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THE LARGEST AND BEST EXHIBITION IN THE HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The Exhibits in all Departments were Larger and Grander Than Ever Before.

The forty-second annual exhibition of the Columbia County Agricultural Society was held on their grounds last week, and was no doubt the most successful meeting ever held by the Association. The weather on Tuesday and Wednesday was very wet and disagreeable, but on Wednesday night it cleared off and remained pleasant the balance of the week.

The display of fancy goods, machinery, fruits, vegetables, etc., were by far the best ever seen on the ground. It was feared that the recent heavy and destructive storms would have a damaging effect on the exhibit of vegetables and fruit, but judging from the display the storms did no damage in some sections at least.

The number of side shows and stands was unusually large. The attention of the visitors as soon as they entered the ground was attracted by large banners and show bills of all kinds. Among the most notable of these side shows was "Noah's Ark." This was worth the price of admission as the several cages of wild beasts were well trained, and taking it all in all was very good. The Engle Clock was also on the ground, and attracted large crowds.

The entries for all the races were all well filled and some of the fastest horses in the country were here.

Among the merchants of our town who had their displays on the ground were Pursell & Harman, who had a very pretty line of lamps, dishware, etc.

The Bloomsburg Car Co. had an exhibit of freight, house and rotary dump cars. They were all designed and built by this Company.

James H. Mercer had a very large display of fine parlor, hall and banquet lamps.

There was plenty of music in the exhibition building, furnished by J. Saltzer, Gomer Thomas, J. W. Guernsey and several others.

An account of the rain, no races took place on Wednesday. The bicycle races were all postponed till Friday at 10 o'clock. The result of Thursday's races were as follows:

Barring a collision between Bessie A. of Centralia, and Nellie B. of Carbondale, in which the sulkies were more or less damaged, and the stepping in a hole by Jim Smith of Cuba, N. Y., which lamed him—the races passed off very nicely, and were as follows, the first four taking the money.

2:50 CLASS TROTTING—PURSE \$250.
Bonnie Betsy, br. f., Pittston.....1 1
Lambert Medium, br. g., Phila.....2 2
Guy, b. g., Binghamton.....4 2
Maggie Collins, b. m., Shamokin.....3 5
Valley, br. g., Wilkes-Barre.....5 6
Medwick, ch. g., Dundee.....6 3
Jim Smith, ch. g., Cuba, N. Y.....7 8
Bird E., b. g., Williamsport.....8 7
Time—2:31, 2:28, 2:28.

2:30 PACING—PURSE \$250.
Allen, ch. g., Phila.....1 1
Volmar, br. s., Brighton.....2 2
Bessie A., br. m., Centralia.....8 2
Magnolia, blk. m., Hazleton.....4 4
Katie Scott, ch. m., Rome.....6 3
Mollie Baron, ch. m., Pittston.....5 6
Nellie B., b. m., Carbondale.....7 8
It was in this race in the second heat that Bessie A. and Nellie B. collided.

2:22 TROTTING—PURSE \$300.
Cling, blk. g., Reading.....1 1
Medium Boy, b. s., Tankhamock.....2 2
Addie Fitz B., b. m., Union Springs.....3 3
Big Bone, g. g., Newberry.....3 5
Edith G., b. m., Norfolk.....5 4
Time—2:22, 2:23, 2:22.

ONE HALF MILE RUNNING—PURSE \$150.
The Clown, g. g., Bernharts.....1 1
Bela, b. g., Wilkes-Barre.....2 2
Red Rose, b. m., Binghamton.....3 3
Time—53, 52.

Friday was a beautiful day and people from all over took advantage of it, as between fifteen and twenty thousand people passed through the gate. Every train brought hundreds of people from all sections, and at nine o'clock our streets were crowded. The Wilkes-Barre band furnished the music at the ground which was very much enjoyed by the large crowd in the grand stand between the races.

Result of the bicycle races follow:

ONE MILE NOVICK.
Chas. Hunsinger, Berwick.....1st
Will Crossley, Bloomsburg.....2nd
A. B. Kline, Bloomsburg.....3rd
C. A. Dent, Bloomsburg.....4th
Chas. Burns, Berwick.....5th
F. E. Depue, Scranton.....6th

The first three won the prizes, respectively, scarf pin, value \$15; ring, value \$10; search light lantern, value \$5. Time—3:08.

ONE MILE OPEN.

This race was won by C. W. Krick, of Sinking Springs, with S. K. Stutzman of West Reading, second, and

H. C. Jewell of this town, third. The prizes were a diamond ring, value \$30; diamond stud, value \$20; watch chain, value \$10. Time—2:44.

In this race there was a collision at the finish between J. N. Harry and C. W. Krick, resulting in a broken collar bone for the latter, although he won the first prize. Robert White, of Scranton, who was in this race, broke his wheel before the finish. Quite a good deal of hissing was indulged in by some of the spectators when J. N. Harry appeared, but considering the fact that C. W. Krick, who was injured, acknowledged the collision was purely an accident, the people should not have shown their feelings in that manner.

TWO MILE COUNTY HANDICAP.
H. C. Jewell, Bloomsburg.....1st.
J. N. Harry, Berwick.....2nd.
Will McMichael, Berwick.....3rd.
Chas. Hunsinger, Berwick.....4th.
Geo. Sarley, Berwick.....5th.
A. B. Kline, Bloomsburg.....6th.
Boyd Cadman, Bloomsburg.....7th.

The prizes were awarded the first three as follows: watch, value \$25; silver set, value \$15; mantel clock, value \$10. Time—5:38.

ONE HALF MILE OPEN.
J. N. Harry, Berwick.....1st.
A. F. Diffenderfer, Binghamton.....2nd.
S. K. Stutzman, West Reading.....3rd.
G. A. DeWitt, Wilkes-Barre.....4th.
R. V. White, Scranton.....5th.

The prizes, a \$25 diamond stud, \$15 scarf pin and \$10 ring were won by the first three. Time—1:19.

THREE MILE HANDICAP.
Will McMichael, Berwick.....1st.
G. A. DeWitt, Wilkes-Barre.....2nd.
H. C. Jewell, Bloomsburg.....3rd.
S. K. Stutzman, West Reading.....4th.
R. V. White of Scranton dropped out after one mile, and A. F. Diffenderfer after two and a half miles. The prizes, a \$30 diamond stud, \$20 watch and a \$10 charm were awarded the first three. Time—8:15.

The Horse Races.

2:33 TROTTING—PURSE \$250.
The first horse in each of the following are the winners of the money.

Saguany, b. s., Reading.....1 1
Barre, br. g., Wilkes-Barre.....4 2
Winnie C, ch. m., Union Springs.....2 5
Delight, b. m., Sidney.....3 4
Chester, rn. g., Bloomsburg.....5 3
*In the second heat Winnie C. fell, but the judges decided it was an accident and allowed her to remain in.
Time—2:31, 2:33, 2:30.

2:24 PACING—PURSE \$300.
Allen, ch. g., Philadelphia.....1 1
Dolly Quin, b. m., Auburn.....2 2
Florida Chimes, br. colt, Butler.....2 4
Tod Mohawk, rn. g., Mt. Carmel.....3 5
Nellie C., br. m., Dundee.....4 4
Silver Leaf, b. s., Clarion.....5 6
Kit Cloud, br. m., Carmel.....7 6
Cayler Boy, s. g., Milton.....9 7
Miller Lee, ch. g., Scranton.....8 9
Tribby Girl, b. m., Dallas.....10 10
Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:23.

2:40 PACING—PURSE \$200.
Three heats were had, but the race was left unfinished as follows:
Uncle Job, ch. g., Athens.....2 1
Bessie A., br. m., Centralia.....8 2
Maud Dillard, b. m., Sydney.....6 5
Robert C., g. g., Philadelphia.....3 4
Beau Ideal, ch. s., Jamestown.....7 7
Half Past Seven, b. g., Allentown.....1 3
Julia R., b. m., Dundee, N. E.....5 6
Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:30.

3:00 TROT OR PACE—PURSE \$150.
Louise, A. Edgar, Stillwater.....1 1
Fannie F., B. C. Freas, Berwick.....2 2
Lee, F. H. Heller, Millville.....4 2
Daisy, Phillip Creasy, Light Street.....3 3
Grace, R. M. Creasy, Light Street.....5 6
Belle, Miner Nagle, Espy.....6 5
Time—2:50, 2:49, 2:49.

Saturday, the weather was somewhat threatening in the morning, but toward noon it cleared off and the streets were soon filled with visitors. An immense crowd was on the ground, it is said that there was a larger attendance than on Friday.

The grandstand was a perfect jam long before time for the races to begin.

The Berwick Cornet Band came down to furnish the music during the day and brought with them a large crowd from up the river.

The races, which were by far the best ever seen in this section resulted as follows:

The races began in the morning when the 2:40 class Pacing which had three heats the day before was put on and finished in one heat, resulting as follows, the first four horses winning the money:

Uncle Job, ch. g., Athens.....2 1
Half Past Seven, b. g. Allentown.....1 3
Bessie A., br. m., Centralia.....8 2
Maud Dillard, b. m., Sydney.....6 5
Annie J., b. m., Wilkes-Barre.....4 4
Julia R., b. m., Dundee, N. E.....5 6
Beau Ideal, ch. s., Jamestown.....7 7
Robert C., g. g., Philadelphia.....3 6
Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:30, 2:28.

2:27 TROTTING—PURSE \$300.
Addie Fitz B., b. m., Union Sp.....1 1
Electric Prince, blk. g., Wilkes-Barre.....2 3
Lily Kilback, gr. f., Kittanning.....3 3
Kinsail, b. g., Bridgton, N. J.....4 4
Grover, b. g., Bloomsburg.....5 6
Prince M., b. h., Herculia Centre.....6 6
Time—2:25, 2:25, 2:24.

FREE FOR ALL—PURSE \$400.
Veta, b. m., Baltimore.....6 4 4 1 1

GIDDINGS.

A SEASONABLE OPPORTUNITY

Presents itself to clothing buyers to-day, the balance of this week, and all of next week. Fair week always leaves us with many broken sizes in every line which we cannot duplicate, hence we put them among the odd and end bargains, so if you come to the store and can find what you want and need you'll save considerable money. Of course our regular values are here. They're bargains every one of them.

Suits for Men and Young Men at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

that are tasty, elegant, serviceable and stylish, and if you can match our prices your money back.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, at \$5.00 and \$7.50

that are stylish and dressy, in blue and black, guaranteed absolutely all wool, fast color.

Men's black clay sack and cutaway suits of standard black quality, heavy weight, farmer satin lined, sewed throughout with silk, perfect fitting—they're selling for \$10.00 in most other stores—for \$7.75. Better and best grades run from \$10 to \$15.

This is the Store for Children's Clothes.

The store that carries everything that is stylish for tots of 3 to the boy of 15, and our prices are low, exceptionally so, when you consider the high grade of the goods we sell at \$1.48, \$1.75 and \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$5.00. A small saving on the lowest price; a larger saving on the higher prices.

Boy's and Children's Reefers.

With or without braid in chinchillas or astrakan, 3 to 8, with large sailor collar; 9 to 15 with velvet collar, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75 or \$5.00.

Complete line of single trousers for men, young men, boys or children. Neat plaids or hairlines, Scotch plaids or mixtures. Stout men's suits or overcoats in all grades, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 or \$15.00. Slim men's suits or overcoats in all grades \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 or \$15.00.

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A department not equalled by any house in this section. Everything for men and boys.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, it has pleased our great Allwise Father to bereave so sorely our Assistant Superintendent, H. W. Phillips, in taking from him his young wife, Lillian May Phillips, therefore be it

Resolved—That we, the teachers and pupils of the Espy Methodist Sunday School, extend to our dear brother and fellow worker our deepest sympathy, assuring him that we, too, feel keenly the loss of our dear sister.

Resolved—That while his loss is such an unspeakable one, yet God, who doeth all things well, never calls upon any of his children to endure more than they are able, and will surely help them to bear the chastening which he inflicts upon those whom he loves.

Resolved—That our brother may find a deep source of comfort in the numberless promises of the resurrection which are found in God's Word, knowing that our sister's faith was a living one as regards these sweet promises.

Resolved—That while his and our loss is a very great one, it must be partly compensated for in realizing that it is her infinite gain to be so soon with our dear Savior, away from all sorrow, pain and weeping, where all is joy and peace and gladness.

Resolved—That we remind him that after all, the separation at its longest will be immeasurably short compared with the eternity which will follow the meeting beyond the river where all our loved ones who have gone before wait to greet us.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be handed Mr. Phillips, and they be published in the county papers.

MISS MARTHA ROBISON,
MRS. GEO. RUCKEL,
EARL M. CREVELING,
Com.
Espy, Pa.

The citizens of Mt. Carmel have entered a protest against an ordinance which the Council passed. They claim that the Constable makes too much money. The ordinance prohibits cows from roaming the streets. He made \$30 one day last week, and with a little effort on his part his salary would reach up into the thousands.

The Bloom Band attended the Danville fair on Thursday.

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