Somerset County Agricultural Society.

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ENTRIES AND TERMS.

The Fair Grounds will be open to the reception of stock and all articles on Tuesday, the 3d day of October. All articles and animals for exhibition must be entered before they can be brought within the grounds. All exhibitors must become members of the Society. No article can be entered to compete for premiums unless the article has been made or manufactured by the exhibitor. All articles and animals in competition must be entered before 2 o'clock p. m. of the first day. Carriages and horsemen will be admitted into the grounds but each person must show a season or member-ship ticket, and companies of carriages or wagons not having them, must procure a ticket of admission before entering the enclosure. Members vision entering in carriages must show their tickets as such, and other persons accompanying them must pay for admittance. Driving or riding on the track during the time occupied by the judges for the trial of speed will not be permitted. All entries by members free. Hay and straw will be furnished free of charge to all exhibitors. Exhibitors are requested to make a list of articles, whether one or more, before leaving home, and the class in which they belong, and sign their name at the bottom and to hand such list to the clerk.—This will enable the clerk to get their names correct on the books, and will prevent delay. Visitors are strictly prohibited from handling articles on exhibition. The managers will have an auctioneer to sell any animals or articles entered, which the owners may wish to sell on the afternoon of the last day of the Fair at a small cost to the owner. Persons having articles to sell are requested to give timely notice to the Secretary, so that public notice can be given.

AWARDING COMMITTEES.

Members of Awarding Committees will report to the Secretary for books and instructions at one o'clock p. m. of the second day for books and blanks. It is earnestly requested that each one be punctual in attending at the hour and place named, as such punctuality will avoid all confusion, harassing delays and lessen materially the labors of the officers in charge. Judges will not award any article a premium unless in their opinion it is meritorious. The books must be returned by the Superintendent of each department to the Secretary as soon as the awards are completed. Awarding Committees will observe the following rules: Red ribbon for the first premium; blue ribbon for second premium.

ADMISSION.

Tickets for membership will be furnished by the Treasurer, Oliver Knepper, at the store of E. M. Schrock.

Membership, or family tickets	$2 00
Single season ticket	1 00
Single admission	50
Single admission for children	25

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

DEPARTMENT I.—HORSES—DRAUGHT HORSES.

Best thoroughbred stallion,	$20 00
" native stallion,	10 00
2d best native stallion,	10 00
Best three yearold,	8 00
" two year old,	5 00
" one year old,	5 00
" suckling colt,	5 00
2d best suckling colt,	5 00
Best mare and foal,	5 00
2d best brood mare,	5 00
best draft horse or mare,	5 00
" three year old mare,	5 00
" two year old mare,	5 00
" one year old mare,	5 00

LIGHT HORSES.

Best stallion,	$15 00
2d best stallion,	10 00
Best three year old,	8 00
" two year old,	5 00
" one year old,	5 00
" suckling colt,	5 00
2d best suckling colt,	5 00
Best pair draft horses or mares,	5 00
" matchteam,	5 00
" walking horse or mare,	10 00
" Running "	25 00
" Trotting "	25 00
2d best trotting, "	15 00

Horses trotting to go to wagon or sulkey not less than five to enter, and three to start. Entrance for trotting, running and walking premiums to be ten per cent. of purse.

JUDGES.—A. C. Davis, Superintendent, C. F. Rhoads, Green B. King, Frank Lavergood, Josiah Walker, John Krontz, Noah Scott, Joseph Schrock.

DEPARTMENT II. CATTLE.

Best bull without regard to breed	$15 00
2d best bull without regard to breed,	10 00
3d best bull, without regard to breed, two year old or less,	8 00
2d best bull, without regard to breed, two yearold or less,	5 00
Best bull calf,	5 00
2d best bull calf,	C. G.
Best cow,	5 00
2d best cow,	5 00
Best heifer,	C. G.
Best heifer calf,	5 00
Best steer,	C. G.
2d best steer calf,	

JUDGES.—Henry Lour, Supt., David Meyers, Jonathan Dunkel, Christ Miller, Samuel Dickey, Jacob Hillegas, Abe. Beerscher.

DEPARTMENT III. SWINE.

Best boar of any breed,	$5 00
2d best boar of any breed,	5 00
Best lot Berkshire hogs,	A.
2d best lot Berkshire hogs,	A.
Best lot Chester hogs,	5 00
2d best lot of Chester hogs,	A.
Best lot native hogs	5 00
" best breeding sow, with not less 6 pigs	5 00
2d best breeding sow, with not less 6 pigs,	A.
Best fat hog,	5 00

DEPARTMENT IV. SHEEP.

Best buck,	$5 00
2d best buck,	5 00
Best pen of sheep, not less than 5,	5 00
2d best pen of sheep, not less than 5,	5 00
Best pen of lambs, not less than 5,	5 00

JUDGES.—For the two departments above, Adam Burkhart, Jacob Glessner, J. G. Hay, David Heinbaugh, Jeremiah Pile, Henry Pencil.

DEPARTMENT V. POULTRY.

Best display of Turkeys,	$2 00
" pair of Turkeys,	1 00
" and heaviest Turkey,	75
" pair of geese,	1 00
" display of ducks,	75
" pair of ducks,	75
" coop of chickens, not less than six,	2 00
2d best coop of chickens, not less than six,	1 50
Best pair of cochin chickens,	50
" pair of dark brahmas,	50
" pair of light brahmas,	50
" pair white faced black spanish,	50
" pair white leghorns,	50
" pair crested polands,	50
" pair silver spangled bantams,	50
" pair buffbrahmas,	50
" pair dorkings,	50
" pair bantams	50
" blue red game,	50
" black red breasted game,	50
" pyle game,	50
" earl derby game,	50
" pair pea fowls,	50
" pair Guinea fowls, white,	50
" collection of pigeons not less than six,	50
" and greatest variety of fowls of all descriptions	2 00
" cage of canary birds,	50
" cage of mocking birds,	50
" cage of red birds,	50
" cage of yellow birds,	50
" pair of rabbits,	50
" pair of gray or black squirrels,	50
" fox,	50

JUDGES.—Wm. H. Platt, Superintendent, Jacob J. Bruiler, Solomon Snyder, Norman Cramer, Samuel Staffl, John R. Boose.

DEPARTMENT VI.

Best sample flour,	2 00
2d best sample flour,	C. G.
3d best sample flour,	A.
Best sample rye flour,	1 00
2d best sample rye flour,	A.
Best sample corn meal,	1 00
2d best sample corn meal,	A.
Best sample buckwheat,	1 00
2d best sample buckwheat,	A.
Best sample wheat,	5 00
2d best sample wheat,	C. G.
3d best sample wheat,	A.
Best sample corn on ears,	5 00
2d best sample corn on ears,	C. G.
3d best sample corn on ears,	A.
Best sample rye,	5 00
2d best sample rye,	A.
3d best sample rye,	A.
Best sample oats,	2 00
2d best sample oats,	A.
Best sample barkwheat,	2 00
2d best sample buckwheat,	A.
Best sample clover seed,	2 00
2d best sample clover seed,	A.
Best sample timothy seed,	2 00
2d best sample timothy seed,	A.
Best sample flax seed,	2 00
2d best sample flax seed,	A.
Best sample wheat in sheaf,	2 00
2d best sample wheat in sheaf,	A.
Best sample rye in sheaf,	2 00
2d best sample rye in sheaf,	A.
Best sample oats in sheaf,	2 00
2d best sample oats in sheaf,	A.

JUDGES.—John Knable, Jonas Mowry, John Winters, C. H. Miller, Jacob M. Walter, David Husband.

DEPARTMENT VII. ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Largest and best display of vegetables by any exhibitor,	4 00
Best display of potatoes, not less than 5 varieties one-half bushel of each,	2 00
2d best do	1 00
Best one-half bushel early rose,	75
" " " Goodrich,	75
" " " Harrison,	75
" " " Peachblows,	75
" " " Peerless,	75
" " " Garnets,	75
" " " B. Blues,	75
" " " any other variety,	75
" " " Turnips,	A.
" " " Onions,	75
" " " Red beets,	A.
" " " Sugar beets,	A.
" " " Carrots,	A.
" " " Parsnips,	A.
" " " Sweet potatoes,	1 00
Best one-half dozen radishes,	50
" " " Kohlrabi,	50
" " " Rutabagas	50
Best display of cabbage, not less than 6 heads	2 00
2d best do,	1 00
Best head of cabbage,	1 00
" display of egg plant not less than 3,	50
" one-half dozen stalks celery,	50
" specimen of kale,	50
" dozen ears of pop-corn	50
Heaviest pumpkin,	2 00
2d heaviest pumkin,	A.
Best one-half dozen squashes,	75
Best peck of tomatoes,	1 50
2d best do,	1 00
Best single tomato,	50
" display of varieties of tomatoes, half dozen of each,	2 00
2d best do,	1 00
Best quart lima beans,	1 00
2d best do,	50
Best white beans one peck,	75
" mixed beans one peck,	75
" dozen cucumbers,	50
" dozen peppers,	50
" cauliflower,	1 00

JUDGES.—George C. Lichty, Supt., A. P. Beechley, Jacob Critchfield, Samuel P. Miller, John Baker, John Groff, G. L. Beechly, Jacob P. Lichty.

DEPARTMENT VIII. ORCHARD.

Best general display of fruit by single exhibitor,	$ 00
Best display of apples, correctly named (names to be attached),	2 00
2d best do,	2 00
Best dozen baldwins,	1 00
" pippocks,	1 00
" rambo,	1 00
" nipples,	1 00
" seek no further,	1 00
" maidens blush,	1 00
" pound,	1 00
" black,	1 00
" lancaster sweets,	1 00
" bellflower,	1 00
" greenings,	
Best display of pears correctly named,	2 00
2d best do,	1 00
Best display of peaches,	1 00
Best display of peaches correctly named,	2 00
2d best do,	2 00
Best six bunches of grapes, any variety,	2 00
2d best do,	A.
Best display of plums,	1 00
" display of quinces,	1 00

JUDGES.—Henry F. Schell, Herman Brubaker, Aaron Will, H. H. Flick, George Lowry, Worth Picking, William Maurer, Gillian Walter, Andy Hoover, Jefferson Rhoads, Jefferson Will.

DEPARTMENT IX—PROVISIONS.

Best 5 pounds print butter,	$4 00
2d best 5 pounds print butter,	2 00
3d best 5 pounds print butter,	2 00
4th best 5 pounds print butter,	1 00
5th best 5 pounds print butter,	A.
6th best 5 pounds print butter,	A.
Best plain ornamental butter,	$1 00
Best keg butter,	4 00
2d best,	2 00
Best 25 lbs maple sugar,	2 00
2d best " " "	2 00
3d best " " "	1 00
Finest sample maple sugar,	A.
Best box honey	$1 00
2d best box honey	50
Best specimen crock cheese,	1 00
Best sample bottled cider,	50
Best cured ham,	1 00
Best cured bacon,	75
Best display of dried fruit,	1 50
Best ½ peck dried apples,	50
Best ½ peck dried peaches,	50
Best 1 quart dried cherries and other fruit	50
Best quart vinegar,	50
Best gallon applebutter,	75
Best sample of peach butter,	50

JUDGES.—John W. Parton, J. E. Walter, Peter S. Hay, Alex. Bearford, Wm. S. Morgan, E. L. Balsar, J. R. Mc Millen, Ephraim Miller, Daniel A. Brubaker.

DEPARTMENT X.—MANUFACTURES.

Best double set harness,	$2 00
" single set harness,	1 00
" saddle and bridle,	1 00
" side saddle,	1 00
" collar,	1 00
" one half doz. calf skins,	2 00
" 3 sides sole leather,	2 00
" 3 sides harness,	2 00
" pair boots,	2 00
" pair brogans,	2 00
" pair lady's shoes,	2 00
" display wood turning,	2 00
" specimen carpenter work,	2 00
" specimen any kind,	2 00
" 5 kilns,	5 00
" cooking stove,	2 00
" parlor stove,	1 00
" heating stove,	2 00
" display of cabinet work,	1 00
" farm gate,	1 00
" sheep rack,	1 00
" one-half doz. corn brooms,	1 00
" doz. split brooms,	1 00
" specimen brick,	1 00
" " fire brick,	1 00
" " limestone,	1 00
" " iron ore,	1 00
" " fire clay,	1 00
" " lime,	2 00
" " coal,	1 00
" " coal in lamps,	1 00

JUDGES.—P. Casberger, John Stahl, O. P. Shaver, H. Kess, Eli Balzer, John Way, M. V. Sorber, R. Vaughn.

DEPARTMENT XI.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Best plow for general purposes,	$3 00
" mitchell plow,	2 00
" hill side plow,	2 00
" shovel plow,	2 00
" cultivator,	2 00
" hay rake,	2 00
" harrow,	2 00
" grain cradle,	2 00
" axe,	2 00
" display of horse shoes,	1 00
" display of horse shoe nails,	1 00
" spikes,	1 00
" threshing machine,	4 00
" fanning mill,	2 00
" churn,	2 00
" butter kegs,	2 00
" sample tinware,	1 00
" " wooden ware,	1 00
" 2 horse wagon,	5 00
" 2 horse spring wagon,	5 00
" 1 horse spring wagon,	5 00
" 2 horse carriage,	5 00
" 1 horse carriage,	5 00
" top buggy,	5 00
" open "	5 00
" sulky,	2 00
" sleigh,	2 50
" 2 horse sled,	2 00
" 1 " "	2 00

JUDGES.—John Shaff, Samuel Weyand, H. Walker, Sol. Zudal, Wm. Crichfield, James Crichfield, J. W. Schrock, David Pile, R. J. Miller, Josiah Pile, John D. Baer.

DEPARTMENT XII.—PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Best collection of plants,	2 00
2d best do,	1 00
Best collection of geraniums,	1 00
2d best do,	50
Best collection of rose-bushes,	1 00
do hanging-basket of plants and flowers,	1 00
2d best do,	50
Best foliage plant,	50
do plant in bloom,	1 00
do display in straw-flowers,	50
do bouquet of cut flowers,	50
do wreath of flowers,	1 00
do best floral design whether cross, heart, or wreath,	2 00
2d best do,	1 00
Best collection of dahlias,	75
do basket of cut flowers,	50
do display of plants or flowers in pots, bouquets by a farmer's daughter,	1 50

JUDGES.—Mrs. A. J. Colborn, Mrs. J. R. Walter, Mrs. J. O. Stoner, Miss Sidney Postlethwaite, Miss Ella Kimmell, Mrs. Wm. E. Shafer, Supt. John R. Scott.

DEPARTMENT XIII.—BREAD.

Best loaf of bread by married lady,	S. W.
2d best do,	G. W.
3d best do,	C.
Best loaf of bread by single lady,	S. W.
2d best do,	G. W.
3d best do,	C.
Best loaf of brown bread,	G. W.
do display of pies, and custards,	S. W.
2d best do,	S. W.
Best biscuit,	C.
2d best do,	B.
Best light rolls,	B.
do jelly cake,	B.
do fruit cake,	B.
do pound cake,	B.
do sponge cake,	B.
do gold cake,	B.
do silver cake,	B.
do cup cake,	B.
do nut cake,	B.
do ginger cake,	B.
do fancy cake not named in Schedule,	B.
Best dough nuts,	B.
Best tarts,	B.
Best rusks,	B.
Best corn starch cakes,	B.
Best variety of cakes,	B.

Premium for cake by girl under 14 will be awarded at discretion of judges.

JUDGES.—Amos W. Knepper, Mrs. A. C. Davis, Mrs. Charles Shank, Mrs. Sanner Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Knepper, Miss Annie Scull, Mrs. Philip Wollensberger, Mrs. Josiah Kimmell, Mrs. Dr. J. K. Miller.

DEPARTMENT XIV.—CANNED FRUIT.

Best canned tomatoes,	S. W.
2d best do,	do
Best canned peaches,	do
2d best do,	B.
Best canned apples,	C.
2d best do,	B.
Best canned pears,	C.
Best canned plums,	S. W.
2d best do,	B.
Best canned quinces,	B.
Best canned cherries,	B.
2d best do,	B.
Best canned grapes,	B.
do canned currants,	B.
do canned strawberries,	B.
do canned blackberries,	B.
do canned gooseberries,	B.
do variety of jellies (must be so entered),	S. W.
2d best do,	do.
Best siberian crab jelly,	B.
do currant jelly,	B.
do apple jelly,	B.
do pear jelly,	B.
do tomato jelly,	B.
do plum jelly,	B.
do grape jelly,	B.
do elderberry jelly,	B.
do blackberry jelly,	B.
do variety of preserves, (must be so entered, and all samples must bear the same number,)	S. W.
2d best do,	do.
Best preserved peaches,	B.
do preserved siberian crab,	B.
do preserved plums,	B.
do preserved cherries,	B.
do preserved apples,	B.
do preserved pears,	B.
do preserved tomatoes,	B.
do other preserves,	B.
Best variety of pickles (must be entered as one lot and samples to bear the same number,)	S. W.
2d best do,	do.
Best pickled peaches,	B.
do pickled tomatoes,	B.
do pickled cucumbers,	B.
do mixed pickles,	B.
do pickles, (any other kind,)	B.
do home-made soap,	B.
2d best do,	B.
Best hard soap, home made,	B.
2d best do,	B.
Best spiced water melon,	B.
do chow chow,	B.
do tomato catsup,	B.
do pickled cabbage,	B.
do pickled onions,	B.
do spiced tomatoes, ripe or green each	B.
do spiced peaches,	B.
do spiced canteloupes	B.
do variety spiced fruits,	S. W.

JUDGES.—H. L. Baer, Mrs. F. J. Kooser, Miss Bell Kimmell, Mrs. Geo. W. Pile, Mrs. C. A. Brant, Mrs. D. A. Brubaker, Mrs. John H. Snyder, Miss Sidney Postlethwaite, Mrs. Joseph Brant.

DEPARTMENT XV.—FOREIGN MANUFACTURE.

Can be entered for exhibition but no awards given.

DEPARTMENT XVI. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. SEC. A.

Best pair of blankets,	$2 00
2d best pair of blankets,	1 00
Best single blanket,	1 00
Best display of coverlets not less than 6 (new),	3 00
2nd best display of coverlets,	1 50
Best coverlet,	2 00
2d best coverlet,	1 00
Best 5 yards woolen cloth,	2 00
2d best 5 yards woolen cloth,	1 00
Best 5 yards domestic flannel,	1 50
2d best 5 yards domestic flannel,	1 00
Best 5 yards barred linen,	1 50
2d best 5 yards barred flannel,	1 00
Best 5 yards tow cloth,	1 00
Best 5 yards domestic linen shirting,	1 25
2d best 5 yards domestic linen shirting,	75
Best 5 yards domestic linen sheeting,	1 25
2d best 5 yards domestic linen sheeting,	75
Best 10 yards carpet, (all wool)	2 00
2nd best 10 yards carpet, (all wool)	1 00
Best 10 yards rag carpet,	2 00
2nd best 10 yards rag carpet,	1 00
Best pair grain bags,	1 00
2d best pair grain bags,	50
Best sample of domestic thread,	1 00
2d best sample domestic thread,	50
Best pound stocking yarn,	1 00
2d best pound of stocking yarn,	50
Best pair knit woolen stockings,	75
2d best pair knit woolen stockings,	50
Best pair wooven stockings knit by girl under 14,	50
Best pair gents half hose,	50
Best pair mittens,	50
Best pair gloves,	50
Best pair linen sheets domestic man.	1 00
Best home-made shirt, muslin or linen,	1 00
Best home-made shirt, woolen,	75
Best pair woolen drawers,	50
Best home-made table cover, linen,	1 00
2d best home-made table cover linen,	50
Best half dozen domestic towels,	1 00
2d best half dozen domestic towels,	50
Best fly brush,	1 00

SEC. B.—MANUFACTURERS' DEPARTMENT FOR GOODS MADE IN FACTORIES ONLY.

Best pair blankets,	D.
2d best pair blankets,	D.
Best piece woolen carpet,	D.
2d best piece woolen carpet,	D.
Best piece rag carpet,	D.
2d best piece rag carpet,	D.
Best coverlet,	D.
2d best coverlet,	D.
Best piece woolen cloth,	D.
2d best piece woolen cloth,	D.
Best piece plain dress goods,	D.
2d best piece plain dress goods,	D.
Best 10 yards cassimere,	D.
2d best 10 yards cassimere,	D.
Best 10 yards satinet,	$3 00
2d best 10 yards satinet,	1 00
Best 10 yards jeans,	2 00
2d best 10 yards jeans,	1 00
Best 2 pounds stocking yarn,	2 00
2d best 2 pounds stocking yarn,	1 00
Best display of yarn, assorted colors,	2 00

JUDGES.—S. A. Philson, Jere. Listen Joseph C. Lichty, Wm. Gillespie, Francis J. Countryman, Levi Griffith, Lewis A. Tuzner, Frank O. Livengood, Frank D. Spangler, John Knable.

DEPARTMENT XVII.—LADIES' WORK. SEC. A.

Best white quilt, quilted,	S. W.
2d best white quilt, quilted,	do
Best pieced quilt, quilted,	do
2d best pieced quilt, quilted,	do
Best calico quilt, quilted,	do
2d best calico quilt, quilted,	G. W.
Best calico quilt, unquilted,	do
Best log cabin quilt,	S. W.
2d best log cabin quilt,	G. W.
Best worsted quilt,	S. W.
2d best worsted quilt,	C.
Best comfort,	G. W.
2d best comfort,	C.
Best cradle quilt,	S. W.
2d best cradle quilt,	B.
Best quilt made by girl under 14,	S. W.
2d best quilt made by girl under 14,	G. W.

SECTION B.

Best cotton chair tidy,	S. W.
2d best do,	B.
Best woolen chair tidy,	S. W.
2d best do,	B.
Best thread tidy,	S. W.
2d best do,	G. W.
Best piece ornamental needle work, any article,	S. W.
Best display or ornamental needle work,	do
Best specimen ornamental head work,	do
Best specimen embroidery raised work (wool),	do
2d best do,	G. W.
Best specimen embroidery raised work (silk),	S. W.
2d best do,	C.
Best piece ornamental braid work,	S. W.
Best embroidered ottoman cover,	G. W.
2d best do,	do
Best chair cushion,	S. W.
Best sofa cushion,	do
Best knitting in silk,	do
Best knitting in thread,	do
Best pin cushion	C.
2d do,	B.
Best pin cushion, (bead work,)	C.
2d best do,	B.
Best tetting collar,	C.
do tetting edging,	C.
do crochet edging,	B.
2d best do,	B.
Best display of book-marks,	S. W.
2d best do,	B.
Best sampler,	B.
do set bureau mats,	S. W.
2d best do,	B.
Best set wash-stand mats,	S. W.
2d best do.	B.
Best lamp-mat,	G. W.
2d best do,	B.
Best ladies dress,	S. W.
2d best do,	S. W.
Best infants dress,	S. W.
2d best do,	S. W.
Best woman's apron,	B.
do child's apron,	B.
do infant's saque,	1 00
2d best do,	50
Best display of bonnets,	S. W.
2d best do,	S. W.
Best fine shirt,	Book.
2d best do,	C.
Best chemise,	Book.
2d best do,	C.
Best ladies night dress,	Book.
2d best do,	S. W.
Best infant's socks,	B.
do worsted shawl,	S. W.
2d best do,	C.
Best hug-me-tight,	G. W.
2d best do,	B.
Best large afghan,	B.
2d best do,	G. W.
Best small afghan,	S. W.
2d best do,	G. W.
Best foot-rug,	S. W.
2d best do,	B.
Best foot-rug by girl under 14,	S. W.
2d best do,	B.
Best woolen scarf,	S. W.
2d best do,	B.
Best motto card,	B.
2d best do,	P.
3d best do,	P.

SECTION C,

Best display by sewing society, (not less than 12 articles,	4 00
2d best do,	3 00
3d best do,	2 00
4th best do,	1 00

Judges of Section C, will be appointed after the fair.

JUDGES.—Mrs. John H. Uhl, Miss Nelly Ankeny, Miss Lizzo Kooser, Mrs. W. C. Koontz, Mrs. J. K. Miller, Mrs. Cyrus Meyers and L. C. Colborn, Supt.

EXPLANATION.—B means that the premium will be an article worth 50 cents; C means that the premium will be worth 75 cents.

DEPARTMENT XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Best plan for cottage house,	D.
do specimen of marble work, home-made,	$4 00
do specimen of sign painting,	2 00
do specimen of graining,	2 00
do panel door,	1 00
do sample of stone-ware,	2 00
do sample of earthen-ware,	1 50
do oil painting (must be painted by a resident of County,)	3 00
2d best do,	1 00
Best pencil or ink drawing,	2 00
do collection of shells,	2 50
do specimen of shell-work,	1 00
do display of wax-flowers, (must be made by exhibitor,)	3 00
2d best do,	2 50
Best ornamental design in wax,	2 00
do specimen of hair-work,	2 00
2d best do,	1 00
Best display of natural curiosities,	2 00
do display of foreign curiosities,	2 00
do display of fossils, petrifications, &c.,	3 00
do coral tree, (artificial,)	75
do hanging basket, do,	75
do display of photographs,	2 00
2d best do,	1 00
Best display of tin types,	1 00
do chrome,	2 00
do display of pictures,	3 00
do display of pictures, (of any kind,)	2 00
do display of cigars,	2 50

JUDGES.—Ed. Scull, Ed. Kiernan, E. D. Miller, A. Frank John, Dr. J. K. Miller, Dr. Jos. Covode, Silas Cable, Chares A. Heffley, Dr. H. Brubaker and Joseph Stull.

FOOT RACE, ETC.

Josiah Shafer, Superintendent.

FOOT RACE.—Half mile heats, best two in three. Five to enter, three to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of premium. Premium $10 for first; $7 for second, and $3 for third.

APPLE PICKING MATCH.—Fifty apples to be placed three feet apart, in as many rows as there are contestants. Each contestant to have a basket, and at the word "go" commence picking up the apples, one at a time, and depositing each one separately in the basket, which shall remain stationary; and the first to get them put in the basket to receive $5; the second $3, and the third $2. Two or more contestants.

SACK RACE.—Contest on driving course, from distance pole to judges' stand. Single contest. Five to enter, three to start. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of premium. Premium, $10—$5 for first; $3 for second, and $2 for third.

BLINDFOLD WHEELING.—Best out of three trials. Ten to enter, seven to contest. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of premium. Premium, $10 for first, $6 for second, and $4 for third.

For the most interesting or curious display of works in Art, Mechanics, or Manufactures, $5.

Premiums to be paid by the spectators.

Procession of stock on 2d day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

Walking match on 3rd day at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Running race immediately after Grand Tournament, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Trotting race on 4th day at 1 o'clock P. M.

Inventors.

It is an old saying that "Inventors are always poor," and though, of course, there are notable exceptions, still the proverb is true.

The inventor is a man who lives upon hope. He is always expecting something. He is in the chronic state of expecting "something to turn up," like the illustrious Mr. Micawber.

He rides his hobby continually. Whatever his idea may be, consistent or inconsistent, he sticks to it with fidelity.

He talks of nothing else to the new friends who for interest or out of friendship sympathize with him, and he fully believes them when they assure him that his invention will make a millionaire of him and be the invention of the age.

Every cent that can be spared from the actual necessities of living goes to "perfect his idea."

His children's shoes are out at the toes, and they have no cloaks to shelter them as they go to school, but their father consoles them and himself by the oft-repeated assurance that when his patent is granted they shall dress in velvets and French kids.

His wife gets one calico dress a year, and chafes at her ill-luck, and wishes she had married Mr. Bullion, who wanted her once and whose wife fairly rolls in silks and satins.

Sometimes the inventor struggles on year after year without any definite result. Others, with more money to push the thing, may seize upon his leading idea and patent it before he has a chance to work it up, and in nine cases out of ten his patent is refused when application is made.

And the little model which has cost him so much to put in shape and forward to Washington is marked "Refused," and stowed away on the shelf in some remote corner of that vast receptacle of dead hopes, the Patent Office.

Indeed, we never enter its spacious and musty portals without a feeling of sadness, for as we gaze around upon the endless display of exploded ideas arranged upon these orderly shelves, and in those precise cabinets, we think of hungry children, and overworked wives, and disappointed men, and we feel thankful that we have no inventive genius whatever, and shall never have the heartache on account of hopes blighted in that direction.

The world owes much to inventors, to successful ones, we know, but does it not, also, owe something to those who have deen unsuccessful?

In many cases the man whose name is stamped upon some popular patent as the inventor is one who has appropriated the idea of some poorer or less energetic man, and by a little skilful manipulation brought it forth perfected, and obtained a patent upon it.

The real inventor, as a general thing does the hard work and somebody else reaps the profit.

But life is life, and the big fish will eat up the little ones, we suppose, to the end of the chapter. But isn't it rather hard on the little fish?—*N. Y. Weekly.*

He Didn't Want the 'Scription.

He was an old man, and he had a bit of conductor's pasteboard stuck in his hat. He walked into the drug store and inquired: "Have you got any good whisky?"

"Yes sir," replied the gentlemanly druggist.

"Gimme half a pint?"

"Have you got a doctor's prescription?"

"No."

"Can't sell it then, sir. Jury in session; must be stript."

"Where can I get a doctor?" sadly inquired the aged inebriate.

"I'm a physician sir," winningly responded the druggist.

"Can't you give me that—what you call it, 'scription?"

"Well, I might." And the doctor wrote out a prescription blank, calling for so many ounces of *spiritus fermenti.* He filled a snug looking bottle with the article, pasted a label on it, numbered it to correspond with the paper, and presenting in to the venerable roysterer, remarked in the most business way imaginable: "A dollar and a half, sir."

"A dollar and a half," grasped his astonished customer.

"Ain't that pretty high mister?"

"It's our price—a dollar for the prescription, and fifty cents for the medicine."

"Yes, well," slowly replied the wicked old duffer, as he slowly buttoned up the half pint in his overcoat pocket. "I guess, boss, that I don't want the 'scription. Here's your half a dollar," and he stuck his tongue in one side of his mouth, winked ironically at him of the mortar and walked out.

Severe Battle With the Indians Reported.

CHICAGO, August 23.—A dispatch just received at the military headquarters, here, says an Indian who arrived at the Standing Rock agency on the Missouri river yesterday, reports that a severe fight took place ten or twelve days since between the troops and the Indians at a point north of the Black Hills, and that the losses on both sides were very heavy, but the troops held possession of the field. The Indians broke into bands and dispersed over the country with the troops in pursuit.

A Chapter of Accidents.

ST. LOUIS, August 27.—At a Republican meeting at Raymond, Montgomery county, Kansas, last Friday, a keg of powder accidently exploded while firing a salute. John Banzo was instantly killed, and Joseph Dodson, James Sharp and Sylvester Keesling were mortally wounded.—On the same day Mrs. Fessenden and Mrs. Wright were thrown out of a buggy while riding in Louisburg, Kansas, and killed.

Those three Chinamen who took a watermelon home and cooked it say that they feel able to worry along on rice a short time longer without fooling with any more new-fangled arrangements in the vegetable line.

How melancholy the moon must feel when it has enjoyed the fulness of prosperity, to get reduced to the last quarter.

A modern essayist defines "gossip" to be the "putting of two and two together and making five of them."

Read the premium list.

POLITICAL.

MISSISSIPPI GRAND JURIES.

More Local Self-Government.

FURTHER TESTIMONY THAT WAS IGNORED BY THE OXFORD GRAND JURY—HOW LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IS ENDORSED IN LOWNDES COUNTY—LAMAR'S "PARTY OF THE CONSTITUTION" AT WORK "PROTECTING EVERY HUMAN BEING."

I.

WASHINGTON, Thurs., Aug. 27, 1876.

In my last letter I gave in the fewest words that could tell the facts, the testimony under oath, of certain eye-witnesses of election frauds and election violence, and an election assassination in Lowndes county Miss., which the Grand Jury at Oxford did not dare to act on, by reason of the reign of terror that still overawes the colored and white Republican voters of that State. I gave about half only of the evidence with reference to that single county. I resume the testimony now.

II.

A. Silinger swore that previous to the election last Autumn two military companies were organized in Aberdeen, (one of infantry and one of artillery,) for the openly-avowed purpose of controlling the election. Capt. Etkin commanded the artillery. The head-quarters of the artillery was next to the store of the witness, and often, in conversation, both the Captain and members of the company told him that they intended to carry the election, no matter how, even if they had to kill a few negroes, but that they did not intend to interfere with the blacks if they should vote the Democratic ticket. On the day of the election, three pieces of artillery were planted within 100 yards of the voting precinct, commanding all the main approaches to it and they were fired at intervals thro