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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

STATE FAIR.

Closing Day—Award of Premiums—A Few of the Successful Ones.

Yesterday was the day assigned for the closing of the highly successful State Fair, and in consequence the attendance was very large, although visitors were by no means as numerous as on the preceding day. Perhaps during the day ten thousand persons passed through the entrance gates into the grounds, but at no single time was that number on the grounds. The dust was not so troublesome, as but little air was stirring, and besides the race course was driven has been thoroughly wet down with perambulating water carts. The weather was the most favorable experience, during the Fair, and everybody was highly delighted with the visit to the grounds.

The award of premiums was made during the day, and in most cases the decision of the judges appeared to render satisfaction. We endeavored to obtain a full list of the awards but failed, and are unable accession to say that we will cheerfully note all awards made to our advertising friends.

The Fair has been the most successful and best ever held in Pennsylvania, and we doubt not has added largely to the treasury of the Society. Association under whose auspices it was held. Too much credit cannot be awarded the officers of the Association for the highly creditable manner in which they discharged their duties, and for the laborious work they performed in order that the Exhibition might prove a success. The President, A. Boyd Hamilton, Esq., and Secretary, A. G. Lougaker, Esq., both displayed unusual executive ability, and to their energy and intelligence is due a large share of the grand success which attended the Exhibition.

THE BREAKUP.

Towards dark the Fair grounds were well nigh deserted and the fated exhibitors were wearily working away at packing up their goods and articles. Their work was not fully accomplished, and much was left on the grounds to be packed up and hauled away to-day. The itinerant showmen pulled up their stakes last night and moved off to new quarters, carrying with them handsome profits made out of the gullibility of unsophisticated visitors. To-day the grounds will be entirely cleared and hardly any trace will be left of the great Fair which attracted so many thousands to our city. And so ends the sixteenth exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society.

PREMIUM STOVE.

Mr. J. J. Anderson, of Rochester, Beaver county, Pa., carries away with him a premium for a very excellent cook stove which he had on exhibition. And in the Fair it attracted much attention among the from housekeepers, but from men of practical science. Mr. Anderson has recently commenced the manufacture of this stove, but they have had large sale, and have fully demonstrated their great worth and advantages. Their manufacture will be of Cheap, and will enter with vigor to supply orders for the stove by mail, and any of our readers desiring to procure such a stove should send their orders. The stove is safe, and especially attractive feature; baking either on the stove or top or bottom. The extension of the lugs will prove highly gratifying to the very worthy and excellent gentleman who had the stove on exhibition, while we believe it will render perfect satisfaction all around. The contentment of a state Fair, especially the award of a first prize, is a very good recommendation for any new invention.

CHAFF, HUSK AND CO.

As we anticipated, this enterprising firm bore off the highest premiums for that most desirable and advantageous article. Their well furnished bonnet, the Double Green Mountain Chaff. The judges carefully examined this article and after due consideration awarded it the first premium. The decision was just, and those who paid any attention to its attractions will readily concur in the decision. The celebrated Columbia Cook Stove also bore off first premium. Its merits have been fully set forth in previous notices which have appeared in the Gazette. The decision of the judges was highly praised by the judges, and a first premium was awarded a fancy one set low down. The Morning Glory Parlor Stove, which is very low down, and performs its work like a charm, was likewise awarded a first class premium. Also the Morning Glory Furnace was similarly honored. The other meritorious articles in the foundry line which the firm of Grant, Ingram & Co. had on exhibition were each specially honored, and the compliment was deserving. Any of the articles mentioned in this and previous notices can be purchased to advantage at the extensive warerooms of the Company, Nos. 226 and 228 Liberty street. We wish for them a large share of public patronage. These manufactures rest for endorsement on pure merit alone.

JAMES ROSS—BOOTS AND SHOES.

No premium awarded at the Fair was more justly merited than that awarded to Mr. James Robb, 92 Market street, for the best display of boots, shoes, &c. In the line of business the house of Mr. Robb has a firmly established reputation, especially by the uniform superiority of the extensive and varied stock at all times kept on hand to accommodate wholesale and retail trade. His display at the Fair fully served to show a good idea of the trade enjoyed by Mr. Robb, and the premium awarded was eminently deserved. The reason is self evident when people should improve their "understanding," and we recommend all to favor the establishment of Mr. Robb, confident that they will be satisfied in the matter of goods, cheapness and prices of all kinds of articles desired in the boot and shoe line

RUSSELL COLORS AND PAINTS.

The same Company were honored with the first premium for their display of ground paints, and fast and brilliant colors. This was generally expected, as the colors and paints bearing the Eureka brands are of unrivaled reputation and are rapidly growing in public favor. The paints are cheap and clean, the colors bright, fast and lasting. All orders should be addressed to Mr. R. C. Machesay, No. 19 St. Clair street, and will receive prompt attention.

LOUDERBY & FERRY.

The well known saddlers and harness makers, bore off the first premium for their well made ladies' saddle and dice set of silver plated harness. The show at the Fair was highly creditable to the skill and taste of the manufacturers.

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