1.

S. A. Woods of Spring Mills exhibited a set of chess men carved by him out of the case of an old clock which has been in the family for over 100 years. The committee took pleasure in awarding to him the premium for the best specimen of wood carving, $2.

Isaac Haup exhibited several specimens of cooperage, consisting of barrel, churn, tub and meat vessel. The workmanship was superior, and ingenuity displayed in the construction of the churn is worthy of remark. The committee award to him the premium of $2 for the best piece of light cooper work.

The committee take pleasure in noticeing as worthy of special mention a gate patented by Isaac Gray, and exhibited by I. J. Grenoble of Gregg twp., which for simplicity, utility and convenience can scarcely be excelled.

One pump and pair of bob-sleds exhibited by James Feller of Milesburg and manufactured by him.

One bent bit holder and sash bolt invented and exhibited by J. H. Carothers of Lewisburg.

One lifting jack exhibited by D. F. Taylor.

Rag carpet with hemp chain exhibited by Mrs. H. N. McAllister, and three lamps which burn a non-explosive coal oil, exhibited by Loeb May & Loeb, Bellefonte.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock, professor of Botany in the Agricultural College of Pa., exhibited a hubarium of plants ingeneous to the farm. The thanks of the farmers of Centre county are due to Dr. Rothrock for the care which he has made the needs and for the remarks which accompanied the specimens as to the best methods of their examination. The committee would suggest the propriety of requesting the Dr. to prepare a series of articles for publication on the needs represented in his hubarium, with such hints as to the means of their extermination as his experience may be able to suggest. In this way the entire farming community may be benefited by valuable information which very few obtained by an inspection of the attention exhibited.

A large number of sewing machines were exhibited by zealous agents. No premiums were offered for these machines and of course none can be awarded by the com.

The com. cannot refrain, however, from noticeing specially the American Combination button hole, overseaming and sewing machine exhibited by Zimmerman Bro's. & C. The ordinary work done by this machine is of a superior character and in addition to a slight adjustment of the parts. The same machine works button holes and overseaming very beautifully.

They would notice also the embroidery done by the Grover & Baker machine, exhibited by Frank P. Green, which seems to be peculiar to this machine, at least so far as those exhibited are concerned. The Singer machine exhibited by W. W. Montgomery and the Howe machine exhibited by G. W. Patton are both capable of doing good work and seems especially fitted for heavy work.

Mrs. Adam Hoy added to the interest in this department by the exhibition of India wood carvings, and set an example in this respect worthy of extended imitation, so that our exhibitions may better display the taste and ingenuity of our people.

A. D. Swarts exhibited a family horse and carriage which deserves special mention. The horse was an excellent driver and the wagon hung on platform springs easily turned and very easy and comfortable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

RECAPITULATION.		AWARDS.
Shires & Williams	Buggy top	Diploma.
Cranmer & Saul	" "	"
Miss Carrie E. Sayre	Oil Painting	$2.00
C. H. DeKnight	Washing Machine	2.00
Dr. S. A. Belford	Destistry	2.00
" Jerry J. Wingate	"	1.00
S. A. Woods	Wood Carving	2.00
Isaac Haup	Light Cooper Work	2.00
Frank Wallace	Brick	Diploma.

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