EIGHTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

—OF THE—

SOMERSET COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

—TO BE HELD—

OCTOBER 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH, 1881.

OFFICERS:

GEO. W. PILE, President; WM. S. MORGAN, Vice President; J. H. FRITZ, Secretary; J. H. UHL, Corresponding Secretary; WM. B. FREASE, Treasurer; C. C. MUSSELMAN, General Superintendent; OLIVER KNEPPER, Assistant Gen'l Superintendent.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Fair Grounds will be open for reception of stock and all articles on Wednesday, the 5th day of October.

All articles and animals for exhibition must be entered on the first day of the Fair; and all articles entered for competition *must* be on the ground by 9 o'clock of the morning of the second day.

All exhibitors must become members of the Society; fee $2.00

Every rule laid down in the Premium List will be strictly adhered to, and no exception whatever made.

Competition is invited from all parts of the State, and in Agricultural Implements from all States.

A premium may be awarded to a meritorious article though not enumerated.

Premiums not called for within sixty days will be forfeited.

The party entering thorough-bred stock will be required to furnish the Committee with authentic pedigrees of the same.

The age of a horse will be computed from the first day of January of the year in which he was foaled.

All questions respecting the trial of speed will be governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association.

The gates will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., of each day, and at that time each officer and employe is required to be at his post.

No disorderly conduct of any kind will be permitted; and any person found on the ground in a state of intoxication or acting in a disorderly manner, or using profane language will be immediately ejected from the grounds. A police force will be on the grounds sufficient to preserve order and see that all rules are observed and property cared for.

Hacks conveying passengers to the fair grounds will not be permitted to drive into the grounds with a load of passengers or to load passengers, the propriety of this rule will suggest itself to all hack drivers without any explanation on the part of the officers.

All horses entered for competition will be shown in the space inclosed by the track; and no person but the awarding committee on duty and the officers of the society will be allowed inside the arena whilst the examination is going on.

The judges on Animals will have to regard the symmetry, early maturity, size and general qualities characteristic of the breeds which they judge. They may make due allowance for age, feeding, and other circumstances, and the character and condition of the animals. They will not award premiums for bulls, cows, or heifers which shall appear to have been fattened for the butcher, except on sweep-stake; the object being to have superior animals for breeding.

No animal will be allowed to run at large upon the grounds. Every article or animal upon the grounds shall, during the Fair, be under the control of the society; while every possible precaution will be taken for the safe keeping of the same, the society will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

Judges will not award any animal or article a premium unless in their opinion it is "decidedly meritorious."

The animal or article receiving a majority of the votes shall be entitled to the premium.

Unsound animals shall not be awarded a premium.

If it be ascertained that any exhibitor has made, or caused to be made, any false statement in regard to any animal or article exhibited, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, by letter or otherwise, he shall be excluded from competition. Circulars will be considered interference.

Visitors are strictly prohibited from handling, injuring, removing or destroying articles on exhibition on the grounds.

Exhibitors of animals are required to place the numbers as registered in the registry book, and the name of the particular breed to which each animal belongs in a conspicuous place on their respective stalls. Blank cards will be furnished for the above purposes by the superintendents of the respective departments.

All exhibitors are required to make a list of articles, whether one or more, and number of department they belong to, before leaving home, sign their names at the bottom, and hand said lists to the clerks. Entries can be made at the Secretaries' office on Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays prior to the Fair. This will enable the clerk to get their names correctly on the books and prevent delay. Visitors are strictly prohibited from handling articles on exhibition. No person will be permitted to take articles away after they have been entered until after 4 o'clock p. m. of the third day, unless the weather proves to be bad and the exhibit is in danger of being spoiled or damaged, permission first being obtained from the Superintendent.

All persons entitled to a premium of fifty cents can have the "Farm Journal" for one year in lieu of the fifty cents if they desire it.

Hay and straw for stock will be furnished free of cost. Water on the ground for all purposes.

ADMISSION.

Tickets for membership will be furnished by the Treasurer, Wm. B. Frease, at his office in Somerset, Pa., and at the ticket office on the grounds. All persons desiring to become members should buy their tickets before the Fair commences.

Membership or family ticket,	$2 00
Single season ticket,	1 00
Single admission,	25
Single admission for children under 10 years,	15
Season ticket for horse and buggy or carriage,	75
Single entry do	25
Season ticket for horse,	50
Single entry "	25

No money will be received at the gates for any admission whatever.

No persons in carriage or on horse back will be permitted to enter the ground without showing their tickets.

ENTRIES.

Every animal must be entered for competition in the name of tha owner or agent.

On the entry of each animal or articles, a card will be furnished the exhibitor, specifying the class, the number of the lot, and the number of the entry, which card must remain attached to such articles or animal during the exhibition.

No animal or article will be assigned a place on the grounds until the entry shall have been made as above.

Such statements and copies of pedigrees as are required to be examined by the Awarding Committees, must be in possession of the grooms when the animals are on exhibition.

No article or animal can be entered for more than one premium, except on sweep-stakes.

All persons desiring can attach their names to all articles or animals they have on exhibition.

Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition, and at the close of the Fair take charge of the same.

In no case will any entry be made by the secretary or clerks unless a ticket of membership accompanies the entry, properly indorsed by the treasurer.

No entry for some article or animal will be in more than one department.

Exhibitors are particularly requested to see that their entry cards are right, and should be attached in a conspicuous place on the article or animal exhibited.

Parties will please be particular to have stock and articles entered in compliance with the offered premium list, as awards will be in accordance.

AWARDING COMMITTEES.

Members of awarding committee will report themselves to the superintendents, at their respective departments, at 9 o'clock, a. m., of the day fixed for awarding premiums on the classes on which they respectively judge. Where a vacancy occurs, the superintendent will fill it by appointment.

No person can act as judge in any class in which he may be an exhibitor or the agent of an exhibitor, or in any way interested in the result of the award.

Should any doubt arise as to the regularity of entry, or any other importantant matter which the committee feel incompetent to decide, they may at once report the same to the superintendent of the proper department for decision.

Each award must be written in a plain careful manner on the blank page opposite the entry.

The books must be returned by the superintendent of each department to the secretary, as soon as the awards in each are completed.

Great care must be exercised to preserve the awarding committees' books and the awards must be entered as above, in a plain legible manner, in the proper place, as the premiums will be paid on the authority of these entries only.

Awarding committees will be particular to observe the following rules: Blue Ribbons are designed for the first premiums; Red Ribbons for the second premiums.

The members of the various committees and superintendents of Departments are requested to meet at the Secretary's office on the grounds at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, October 6th, when the books of entries will be furnished to committees. All awards must be returned the third day by 3 p. m.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS.

The officers and superintendents of departments will be designated by ribbons as follows:

President and Vice President, white; secretary and corresponding secretary, blue; treasurer, yellow; superintendents of departments, green; superintendent of grounds, marshal and police, red ribbon.

The marshall will receive the stock on its entrance to its entrance to the ring, provide for the exhibition, have it properly placed for exhibition; see that all directions and wishes of the awarding committees during the examinations are complied with, and enforce all rules appertaining to the show of stock.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Each superintendent of a department will have the arrangement and and supervision of all articles or animals on exhibition in his department, and be responsible to the society for his management of the same.

He will afford the awarding committees every facility for examination, will affix the prices under direction of the committees, and when the awrrding committees are not on duty, will take charge of the books, and when awards are finished returns the books to the secretary.

Superintendents of stock departments must notify the exhibitors of stock, to be shown in the ring, in regard to the time of calling classes and lots.

The general superintendent will have charge of the grounds and see that the Fair Ground is in proper condition. He will see that the proper supplies of hay and straw for stock, and water for all purposes are on the grounds and convenient access. See that department superintendents, and all employees are at their post, and are attending to their duties properly.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

DEPARTMENT I. — HORSES. CLASS A.

Best native thorough bred stallion	$6 00
2d best	4 00
Best native stallion, 4 years old an over,	6 00
2d best native stallion, 4 year old and over,	4 00
Best native stallion, 3 year old	4 00
2d best do do do	2 00
Best 3 year old horse or mare	4 00
2d best do do do	2 00
Best 2 year old horse or mare	3 00
2d best do do do	1 50
Best yearling colt	2 00
2d best do	1 00
Best sucking colt	2 00
2d best do	1 00
Best brood mare	4 00
2d best do	2 00
Best draught horse or mare	4 00
2d best do do	2 00
Best saddle horse or mare	1 50
2d best do do	1 00

DEPARTMENT I.—CLASS B.

Sweep-stakes open to all from all parts of the state.

Best stallion on the ground	5 00
Best mare	3 00
Best bull	5 00
Best cow	2 00
Best boar	2 00
Best sow	2 00
Best flock of sheep	2 00

CLASS C — SWEEP-STAKES—OPEN TO ALL.

Best trotting in single harness best two in three	20 00
2d best do	10 00
3d best do	5 00

No premium will be awarded in this class unless there are five entries made, entrance fee $5.00

CLASS D.—RUNNING HORSES—OPEN TO ALL.

Best two in three against time— 1st premium	6 00
2d premium	3 00

No premium will be awarded in this class unless there are three horses entered to compete for it, entrance fee $1.00

CLASS E.—RUNNING MULES—OPEN TO ALL.

Best two in three against time— 1st premium	3 00
2d premium	1 50

Not less than three mules to be entered. Entrance fee $1.00

FRED. NAUGLE, Supt.

DEPARMENT II.—CATTLE.

Best 3 year old native short horned bull,	5 00
2d best,	3 00
Best 2 year old native short horn bull,	2 00
2d best,	1 50
Best 1 year old native short horn bull,	1 50
2d best,	1 00
Best short horn cow,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best short horn heifer,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best short horn calf,	1 50
2d best,	1 00
Best native 3 year old improved alderney bull,	5 00
2d best,	3 00
Best 2 year old alderney bull,	2 00
2d best,	1 50
Best 1 year old alderney bull,	1 50
2d best,	1 00
Best alderney cow,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best alderney heifer,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best alderney calf,	1 50
2d best,	1 00
Best native 3 year old holstein bull,	5 00
2d best,	3 00
Best native 2 year old holstein bull,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best native 1 year old holstein bull,	1 50
2d best,	1 00
Best native holstein cow,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best native holstein heifer,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best native holstein calf,	1 50
2d best,	1 00
Best native 3 year old and upwards Devon bull,	5 00
2d best,	3 00
Best native 2 year old Devon bull,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best native 1 year old Devon bull,	1 50
2d best,	1 00
Best native Devon cow,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best native Devon heifer,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best native Devon calf,	1 50
2d best,	1 00

WENDEL WINTERS, Supt.

DEPARTMENT III.—SHEEP & SWINE.

Best merino buck,	2 00
do ewes, not less than 5	3 00
south down buck,	2 00
pen ewes not less than 5	3 00
long wooled buck,	2 00
pen ewes not less than 5	3 00

SWINE.

Best Chester boar,	2 00
Chester breed sow,	2 00
lot of pigs not less than 6—6 mo. old or under,	2 00
Berkshire boar,	2 00
do sow,	2 00
lot of pigs, not less than 6, under six month	2 00
Essex boar,	2 00
do sow and pigs,	2 00
Poland boar,	2 00
do sow and pigs,	2 00

WM. H. STAHL, Supt.

DEPARTMENT IV.—POULTRY.

Best pair turkeys,	1 00
geese,	50
ducks,	50
Best coop spring chickens, 6 or over,	1 00
Best pair cochin chickens,	50
brahmas,	50
black spanish,	50
white leghorn,	50
pymouth rock,	50
dressed Poland,	50
speckled Hamburg	50
dorkings,	50
golden seabrights	50
Honduras,	50
peafowls,	50
guineafowls,	50
Best collection of pigeons,	50
canary bird—singer,	50
cage red birds,	50
squirrels,	50

ROBERT PHILSON, Supt.

DEPARTMENT V.—GRAIN & FLOUR.

Best sample wheat flour, 25lbs	1 00
2d best,	50
Best sample rye flour, 25lbs,	1 00
2d best,	50
Best sample corn meal, 25lbs,	1 00
2d best,	50
Best sample of buckwheat flour, 25lbs,	1 00
2d best,	50
Best sample white wheat flour, 25lbs,	1 00
2d best,	50
Best sample red wheat, ½ bus.,	1 00
corn on ears, do	50
oats, do	50
rye, do	50
buckwheat, do	50
clover seed, ½ bus.,	50
flax seed, do	50
parley, do	50

ABRAHAM WILSON, Supt.

DEPARTMENT VI. — VEGETABLES.

Best display of potatoes, not less than 5 varieties, ½ bus. each.	1 00
Best half bushel early rose potatoes,	50
Best half bush goodrich,	50
snow flake,	50
peerless,	50
garnets,	50
Brounells beauty	50
parsnips,	50
turnips,	50
onions,	50
red beets	50
sugar beats,	50
Best ½ bushel carrots,	50
oyster plant,	50
sweet potatoes,	50
Best display of cabbage, 6 hds	50
2d best,	25
Best ½ dozen stalks celery,	50
ears pop corn,	50
Largest pumpkin	50
2d best,	25
Best half dozen squashes,	50
peck tomatoes,	50
quart Lima beans,	50
butter beans,	50
white beans,	50
dozen peppers,	50
cucumbers,	50
½ dozen cauliflower,	50

GEORGE CONAUGH, Supt.

DEPARTMENT VII.—ORCHARD.

Best display of apples, correctly named	1 00
Best peck Baldwin apples,	50
rambo,	50
pippins,	50
seek no farther,	50
maiden blush,	50
pound,	50
black,	50
northern spy,	50
spice,	50
Rhode Island green,	50
Siberian crab,	50
Lancaster sweet,	50
bellflower,	50
Best display of pears, correctly named,	1 00
peck peaches,	50
5 lbs. grapes, any variety,	50
display of plums,	50
quinces,	50

FRED. SMUCHER, Supt.

DEPARTMENT VIII.—PROVISIONS.

Best 5 lbs. roll butter,	75
5 lbs. print butter,	75
2d best,	50
Best 1 keg butter,	1 00
2d best,	75
Best factory made,	1 00
25 lbs. maple sugar,	1 00
box honey,	1 00
cheese (factory),	1 00
(home made),	1 00
specimen crock cheese,	50
½ peck dried apples,	50
peaches,	50
cherries,	50
sweet corn,	50
½ gallon vinegar,	50
crock applebutter,	50
peach butter,	50
homemade wine, grape,	50
currant,	50
blackberry,	50
cherry,	50
cider,	50
5 lbs, bologna sausage,	50
5 lbs. water crackers,	50
home cured hams,	50
dried beef,	50
lot of cigars,	Diploma
lot of tobacco,	do
made men's boots,	do
shoes,	do
display hats and caps,	do
made coat,	do
pants,	do
vest,	do

JOHN H. SNYDER, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT IX.—MANUFACTURES, SEC. A.

Best set double harness,	4 00
single	2 00
saddle and bridle,	2 00
pair boots,	2 00
ladies' shoes,	1 00
display wood turning,	1 00
specimen carpenter work,	1 00
½ doz- tanned calf skins,	1 00
kip leather,	1 00
cook stove,	3 00
heating stove,	1 00
display cabinet work,	5 00
2d best,	3 00
Best ½ doz. corn brooms,	1 00
split brooms,	50
specimen brick,	50
fire brick,	50
sample limestone,	50
iron ore,	50
fire clay,	50
coal,	50
plow for generl purposes,	2 00
2d best,	1 00
Best hillside plow,	1 00
shovel plow,	1 00
cultivator,	1 00
hay rake,	1 00
harrow,	1 00
grain cradle,	50
ax,	50
display horse shoes,	50
display horse shoes, nails,	50
pick,	50
pair butt chains,	50
hoe,	50
fanning mill,	1 00
churn,	50
butter keg,	50
sample tinware,	1 00
woodenware display,	1 00
two horse wagon,	3 00
spring wagon,	2 00
top buggy,	3 00
open buggy,	2 00
sleigh,	1 00
two horse sled,	1 00
one horse sled,	1 00
wheelbarrow,	50
wood rake,	50
towel rack,	50
brackets,	50
book shelves,	50

ALLAN WILL, Superintendent.

DEPT. IX.—FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC., SEC. B.

Best seed drill,	1 00
cultivator,	1 00
threshing machine,	1 00
separator,	1 00
corn sheller,	1 00
hay fork,	1 00
feed cutter,	1 00
sewing machine,	1 00
piano,	1 00
organ,	1 00
mowing machine,	1 00
fanning mill,	1 00

ALLAN WILL, Superintendent,

DEPARTNENT X.—PLANTS and FLOWERS.

Best collection plants in bloom	1 00
geraniums,	50
roses,	50
hanging basket,	50
foliage plant,	50
plant in bloom,	50
fuchsia,	50
verbenia,	50
lily in bloom,	50
variety of pinks,	50
bouquet,	50
floral design,	50
tube rose,	50
heliatrope,	50

F. J. KOOSER, Supt.

DEPT. XI.—BREAD, CAKES, & PIES.

Best loaf bread,	50
light rolls,	50
biscuits,	50
white mountain cake,	50
sponge cake,	50
fruit cake,	50
jelly cake,	50
Washington cake,	50
gold and silver cake,	50
sugar cake,	50
doughnuts,	50
ginger snaps,	50
display pies and custards,	50
tarts,	50

W. H. RUPPEL, Supt.

DEPT. XII.—CANNED FRUIT, JELLIES, ETC.

Best canned tomatoes,	50
peaches,	50
apples,	50
pears,	50
plums,	50
quinces,	50
cherries,	50
grapes,	50
Largest and best variety of canned fruits entered as suck,	1 00
Best Siberian crabapple jelly,	50
currant,	50
apple,	50
pear,	50
plum,	50
grape,	50
strawberry,	50
raspberry,	50
cherry,	50
Largest and best variety of jellies entered as such,	1 00
Best peach preserves,	50
strawberry preserves,	50
spiced peaches,	50
watermelon,	50
pears,	50
pickled peaches,	50
cucumbers,	50
tomatoes,	50
chowchow,	50
tomato catsup,	50
onions,	50

All canned fruit to be in glass.

S. F. PICKING, Supt.

DEPT. XIII.—MANUFACTURE.

To be contested for by factories in the county.

Best pair blankets,	1 00
woolen carpet,	1 00
rag carpet,	1 00
coverlets,	1 00
*woolen cloth,	1 00
10 yards cassimere,	1 00
* satinett,	1 00
* jeans,	1 00
* flannel,	1 00
2 lbs. stocking yarn,	1 00
pair linen towels,	1 00
table cloths,	1 00

All articles but those marked with an * will be contested for separately by private individuals.

The foregoing list will also be open to general competition, home and foreign, the successful competitor to receive a diploma.

E. D. MILLER, Supt.

DEPARTMENT XIV.—LADIES' DOMESTIC WORK.

Best silk quilt,	75
log cabin quilt,	75
white quilt,	75
piece quilt,	75
comfort,	75
cradle quilt,	50
knit bed spread,	75
cotton chair tidy,	75
woolen chair tidy,	75
canvas tidy,	50
thread chair tidy,	74
specimen bead work,	50
specimen embroidery raised work on wool,	50
specimen embroidery on silk,	75
embroidered ottoman cover,	50
embroidered chair cushion,	50
embroidered sofa cushion,	50
embroidered thread knitting,	50
specimen tetting collar,	50
specimen tetting edging,	50
display of book marks,	50
set bureau mats,	50
set lamp mats,	50
sampler,	50
lady's robe,	1 0
infant's robe,	75
woman's apron,	25
child's apron,	25
child's dress,	50
infant's sacque,	50
display of millinery goods,	1 00
ladies' trimmed hat,	50
2d best,	50
fine shirt,	50
chemise,	50
ladies' night dress,	50
worsted shawl,	50
hugmetight,	50
afghan, large,	50
afghan, small,	50
pillow shams braided,	50
foot rug,	50
woolen scarf,	50
pair ladies' woolen stockings,	25
men's woolen socks,	25
men's woolen mittens,	50
spatter work,	25
scrap bag,	50
leather work,	50
infant skirt,	25
hair switch,	50
fascinator,	50
wool thread,	50
pin cushion,	50

WM. M. SCHOCK, Supt.

DEPARTMENT XV. — CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Best motto card,			55
pin cushion,			40
pin cushion, bead work,			25
Bristol board frames,	30	2d best	20
Picture frame made of splits,	30	do	20
Best cake cover, cotton,	40	do	20
Best air castle,	30	do	20
Scrap bag,	30	do	20
Wooden brackets,	25		
Book shelves,	25		
Decorated vases,	40	do	25
Hair receiver,	30	do	25
Calico quilt,	40	do	25
Toilet mats,	30	do	20
Chair cushion,	40	do	25
Child's sacque,	40	do	25
Souvenir,	30	do	20
Set of bureau mats,	40	do	25
Set of lamp mats,	30	do	20
Bouquet holder,	30	do	25
Scratch my back,	30	do	20
Wail pocket,	30	do	20
Bristol board book marks,	30	do	20
Spent match box,	30	do	20
Bracket of perforated board,	20	do	20
Card receiver of perforated board,	30	do	20
Decorated vases, slop jar, etc.,	50	do	25
Canvas tidy,	40	do	20
Cotton tidy,	40	do	20
Woolen tidy,	40	do	20

JAMES M. COVER, Supt.

DEPARTMENT XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS—DOMESTIC.

Best plan of cottage houses, *Scientific American.*			
marble work,		2	00
sign painting,		1	00
portrait painting,		1	00
landscape painting,		1	00
graining,		1	00
marbling,		1	00
ornamental,		1	00
largest display of graining, painting, etc.,		1	00
exhibit of earthenware,		1	00
oil painting by resident of county,		1	00
pencil or ink drawing,			50
penmanship,			50
collection of shells,			50
display of minerals and quartz,			50
display of natural curiosities,			50
display of foreign curiosities,			50
display of petrefactions,			50
display wax flowers made by exhibitor,			50
ornamental design in wax,			50
specimen of hair work,			50
paper boxes,			50
display of photographs,			50
display of pictures,			50
cigars—home made,			50
card printing,			50

GEO. W. GASSMAN, Supt

DEPARTMENT XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS, CLASS A.

☞ All items marked with an (*) must be in glass cases furnished by the exhibitor.

*Best display of silverware,		diploma	
* do	jewelry,	do	
* do	firearms,	do	
* do	blank books,	do	
* do	dry goodsi	do	
*Best collection birds prepared		do	
* do	animals,	do	
* do	in conchology	do	
* do	in entomology,	do	
* do	in mineralogy,	do	
* do	of fossils,	do	
* do	of coins,	do	
* do	Indian relics,	do	
* do	foreign curiosities,	do	
*Best display of fancy soaps,		do	
* do	druggist's samples,	do	
* do	perfumery,	do	
do	chinaware,	do	
do	glassware,	do	
do	rustic work,	do	
do	picture frames,	do	
do	marble mantles,	do	
do	slate mantles,	do	
do	phosphate of lime,	do	
do	ground bone,	do	
do	marble work,	do	
do	penmanship,	do	
Best granite and sand stone, work,		do	
Best display paper hangings,		do	
do	mechanical drawings,	do	
do	photograps,	do	
do	dentistry,	do	
do	sign and ornamental painting,	do	
do	general hardware,	do	
do	builders' do	do	
do	sadlers' do	do	
do	coach do	do	

And for all other articles of merit which have not been provided for in any of the other classes, the judges, with the consent of the board, will make honorable mention of the same.

CLASS B.

There is nothing more interesting to the present generation, than the dress our parents used to wear and the articles they used. It reminds us of "ye olden times," and brings up many tender memories of "Lang Syne." No department of our Fair will excite more interest than this one. The display should be large and varied. Realizing that the articles in this class are cherished memories, they will be in charge of trusty custodians, night and day, for their safety. As far as possible, give a short and plain written history of the article, written on card board, and attached to the article by a piece of ribbon.

LADIES' APPAREL.

Oldest Bonnet.
Dress.
Shawl.
Pair hose.
Work pocket.
Lace cap.
Shoes.
Slippers.
Back comb.
Suit of clothes, complete.
Suit for infant
Wedding dress.
Handkerchief.
Corset.

MEN'S WEAR.

Oldest hat.
Overcoat.
Coat.
Pair pants.
Vest.
Shirt.
Suit of clothes, complete.
Pair suspenders.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

Oldest Bedstead.
Chair.
Cradle.
Carpet,
Clock.
Bureau.
Trunk.
Chest.
Candlestick.
Snuffers.
Lamp.
Set China dishes, 6 pieces.
Earthen ware set, 6 pieces.
Set knives and forks, 6 pieces.
Sugar bowl.
Teapot.
Pewter platter.
Table cloth.
Spoons not less than 6 pieces.
Largest display of table ware
Oldest Andirons.
Bed quilt.
Pair sheets,
Pair pillow slips.
Towels.
Pepper box.
Needle box.
Pin cusion.
Finger ring.
Largest display household goods.
Oldest Spinning wheel.
Pair swifts.
Reel.
Flax reel.
Rug.
Pair blankets.
Musical instrument.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best display of firearms.
Oldest shotgun.
Rifle.
Pistol.
Sword.
Dirk.
Saddlebags.
Haversack.
Canteen.
Powder horn.
Oldest military suit of clothes.
Best display of Revolutionary relics.
Bible.
Hymn Book.
Prayer book.
School history.
Record book.
Newspaper.
Newspaper published in this county
Scrap book,
Collection book.
Map.
Penmanship.
Paper money.
Painting, not portrait.
Portrait painting.
Collection painting.
Work basket.
Cane.
Pocket book.
Snuff box.
Key.

No premium will be paid on the above articles.

J. O. KIMMEL, Supt.

DEPARTMENT XVIII.—AMUSEMENTS, ETC.—TOURNAMENT.

To encourage good horsemanship, and to gratify the great interest already manifested throughout the county, the officers offer the following liberal premiums:

First premium, A County Champion Silver Cup, to be contested for during the Fair, only by residents of the county. The winner to hold it subject to contest the following year. The winner for two years in succession, becomes the owner of the cup and the champion rider of the county.

2d prem. by gent.	riding bridle
3d prem. by lady,	do

Persons who propose taking part in the tournament must notify the superintendent, Dennis Meyers, five days before the exhibition, so that the colors may be designated.

FOOT RACES, ETC.

Foot race 1 mile heat 1st prem.	$2
" " 2d do	1
Walking match ½ mile heat,	1
Bag race	1
Blindfold wheeling,	1
Pole climbing,	1

Judges in this department will be appointed hereafter. Superintendet, Dennis Meyers.

DEPARTMENT XIX.—MUSIC.

Best band in the county,	$10
2d best band in the county,	8
3d " "	5

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