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HERALD AND EXPOSITOR

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION!

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

In making this, our first report, it will be remembered that all the members of the society, as well as the judges who passed upon the articles submitted to them, have had very little experience in the practical business of an Agricultural Exhibition. None of us anticipated the difficulties which attend it, and it must be acknowledged that adequate preparations were not made, because we did not anticipate that there would be so much interest taken, and so large and beautiful a display made. It should not, therefore, be now expected that special notice be taken of every article exhibited. It was found wholly impracticable by the Committees, to some of whom too much work was committed, to note in their reports the numerous contributions. Where so many splendid articles were exhibited and all to come under the notice of one Committee, we must be indulged for the omission of many articles by the judges, and promise for ourselves that next year our experience will enable us so to subdivide the labor, by a different classification of the articles, that every thing of merit shall receive the notice to which it may be entitled. We append a summary of the reports of the various Committees. GEO. H. BUCHER, President.

HORSES.

Henry Glass, best blooded horse, 4 00
John McClintock, next do, 3 00
Henry Stouffer, best for road or field, 3 00
Samuel Keeney, next do, 2 00
The Committee desire to make mention of the horses exhibited by R. Kirkpatrick and Wm. Metzgar, to whom premiums would have been awarded but they were not provided for in the schedule of premiums offered this year.

Brood Mares.

Jacob Ritner, best, 2 00
George Spangler, next, 1 00

For Field and Road.

Jacob Ritner, best, 2 00
J. W. Leidigh, next, 1 00

Matched Horses

David Black, best, 3 00
Philip Brockbill, next, 2 00

Single Harness Horses.

James A. Sanderson, best, 2 00
John Noble, next, 1 00

Saddle Horses.

Frederick Watts, best, (Simon) 2 00
John Noble, next, (Jersey) 1 00

Colts—2 to 4 years old.

Wm. M. Henderson, best, 2 00
George Brindle, next, 1 00

Fillies—2 to 4 years old.

Richard Parker, best, 2 00
Thomas Lee, next, 1 00

Blooded Stud Colts

Samuel Zug, best, 2 00
Henry Stouffer, next, 1 00

Grade Stud Colts.

William Cameron, best, 2 00
John Heminger, next, 1 00

Colts—1 to 2 years.

George Spangler, best, 1 50
George Heikes, next, 1 00

Colts—under one year.

William Wonderlich, best, 75
Jacob Ritner, next, 50

Farm and Road Horses.

Jacob R. Neisley, best, 2 00
William Parker, next, 1 00

The Committee desire to mention in terms of high commendation the beautiful team of horses exhibited by Samuel Huston, of Silver Spring, which in point of blood and form, for harness or farm purposes, in the team or out of it, were excelled by none on the ground. Our premium list this year does not meet his case and therefore we award to him a discretionary premium of \$6 00

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NO. 8.

Harness Mules.

Wm. Alexander, best pair, 2 00
Thomas Lee, next, 1 00
The pair of two year old mules exhibited by Dr. Dale and also by John Mell, were too good to be passed without notice.

Mule Teams.

Our premium list did not embrace this item and therefore the Committee can only mention.

Robert Noble, as having best team.
Richard Parker, second do.
Richard Parker, third do.
WM. M. HENDERSON,
JOHN SANDERSON,
W. L. CRAIGHEAD,
Committee.

NEAT CATTLE.

Robert Noble, best grade bull over 4 years old, 3 00
George Heikes, next, 2 00
John Miller, best grade cow, 2 00
George Heikes, next, 1 00
Frederick Watts, best cow under 4 years, 2 00
William Wert, next, 1 00
John Mell, best grade, 18 months, 1 00
Robert Noble, next, 75
John Noble, best yoke of oxen, 2 00
Joseph Lobach, next, 1 00
John Noble, best fat oxen, 2 00
The Committee take occasion to add that the stock of cattle generally were entitled to commendation, as exhibiting a fair specimen of the stock of the county. It is one of the great objects of our society to improve this stock, and we have no doubt that by next year this department will be greatly improved.
JOSEPH CULVER.

SHEEP, SWINE AND POULTRY.

Sheep.

Jacob Hartman, best Bakewell buok, 1 00
Wm. L. Craighead, Southdown sheep, 1 00
Same, best lambs, 75
Robert Noble, best lambs, 6 mos. old, 75
Wm. Cameron, next best, 50

Swine.

W. L. Craighead, best boar, 1 00
C. Beerbower, next, 75
Richard Parker, best sow, 1 00
William Line, next, 75
W. L. Craighead, best sow and pigs, 2 00

Poultry.

W. H. Trout, best display of poultry, 1 00
James Callio, best cock and two hens, 1 00
Dr. W. W. Dale, next best, 75
Jacob Shilling, best pair of fowls, 75
John N. Armstrong, next, 50
John Natcher, best single fowl, 50
James Clendenin, best Turkeys, 1 00
Same, next best, 50
The Committee desire to add to the award of premiums, that there were several exhibitors besides those who received premiums, who are entitled to the thanks of the society for the display they made. The fine Brahma Pouter, the Seabright Bantams, so beautiful in their shape and plumage—the game fowls and a vast variety of others exhibited by Wm. L. Reed, George Logan, John Hutton, Wm. Wert, Stephen Keepers, J. B. & A. M. Parker, Henry Keller, John Ringwalt, W. L. Craighead, John McBride, and C. Lamison, deserve to be noted as highly meriting praise for their value as domestic poultry and beauty as a matter of taste.

ROBERT MOORE,
LEWIS RINGWALT,
J. L. McDOWELL,
Committee.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

Wm. J. Boyer & Brother, best display of Agricultural implements 5 00
In the display of implements there was no competition, for both in aggregate and singly, Boyer & Bros. were the best. With regard to many other articles there was no competition, but the judges expressed a wish that the following premiums should be awarded.
Boyer & Bro. for corn and cob mill, 1 00
Same, for lime spreader, 1 00
Henry Rhoads, corn sheller, 1 00
Shriner & Kutz, best grain fan, (invented by Shriner) 1 50
George Watzel, best roller, 1 00
Samuel Huston, best farm wagon, 2 00
J. Bosler, best 2 horse farm wagon, 1 00
William Greeley, bee hive, 1 50
There were a large number of articles exhibited which were excellent of their kind, but inasmuch as there was no competition the Committee could not award premiums. But the excellence of them induces the Committee to mention particularly the clover huller of Abrams & Plank; the corn planter of North & Roberts; bridge bit and horse shoes by J. Bosler; hand churn, by Levi Clay; cooking and parlor stoves by Monroe Morris; light harness by William Osborn; Grain cradles by Wm. Plank; horse rake by G. W. Miller; straw and fodder cutter and corn cultivator by Wm. Morrison; vegetable cutter and vicer press by Wm. H. Ham; gate hinges and vicer by John Hutton; centre-vent water wheel by J. B. Cashing; Atkins reaper and rake by H. L. Burkholder; Manny's reaper and mower by Wm. Morrison. The Committee also especially desire to notice the neat, compact and cheap stationary steam engine put up and in operation on the ground, in connection with a horse power thrashing machine, manufactured by F. Gardner. Of these the Committee had so high an opinion that they recommend a discretionary premium of \$7.

Carriages.

J. Balmer, best buggy and sulky, 2 00
Robert Allison, next best, 1 00
The Good Will Horse Company exhibited their horse carriage, which was very creditable to them.

WM. R. LINE,
GEORGE HEIKES,
B. HAVERSTICK,
Committee.

CROPS.

Flour.
Abm. Bosler, best hbl. Flour, 1 00
Fine specimens of Flour were also exhibited by Messrs W. L. Craighead, Geo. W. Leidigh and Jacob Billow.

Wheat.

Joseph Galbraith, best red wheat, 50
F. Watts, next, 50
J. K. Nisley, best white wheat, 75
Jos. Galbraith, next, 50
Fine specimens of wheat were also exhibited by S. W. Sites, W. L. Craighead, Thomas Bradly and James Bell.

Corn.

Thomas U. Chambers, best white flint, 50
George Brindle, next, 25
George Longsdorf, best yellow flint, 50
S. W. Sites, next, 25
C. Beerbower best gourd seed, 50
Gleim & Leib, best Kentucky gourd, 50
Thomas Bradly, best mixed corn, 50
Thomas Lee, next, 20
Good specimens were also exhibited by F. Watts, Johnston Moore, J. A. Laughlin, Jas. Millin, Peter Ritner, John Beltzhoover, Robert Moore, James Wenkley, W. M. Henderson, James Bell and Joseph Shrom.

Oats.

J. Redsecker, best oats, 50
Good specimens also exhibited by Joseph Galbraith, S. Wert and Wm. H. Woodburn.

Barley.

Fine specimens of Barley exhibited by Wm. Line and M. J. Beltzhoover.

Potatoes.

F. Watts, best mercer potatoes, 50
J. Redsecker, best pink eye, 50
Fine specimens also exhibited by S. W. Sites, Wm. Brock, R. Gilbert, Peter Ritner, S. Ashfetter, J. Bell, George R. Cameron, C. Beerbower, Wm. Keller, S. Moore, F. S. Huston, J. McKee, W. H. Woodburn, Wm. Henwood, J. Plank, B. Haverstick, W. L. Craighead, G. W. Braugh, Joseph Millin, R. Kirkpatrick, Alfred Bobb, T. U. Chambers, Joseph Shrom and J. F. Huston.

Sweet Potatoes

Wm. Henwood, best sweet potato, 50
George Longsdorf, S. Wert and Abm. Bradly also exhibited good specimens.

Sugar Beets.

Johnston Moore, best, 50
Joseph Culver, and J. P. Green also good specimens.

Red Beets.

Robert Noble, best, 45
J. Ashfetter, Moses Scott, W. W. Dale, B. Haverstick, W. L. Craighead, T. U. Chambers, Samuel Williams, Samuel Martin, Jacob Wolf and J. B. Bratton exhibited very fine specimens.

Sugar Corn and Texas Corn.

Exhibited by W. D. Seymour, E. P. Inhoff, Wm. Line, Jacob Sener, Johnston Moore, Joseph Shrom, S. Albright, J. K. Nisley and C. Stayman.

Turnips.

Joseph Shrom, best red top, 25
John Kingwalt and John Anthony exhibited fine specimens.

Squashes.

J. W. Eby, best lot, 25
Wm. Brock, best market vegetables, 1 00
Fine lots also exhibited by J. P. Kosht, George Longsdorf, Joseph Shrom, Jacob Hartman, Joseph Culver, W. W. Dale, J. G. Bobb, W. L. Craighead and John Graham.

Pumpkins.

Joseph Shrom, best six pumpkins, 25
Samuel Huston, 13 on one stalk, 25
F. Gardner, J. Ashfetter, S. F. Huston and Johnston Moore exhibited good specimens.

Cabbage.

Joseph Lobach, best, 50
Benj. Haverstick, next, 25
Sam'l. Williams, J. Redsecker, Joseph Shaom and Mrs G. W. Sheaffer exhibited good specimens.

Egg Plants &c.

J. W. Eby, best display, 25
Good specimens also exhibited by Mrs. Ann Powers and Joseph Lobach.
Willis Foulke, best ochre plant, 25
Mrs. Ann Power, best beans, 25
Good specimens also exhibited by C. McFarland, W. D. Seymour, Johnston Moore and Levi Haverstick.
S. W. Haverstick, one stalk of white raspberries.
Mrs. Ann Powers, best tomatoes, 25
R. Gilbert, best onions, 25
Good lots also exhibited by George Brindle, Wm. Keller, and Mrs. Sheaffer.

JOHN S. STERRETT,
J. W. HENDERSON,
R. MOORE, Committee.

BEST EARS OF CORN.

The Committee to whom was referred the duty to determine upon the three best ears of corn, had great difficulty to decide between

the competitors when all were so good. The committee came to the conclusion that in order to decide which were the three best ears of corn it was necessary for them to take into consideration any and every good and bad quality that the corn had. Size, quality, productiveness and adaptation to the climate, were all qualities which entered into the competition and were considered by the Committee. And inasmuch as we had no discretion to notice any but the best, we make our award in favor of that produced by George Rea, of West Pennsboro township. We cannot however, in justice to the competitors, close our report without noticing some of the other lots of corn exhibited to us. That produced by Thomas Lee was of greater size than any other—that by J. P. Kosht was so nearly equal to the best that it was difficult to decide between them, and the white corn shown by T. U. Chambers, was of a quality which deserves commendation as being very superior of its kind. To decide between 130 lots of corn was no easy task.

C. STAYMAN,
W. H. WOODBURN,
JOHN A. LAUGHLIN,
Committee.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

The Committee on Ploughing report that they have examined the Ploughing and pronounce it all good. But in discriminating between the different competitors they award the premium for the best ploughing to A. B. Ziegler; the second premium to Elijah McCool and the third to Samuel Huston.

JOHN MILLER,
ABM LAMBERTON,
SAM'L MYERS,
Committee.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

Preserved Fruits.

Mrs. C. A. Woods, best quinces, 1 00
" Clendenin, next, 50
" Dr. Baughman, best fresh peaches, 1 00
" Jos H. Halbert, next, 50
" John Noble, best peaches, 1 00
Miss Laura Kieffer, next, 50
Mrs Charles Ogilby, best plums, 1 00
" R. McBride, apple butter, 50
" S. L. Sterrett, best cherries, 50
" S. Zug, next, 25
" Keeber, best crab apples, 50
" Wm. Barnitz, best quince pickles, 50
Miss Kieffer, best cucumber, 50
do best tomato and peach, 50
Mrs. Dr. Dale, best quince jelly, 1 00
Mrs. Jacob Rheem, next, 50
Miss E. Lee, best apple jelly, 1 00
Miss S. E. Miller, next, 50
Mrs. James Clendenin, best quince butter, 1 00
Mrs. W. M. Beetem, next, 50
Mrs. John Noble, best peach butter, 1 00
Miss Mary Herron, best peach jelly, 1 00
Mrs. Abram Myers, best currant jelly, 1 00
Mrs. G. W. Sheaffer, best currant wine, 75
Mrs. John Hemminger, next, 50
Mrs. Dr. Dale, best honey, 25
Mrs. Wm. Henwood, next, 50

Butter.

R. Noble, best 5 lbs. butter, 1 00
John Miller, second best, 75
Wm. Henwood, third best, 50
Mrs. A. Myers and Mrs. F. Watts, exhibited plates of very superior butter, beautifully done up, but each lacked the number of pounds to be entitled to a premium.

Bread and Cakes.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, best bread, 1 00
Mrs. Beerbower, second best, 75
Mrs. John Miller, third best, 50
Mrs. A. Porter, ornamental fruit cake, 1 00

Miscellaneous.

Jesse Myers, best 10 lbs. lard, 1 00
Mrs. H. Rhoads, best soap, 50
Haller & Rohrer, best clothing, 1 00
Steiner, Bro. & Co. next, 1 00
R. B. Smiley, best furniture (discretionary premium), 2 00

Ladies' Needle-Work.

Miss Emma Doll, best collar, 1 00
Mrs. Aahir, second best, 75
Miss M. Postlethwait, third, 50
Miss E. Ziegler, embroidered hood, 50
Mrs. B. Law, best embroidered dress, 75
Miss McCandlish, second do, 50
Miss Burkholder, do. cloak, 50
Miss Julia Boetem, best lamp mat, 75
Miss M. Loudon, second do, 50
Miss Anna Rinehart, third do, 50
Miss M. A. Kreider, best table cover, 50
Miss Worthington, hearth rug, 50
Miss Mary Halbert, opera cap, 50
Mrs. Dr. Baughman, silk quilted skirt, 75
Mrs. G. W. Hilton, worsted tidy, 1 00
Miss E. Greenfield, best embroidered pin cushion, 50
Miss Mary Smith, second do, 25
Miss F. Spottswood, embroidered satia apron, 50
Mrs. Wm. A. Miles, best shirt, 50
Miss S. E. Alexander, second do, 50
Miss Anna E. Boetem, best sampler, 50
Miss E. Lantall, second do, 25
Mrs. G. W. Sheaffer exhibits one case superior gilt embroidered articles executed by Miss Nobinger, of Philadelphia, comprising slippers, smoking cap and pin cushion, which were the admiration of all who saw them, and to which the committee awarded a premium of 5 00
Mrs. John Irvin, best white quilt, 1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, next, 75
Miss C. Hayett, best fancy quilt, 1 00

Miss Martha A. Stewart, second, 75
Miss Catharine Huyett, best cradle quilt, 50
Miss C. Beerbower, best coverlets, 50
Mrs. John Noble, best blankets, 1 00
Miss E. S. Martin, next, 50
Miss J. Armstrong, best ottomans, 1 00
Miss M. A. Lambertson, next, 75
Miss Rheem, best fancy chair, 1 00
Miss Eby, second, 75
Miss Woods, third, 50
Mrs. Neff, best case of bonnets, 75
Mrs. Hutton, second do, her own work, 75
Miss Stoke, superior emb. bonnet, 1 00
Mrs. John Noble, best girthing carpet, 1 00
Miss Dunbar, second do, 75
Mrs. John Noble, best rag carpet, 75
Mrs. Faust, second do, 50
Mrs. Breckbill, best home-made linen, 50
Miss A. Ogilby, best worked slippers, 25
Miss A. Krider, best knit cotton stockings, 25
Mrs. Clendenin, best woolen do, 25
Mrs. Robert Irvin, vase of wax flowers, very fine, 1 00
Martin Gardner, fancy veneered box, 50
George Spangler, fly brush, 50
Charles Ogilby, case of dry goods, fine display, 1 00
Philip Arnold, do. do.
Thomas Conlyn, best jewelry and clocks, 8 00
W. D. A. Naugle, superb silver ware and jewelry, 2 00
Do. California gold ring and breast pin, manufactured by himself, 1 00
W. A. Kelso, case of fancy goods, 1 00
Jonathan Corman, best shoes, 1 00
J. M. Davidson, second do, 1 00
Henry Shrom, third do, 50

In this department the exhibition was splendid and exceedingly creditable to the ladies of Cumberland county. The Society feels under obligations to them, and only regrets that they cannot go more into detail in describing their excellency and practical utility. We hope next year to have our committees so extended as to be able to notice every article and give it the credit to which it is entitled. In this department many articles were exhibited which our schedule of premiums did not provide for. The omission to name them must not be construed into any want of appreciation of their merits.

D. J. McKEE,
GEORGE CLARK,
CHARLES OGLIBY,
JOHN IRVIN,
ROBERT IRVIN,
Committee.

FRUITS AND UNENUMERATED ARTICLES

C. Stayman, best winter apples, 2 00
John Wallace, next do, 1 50
J. P. Kost, next do, 1 25
Abram Myers, jr, 1 00
James Hamilton, best seckel pears, 1 00
Samuel Zug, best heath peaches, 1 00
Samuel Williams, next, 75
George Spangler, best quinces, 1 00
George Brandt, next, 75
Elizabeth Gilmore, best lemons raised in Carlisle, 2 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

James Clendenin, best sole, harness, and belting leather, 1 00
Do. best calf skins, 1 00
Jacob Sener, best lard lamps for domestic use, a certificate, 50
C. McFarlane, best Japan beans, 50
W. D. Seymour, next, 25
John S. Main, best lot of Talbotypes and daguerrean likenesses, 1 00
Dr. W. W. Barr, best Stereoscopes and daguerrean views, 1 00
Charles Murray, best natural flowers, 1 00
John Gutshall, best variegated dahlias, 1 00
Miss L. Haverstick, best oleander, 50
Mrs. Sipe, best wax plant and umbrella geranium, 1 00
Mrs. John Noble, best Chinese orange tree, bearing very finely, 1 00
J. Humerick, best bearing fig tree, 50
Mrs. Sarah Myers, best oil painting, 2 00
Robert Irvine, jr, next, 1 50
Mrs. S. Myers, best ivory tint painting, 2 00
Wm. Askow, best display stuffed birds, 1 00
Miss A. Underwood, best encaustic painting (exceedingly well executed), 1 50
Henry Saxton, best spades and shovels, 1 00
do. do. forks, 1 00
John P. Lyne, best enameled ware, 1 00
do. soap stone ware, 1 00
J. W. Eby, best china ware, 1 00
Samuel C. Huyett, glass fruit dish, 50
Mrs. Underwood, exhibited a fancy pin cushion, well executed, and Miss Martha Underwood, a card basket very ingeniously executed, for which a premium of \$1 is awarded. A superb case of hats was exhibited by Mr. G. Koller. Fine cases of American Cutlery were exhibited by Henry Saxton and John P. Lyne, but the committee being unable to express a preference, awarded a premium of \$8 to be divided between them. The committee being unable to discover any difference between the tin-ware exhibited by Monroe Morris and S. Keepers, award each a premium of \$1.

A. BOSLER,
A. A. LINE,
JAMES L. STUART,
Committee.

BLOODSHED IN CHINA.—The Chinese papers speak of the amount of bloodshed in that country as sickening. When Shaouking, the second city of the province, was vacated without fighting, a short time ago, a number of the inhabitants thought mercy would be shown them if they gave themselves up. With equal reason might forbearance have been expected from the hungry wolf—they were taken to Canton in droves of five hundred; so many as ten thousand, it is said, being confined in the city at one time. Kept without food for several days, when the hour of examination, so called, arrived, eye witnesses of the utmost callousness being exhibited, so condemned getting into the execution basket with even apparent satisfaction. At the rate of seven and eight hundred a day for some time, the whole ten thousand, and thousands more were soon got rid of—several were skinned alive, and one higher animal than the rest was out in twenty-four hours—lingering dying. From the carcasses in which the bodies are interred in heaps the eastward of the city, and the disgusting stench in the vicinity of the execution ground, will not surprise us to hear of a plague arising off its victims by thousands.