

—1903—

Standing Committees



BURGETTSTOWN FAIR.

Standing Committees for 1903.

Horse Department—L. E. Foster, P. H. Gilbert, S. D. Rankin, A. S. Hays, George Marshal.

Cattle—S. C. Cunningham, James Maloney, James L. Henderson.

Sheep—H. S. Buchanan, R. L. Munce, John W. Quivey.

Swine—C. E. Fulton, W. W. Pyles, David McKenzie.

Poultry—N. H. Hindman, C. M. Hunter.

Farm Implements—Robert Anderson, R. L. Munce.

Mechanical and Agricultural—W. J. Hunter, David McKenzie.

Floral Hall—J. S. Lee, H. W. Denny.

By-Laws—Chairmen of various departments offering premiums.

Gates—J. E. Perrin, D. S. Taylor, P. H. Gilbert.

Police—W. M. Jackson, Robert Anderson.

Grounds—W. S. Bailey, J. S. Lee, L. E. Foster, J. E. Perrin, C. E. Fulton.

Privileges—D. J. Dowden.

Printing—Secretary, President and Treasurer.

Music—W. W. Pyles, D. S. Taylor, N. H. Hindman.

Railroads—H. W. Denny, W. J. Hunter.

Hay and Straw—S. D. Rankin, S. C. Cunningham, John W. Quivey.

Stalls—A. S. Hays, George Marshall.

Audit—W. M. Jackson, D. J. Dowden.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

John L. McGough.....Hanover Township.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

C. E. Fulton.....Hanover Township.

W. S. Bailey.....Robinson Township.

A. S. Hays.....Smith Township.

John S. Lee.....Crosscreek Township.

John E. Perrin.....Independence Township.

MANAGERS.

D. J. Dowden.....Burgettstown.

P. H. Gilbert.....Burgettstown

W. W. Pyles.....Smith Township.

D. S. Taylor.....Smith Township.

Robert Anderson.....Crosscreek Township.

L. E. Foster.....Jefferson Township.

S. C. Cunningham.....Jefferson Township.

W. M. Jackson.....Hanover Township.

W. J. Hunter.....Robinson Township.

S. D. Rankin.....Mt. Pleasant Township.

H. S. Buchanan.....Mt. Pleasant Township.

C. M. Hunter.....Hopewell Township.

John W. Quivey.....Chartiers Township.

James L. Henderson.....Canton Township.

R. L. Munce.....North Strabane Township.

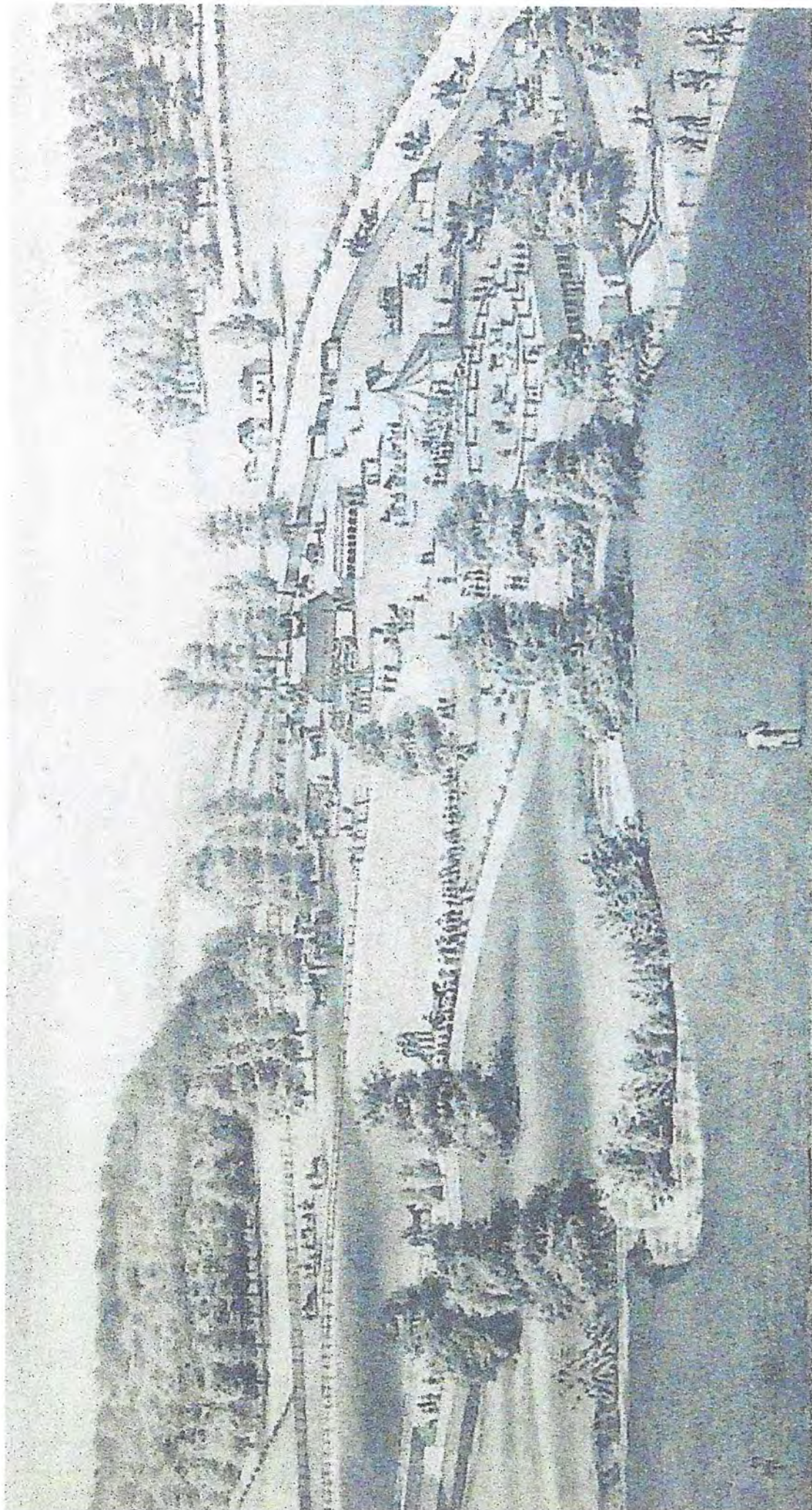
H. W. Denny.....Cecil Township.

James Maloney.....Allegheny County, Pa.

David McKenzie.....Beaver County, Pa.

George W. Marshall.....Hancock County, W. Va.

N. H. Hindman.....Brooke County, W. Va.



UNION AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION GROUNDS, BURGETTSTOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNA.

OFFICERS:

President - James H. ...
 Vice President - ...
 Secy. - ...
 Treas. - ...

John S. ...
 W. M. ...
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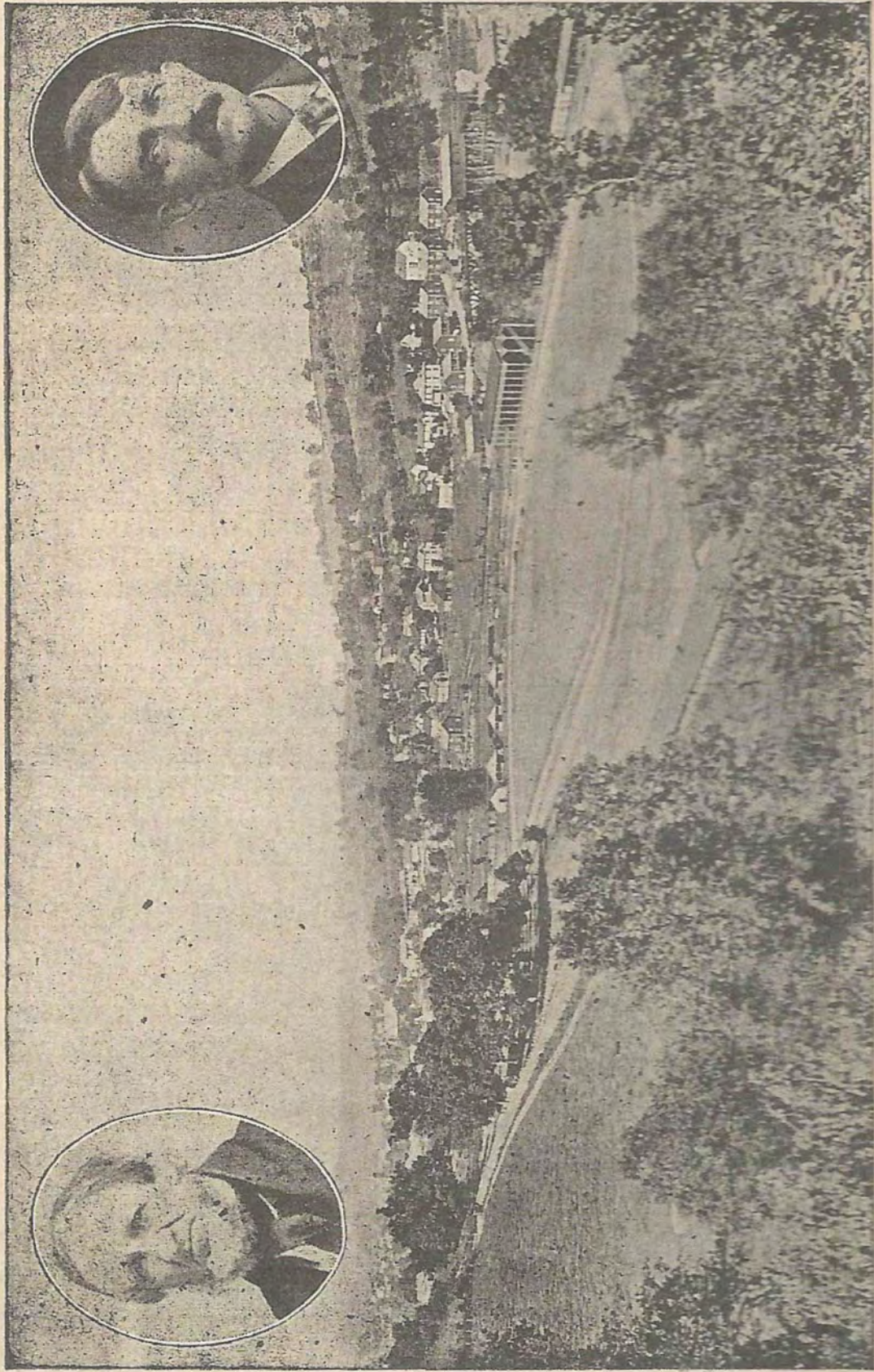
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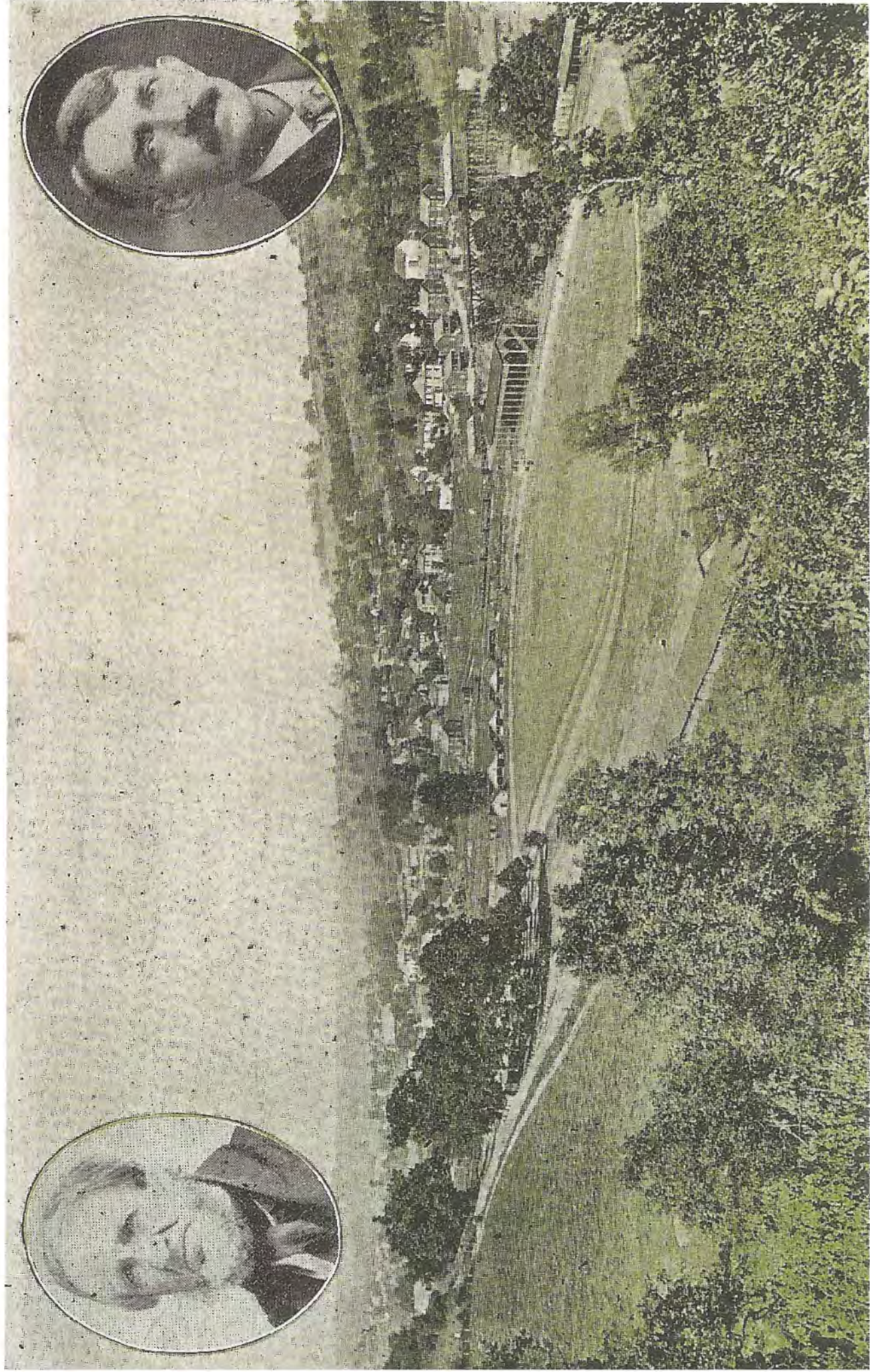
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PICTURE OF BURGETTSTOWN FAIR GROUNDS
Joseph Vance, First President
John W. Quivey, 1908-1909



Birdseye view of the Burgettstown Fair Grounds

Joseph Vance, First President

John Quivey, 1908-1909



All Roads Lead to the
56TH ANNUAL
BURGETTSTOWN
F A I R
BURGETTSTOWN, PA.
October 3-4-5, '11

Worth Coming Miles to See
Better than Ever Before

J. E. PERRIN, Pres.

J. M. PYLE, Treas.

D. S. TAYLOR, Sec.



58th ANNUAL FAIR **Union Agr'l Assn.,** BURGETTSTOWN, PA., **Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 1913**

H. S. BUCHANAN, President

D. S. TAYLOR, Secretary



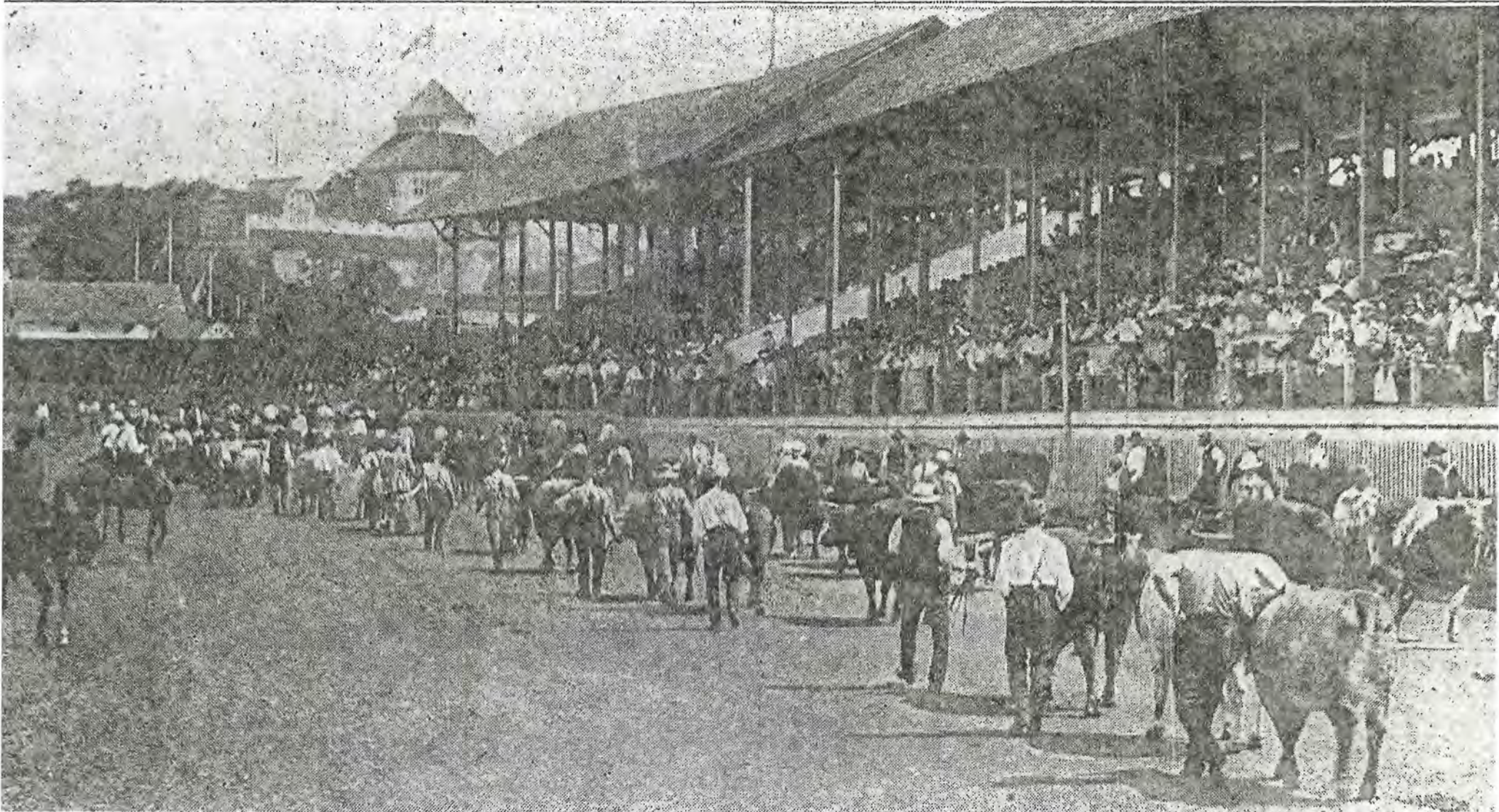
**BRING YOUR LITTLE MILK MAID WHEN THE COWS MARCH BY
Burgettstown, (Pa.) Fair, October 3-4-5, '11**

8 TALBOTT-END CO., DES MOINES

J. E. PERRIN, PRES.

J. M. PYLE, TREAS.

D. S. TAYLOR, SEC.



COME ON OVER TO THE
BURGETTSTOWN FAIR
BURGETTSTOWN, PA., SEPT. 28-29-30-09





Pa is Going to take Us to

56th Annual Burgettstown Fair
Burgettstown, Pa., Oct. 3-4-5, '11

C-4 TALBOT-FERRIN CO. DES MOINES

J. M. PYLE, TREAS.

D. S. TAYLOR, SEC.

57TH ANNUAL BURGETTSTOWN FAIR

BURGETTSTOWN, PA., Oct. 1-3, 1912.



BADGE OF PROSPERITY



BURGETT TOWN DEPOT
AT FAIR TIME

EXCHANGE LIVERY STABLES

MORGAN & EWING, Proprietors.

(Successors to W. A. Purdy)

PRICES VERY REASONABLE.

Near Exchange Hotel Corner, Burgettstown, Pa.

TIME OF TRAINS

Leaving Burgettstown Station. Railroad
time. Schedule in effect Nov. 24, 1901:

EASTBOUND.

5:39 a. m.
7:36 a. m.
7:56 a. m.
11:26 a. m.
2:47 p. m.
4:06 p. m.
5:43 p. m.

SUNDAY.

7:33 a. m.
2:47 p. m.
4:06 p. m.

WESTBOUND.

7:04 a. m.
9:41 a. m.
1:01 p. m.
3:49 p. m.
5:29 p. m.
7:08 p. m.
11:41 p. m.

SUNDAY.

7:04 a. m.
9:16 a. m.
12:52 p. m.

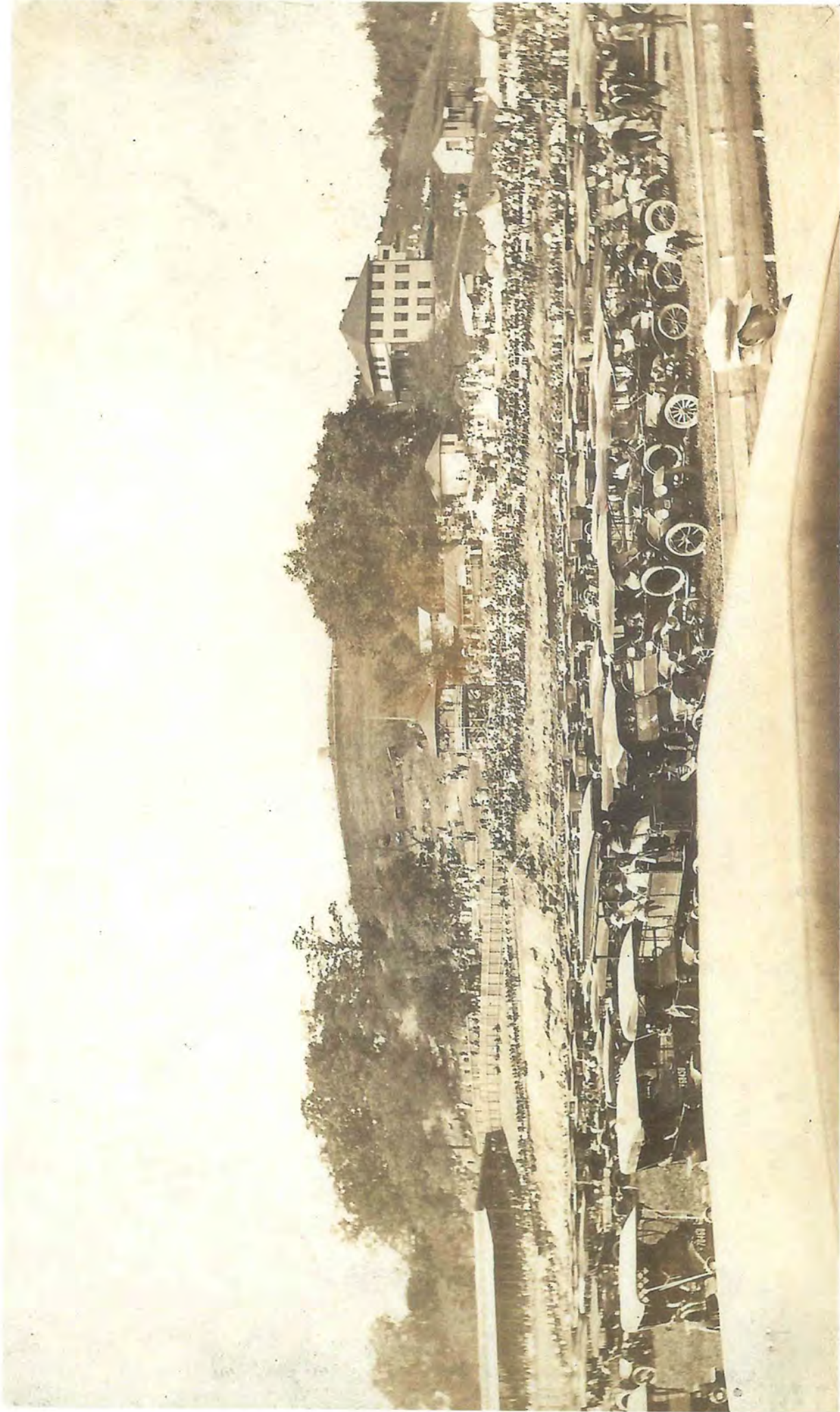
DISTANCE CARD

From BURGETTSTOWN to

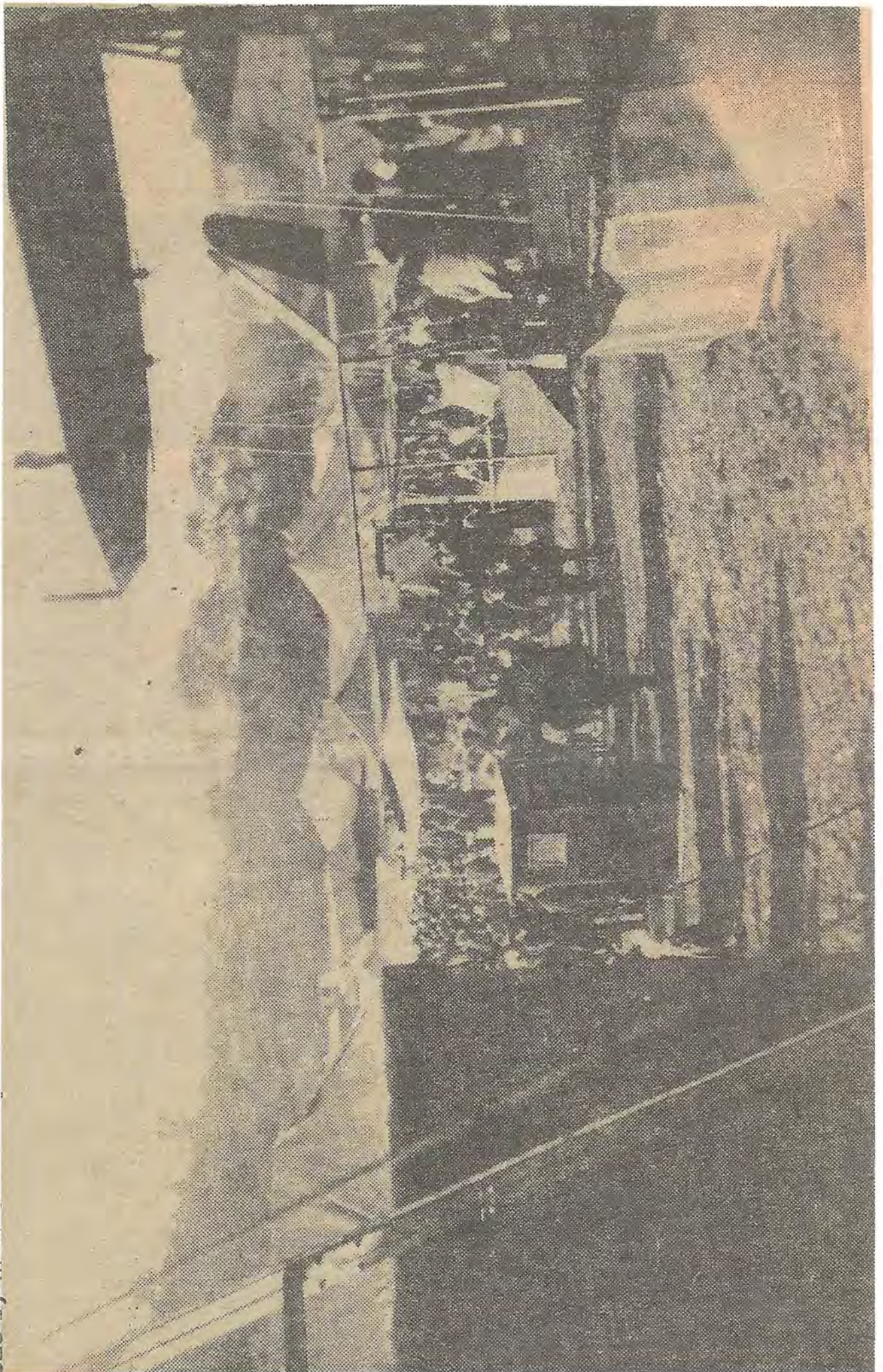
Eldersville.....	6 miles
Crosscreek.....	5 "
West Middletown.....	12 "
Independence.....	12 "
Hickory	8 "
Canonsburg.....	18 "
Washington	18 "
Florence.....	4 "
Frankfort Springs.....	10 "
Paris.....	9 "
Bavington.....	4 "
Murdocksville.....	9 "
Candor.....	5 "
Clinton.....	12 "
Imperial.....	12 "

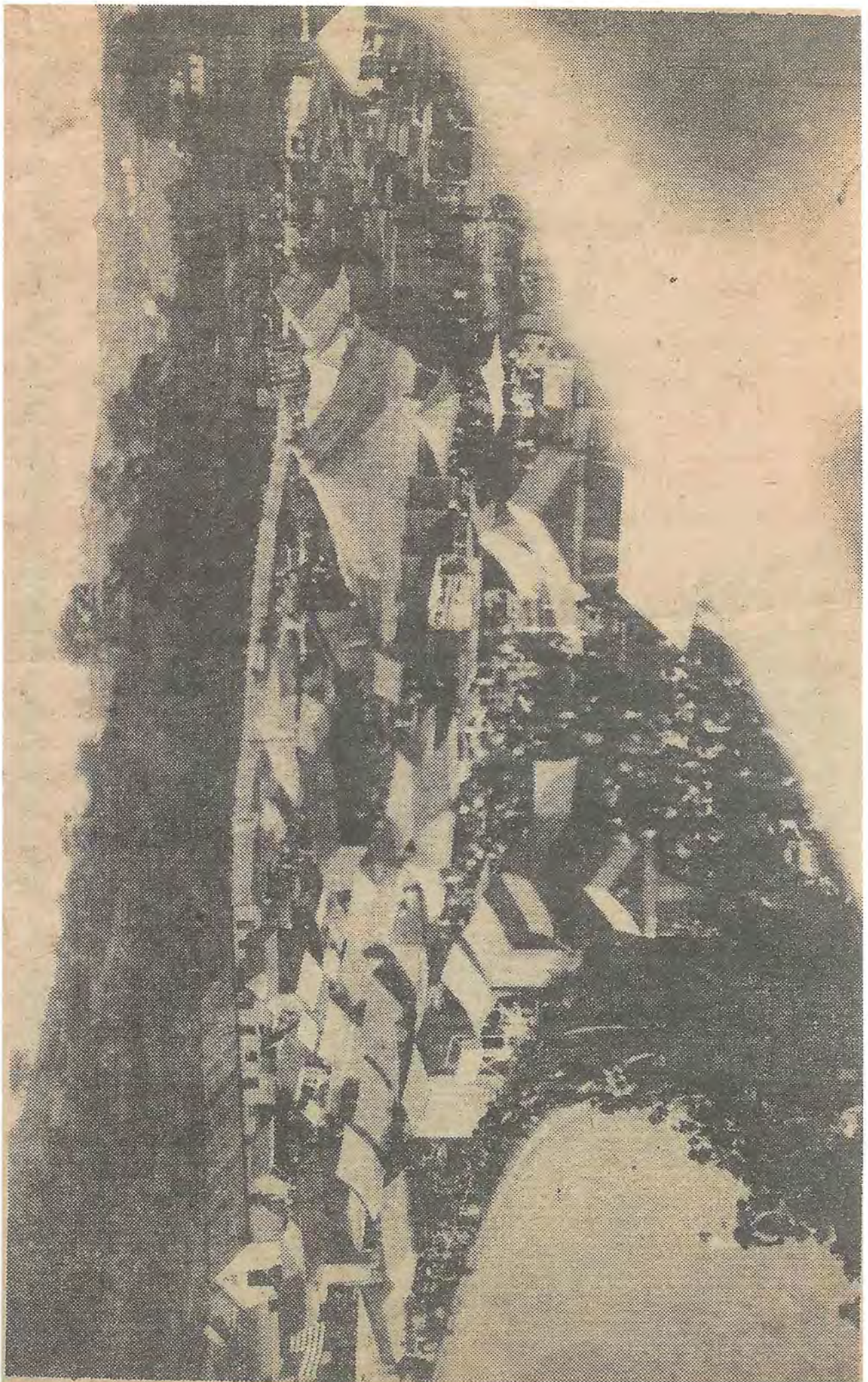


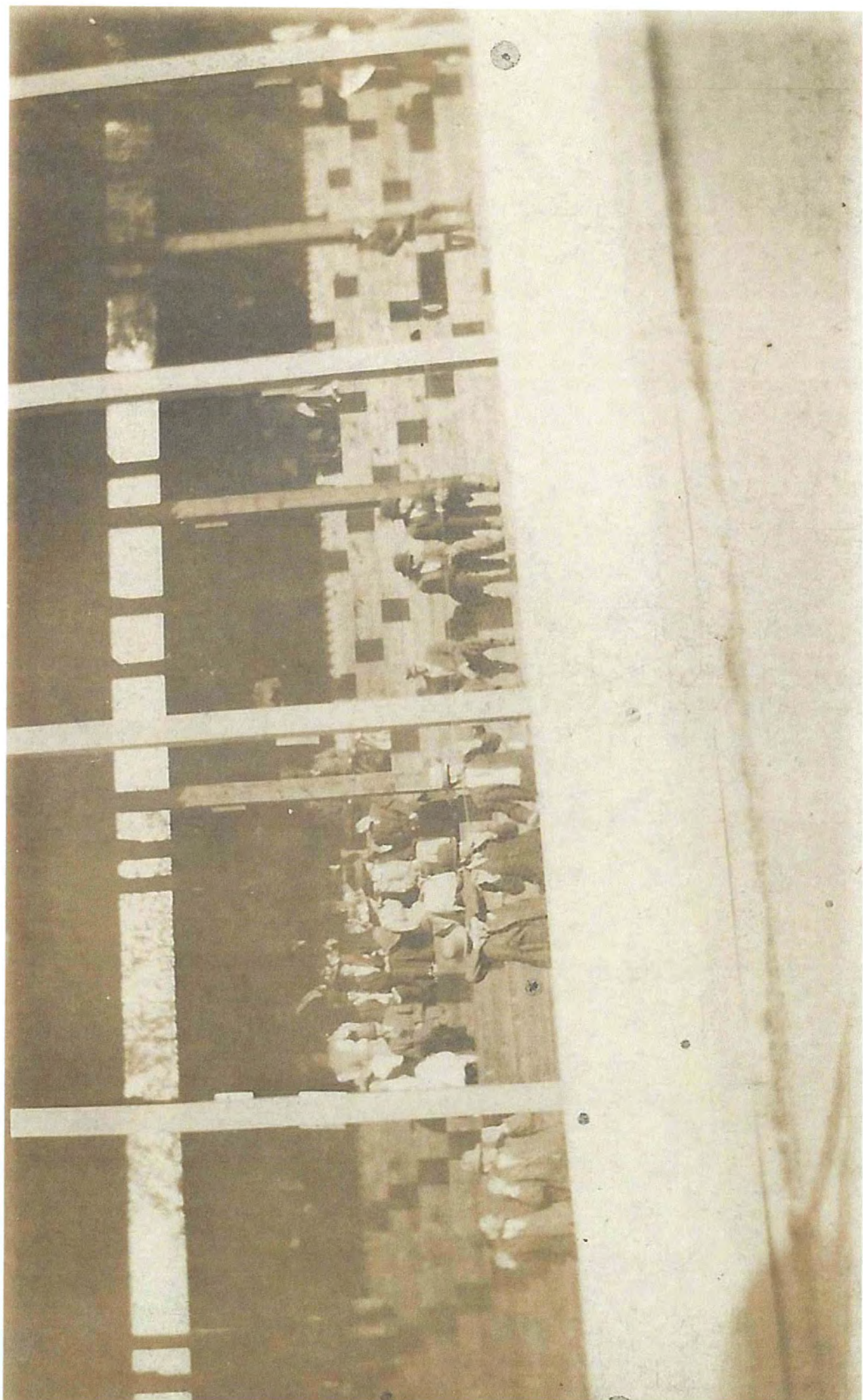
**Steady stream of traffic going to the fair.
Location-South Main Street, Burgettstown, PA**

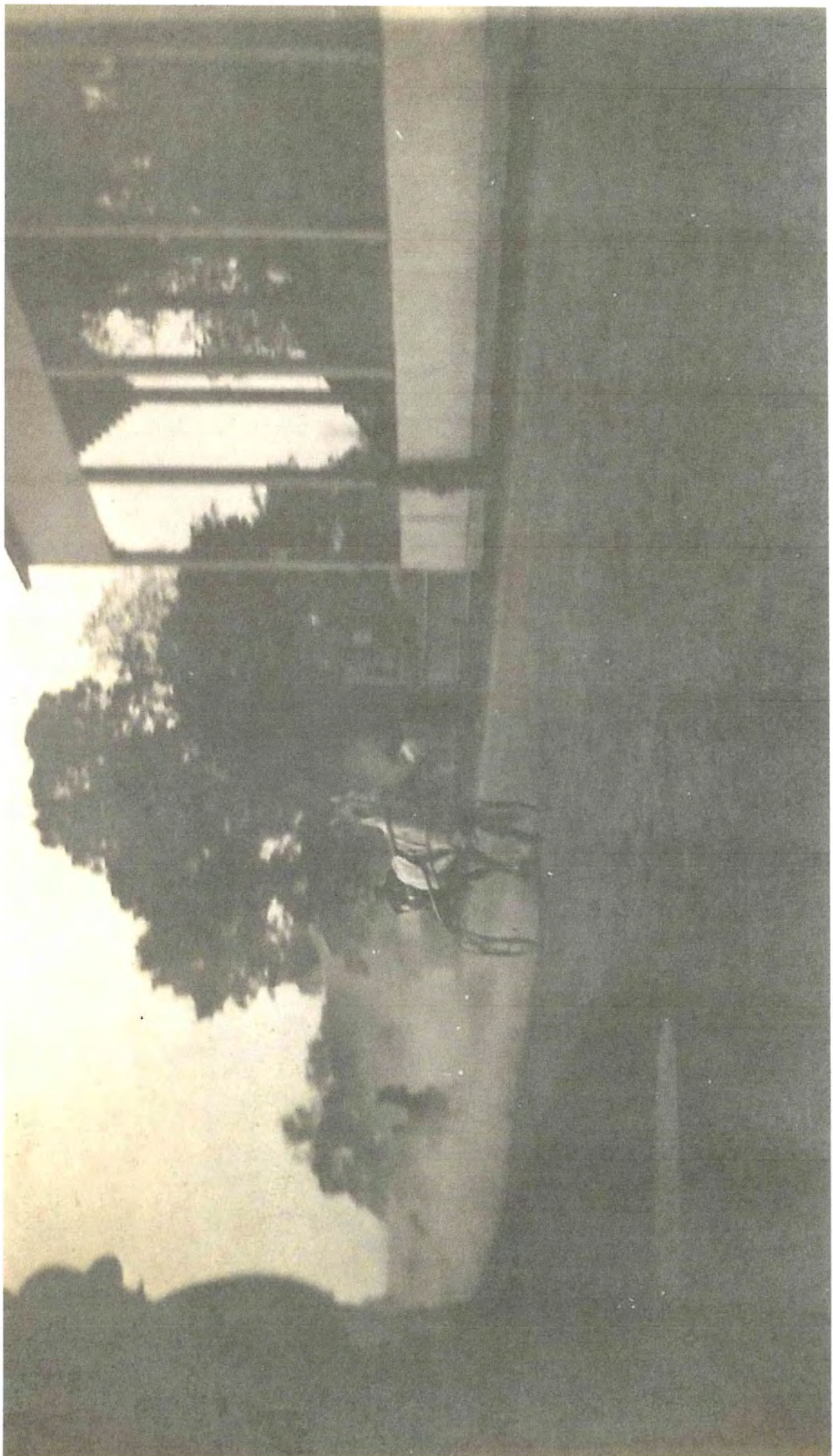


**Union Agriculture Fair, Burgettstown, PA
Parking area-Abt. 1914**









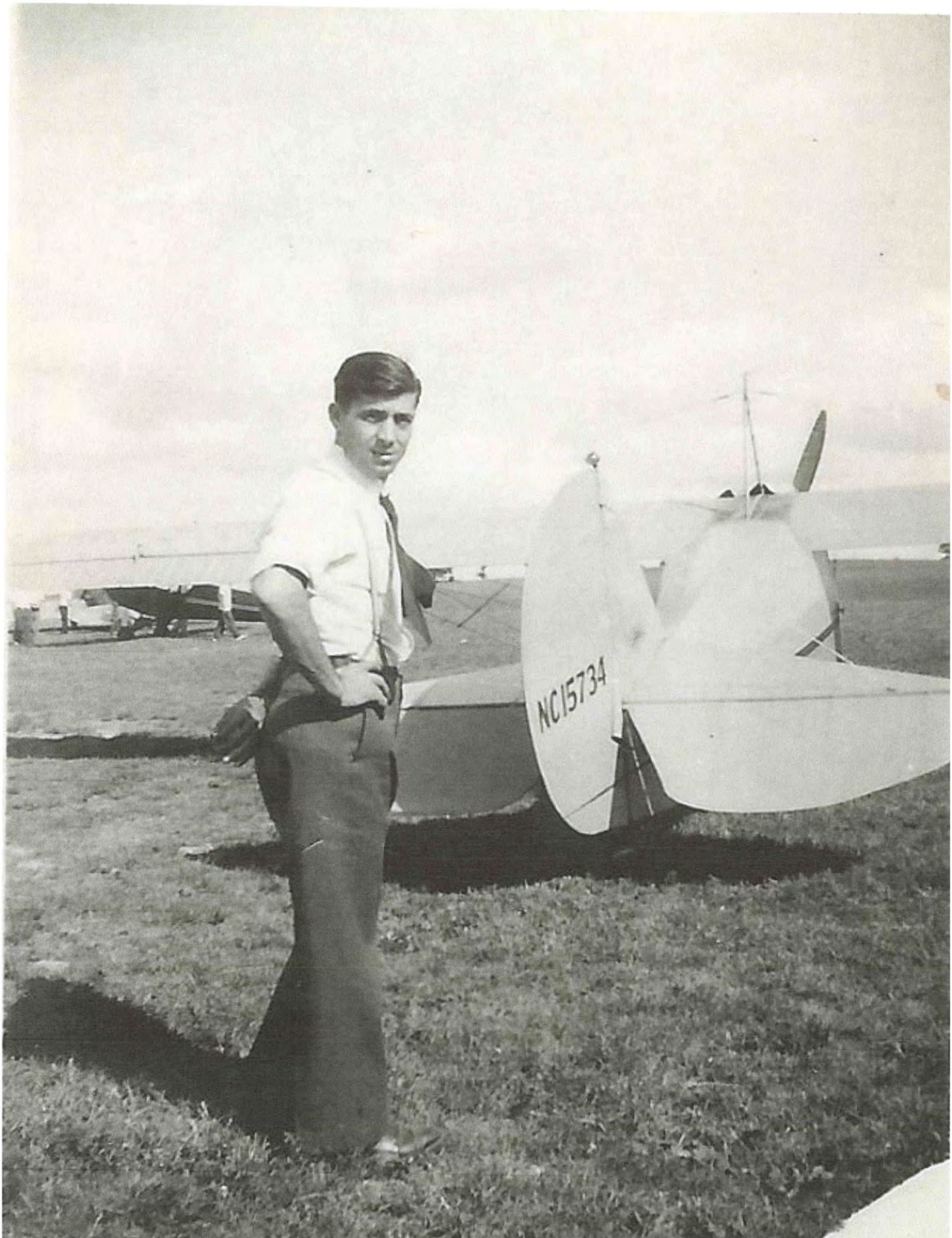
Alden Miller Dies.

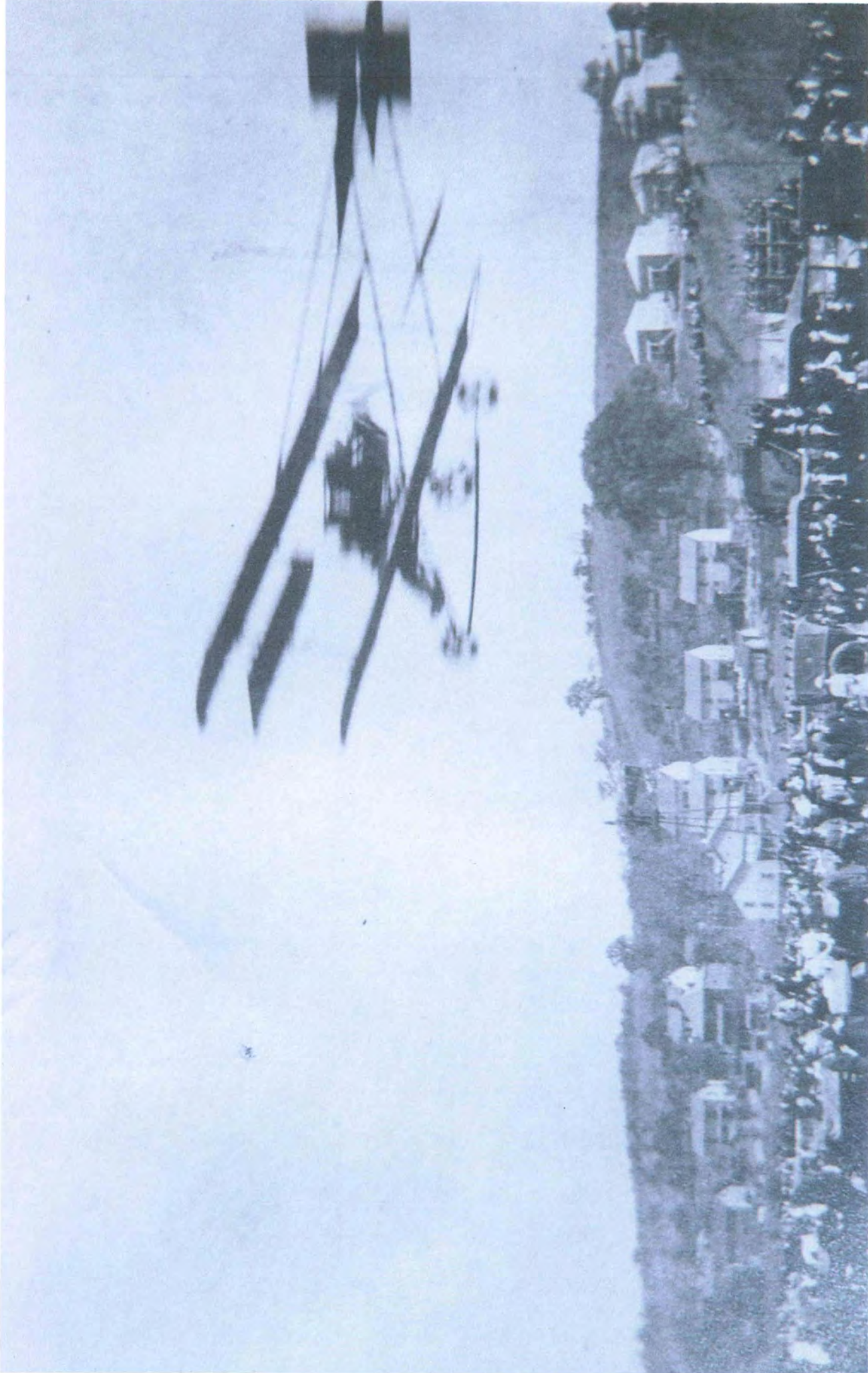
Alden Miller, who was injured during a horse race at the Burgettstown fair last Saturday, died in the Washington Hospital about 5:45 Wednesday morning. The body was brought to the Lee and Wilson funeral home and later taken to the late home in Jefferson township. Funeral services will be held Friday, but definite arrangements had not been made up to time of this notice. Deceased was 48 years old and is survived by two sisters.

9-17-36

Alden Miller
Injured During a Horse Race at the Burgettstown Fair on September 12th
Died-September 16, 1936



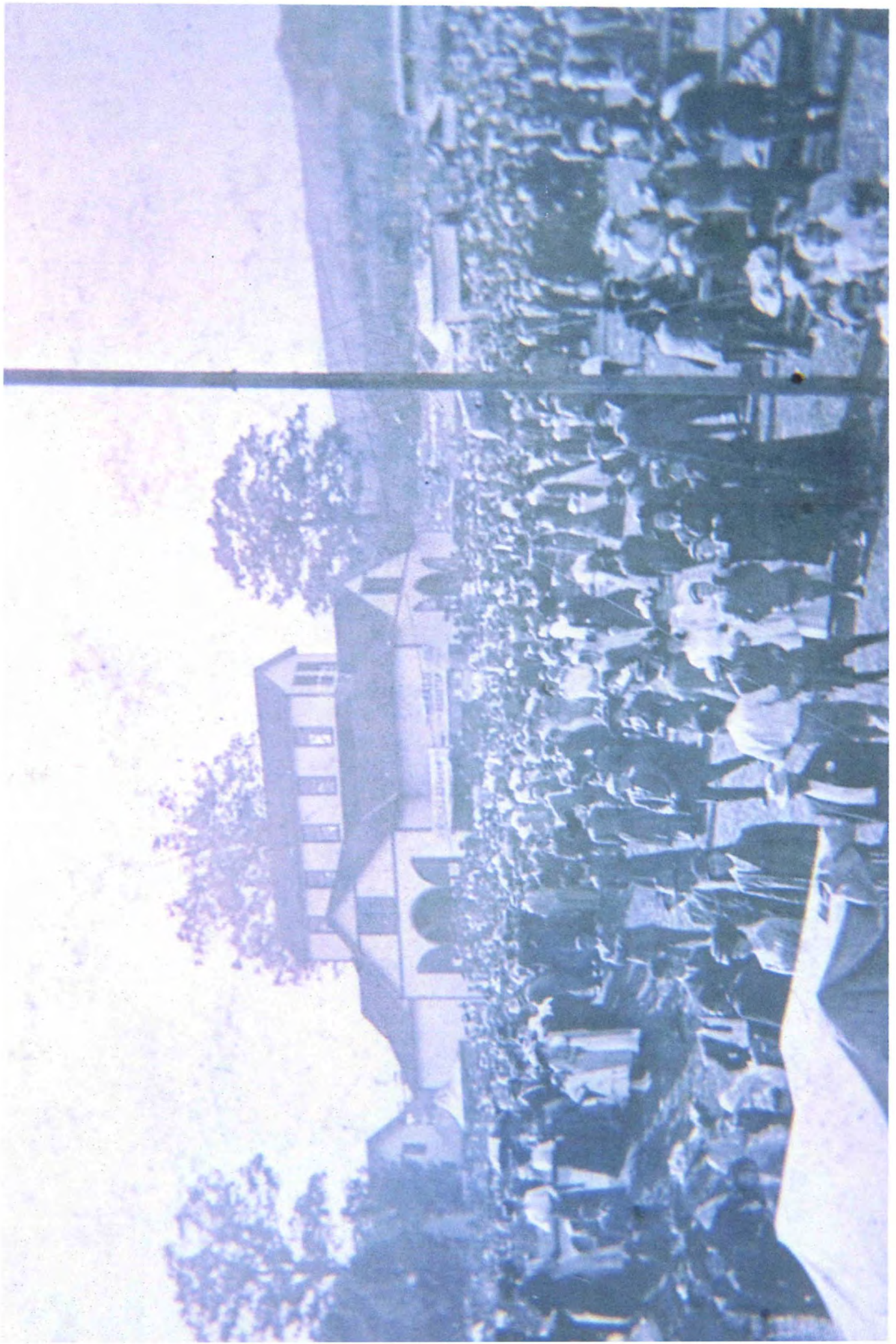




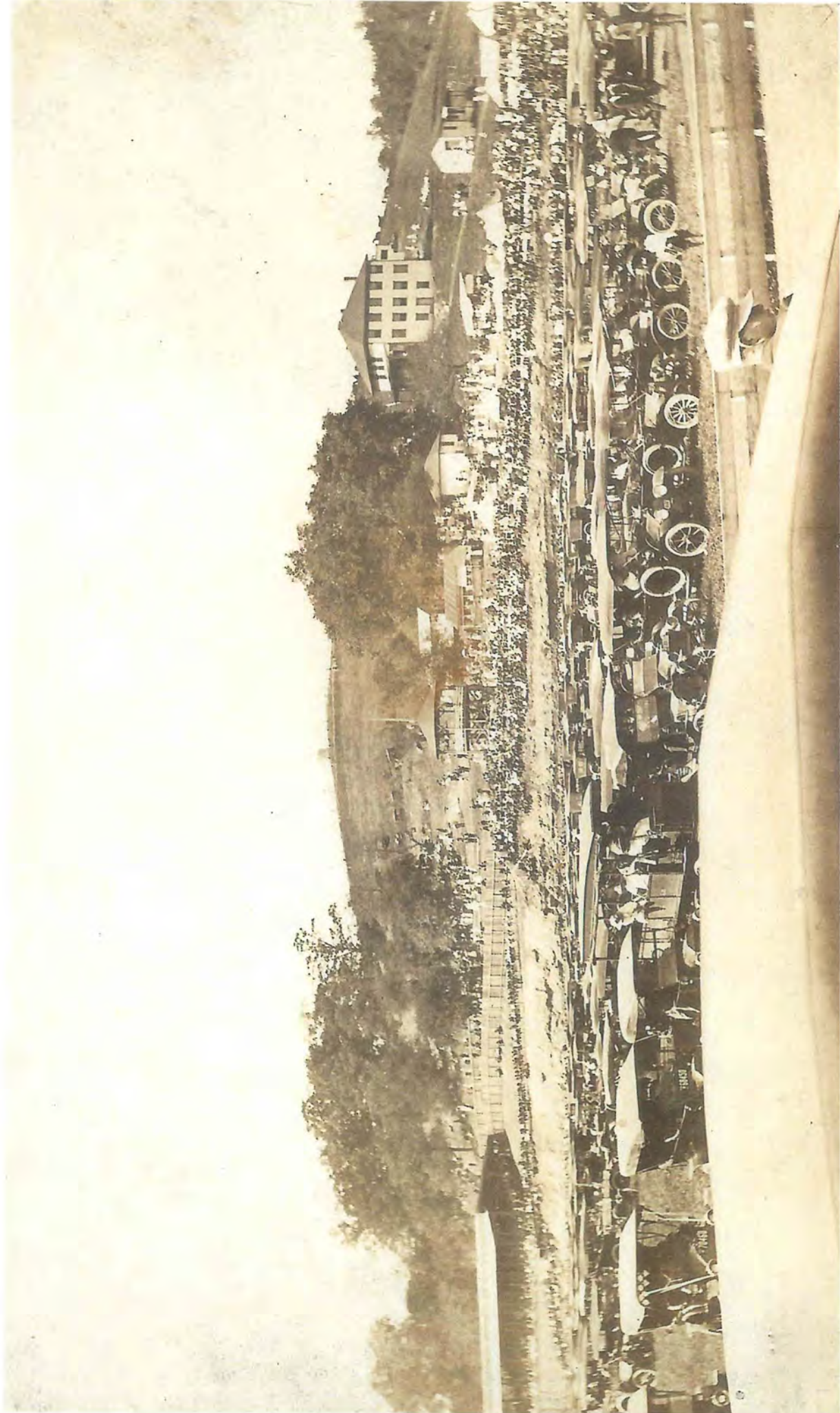
**Curtis Pusher-About 1914-1915
Erie Mine is in the background**



Race track at the Fairgrounds-Photo taken facing South Burgettstown
Note: the Ferris wheel on left



Floral Hall at the Burgettstown Fairgrounds
Exhibits of canning flowers vegetables and handicraft items



**Union Agriculture Fair, Burgettstown, PA
Parking area-Abt. 1914**





*Fun
at the
Fair!*



Burgettstown Fair 1894
Katherine Pyle's Collection





Alma
Lippert





Charlie Ringler Walter





Senior Stand at the Burgettstown Fair-1924

Burgettstown Fair displays products of livelihood

By Mary Pashke

DAILY TIMES STAFF WRITER

One of the biggest social events in the history of Burgettstown was the Burgettstown Fair. The fair brought people from all over the county to display the products of their livelihood as well as to meet and socialize with their neighbors.

The idea of a fair was created by Thomas Vance, W. P. Vance and John B. Phillis during a discussion of the need for a place to display the livestock and crops of the area because of their high quality.

The three men started the Union Agricultural Association which involved Smith Township, Cross Creek, Mount Pleasant, Hopewell and Hanover. These areas were known for its fertile land and high quality livestock so the men believed everybody should be able to view this excellence.

The first meeting of the association was in March of 1856. Fifteen members met and discussed the layout and program for a fair.

The first fair was held Oct. 8 and 9, 1856. It was held on the old Bell Property which now is known as Shady Avenue. The fair was officiated by W. L. Archer, the first chief marshal.

The fair consisted of judging of livestock, racing, displays of crops and farm

animals, fireworks and entertainment.

The posters describing the fair read: "Exhibits of everything and the best of the land." So farmers from all over the area brought what they considered the best of their livelihood to be judged and viewed.

Starting in 1860, the Burgettstown Fair was moved to an area of land owned by B. G. Burgett. The land later changed hands and was owned by Samuel Morgan in 1879. The men received monetary payments for the use of their land for the festivities. This area of land is now occupied by Sutherland Lumber Company.

The original fairs ran for two days but was later extended to four because of the great reception of the people and the social aspect of bringing everyone in the area together.

Five thousand people attended many of the four day events. A family was admitted to the fair for the fee of \$1. This admission price covered all four days of the event. It also admitted the holder to an annual membership in the association.

Opening day was the day for receiving and placing exhibits into judging and viewing. The second day was for the actual judging. All days involved in the event were allotted for social events and fun.

Burgettstown Fair, September 10-11-12, 1936

OFFICERS FOR 1936

PRESIDENT

J. E. Vance.....Independence Twp.

VICE PRESIDENTS

John S. Hunter.....Hopewell Township
C.W. Tope.....Burgettstown Boro
G.S. Pate.....Smith Township
Earl Campbell.....Robinson Township
Harold Malone.....Burgettstown Boro

DIRECTORS

Ralph Bell.....Burgettstown Boro
J.V. Stevenson..... Smith Township
Paul Durant..... Smith Township
Fred Moore..... Smith Township
H.C. Vance.....Cross Creek Township
S.S. Dunbar..... Cross Creek Township
Walter McNelly..... Cross Creek Township
McCellan Boles.....Jefferson Township
Park Boles..... Jefferson Township
Thomas Pettibone..... Jefferson Township
W.M. Truax..... Jefferson Township
James B. Donaldson.....Robinson Township
Miller Russell.....Robinson Township
Clark Fulerton.....Hanover Township
T.E. Armor.....Hanover Township
W.M. Russell.....Mt. Pleasant Township
J.M. Marquis.....Mt. Pleasant Township
R.E. Smiley.....Mt. Pleasant Township
W.H. Sherwood.....Chartiers Township
J.C. Paxton.....Chartiers Township
J.C. Rodgers.....Hopewell Township
J.C. Rogers.....McDonald Boro
D.C. Brown.....McDonald Boro
Dr. I.B. Reed.....Allegheny County
John Mayhew.....Hancock County, W.Va.
C.C. Herron..... Hancock County, W.Va.
Wm. Mechling..... Hancock County, W.Va.
George S. Hahne..... Hancock County, W.Va.

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Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa., October 2d and 3d, 1865.

No. 1.

THE
Union Agricultural Association,
 WILL HOLD THEIR
Eleventh Annual Exhibition
 — AT —
BURGETTSTOWN,
 — ON —
 Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 2d & 3d, 1866

REMARKS.

The officers of the Union Agricultural Association take this opportunity, on presenting to the public their Eleventh Annual Premium List, to congratulate their patrons and members of the Association, on the splendid success which has been the result of their united operations in the past years. The Board of Officers for the present year have spared no pains in revising the premium list, so that we may unhesitatingly say that we present a larger and more varied list than any society in the county. The Hall will be fitted up for the accommodation of the ladies, whose spirit and untiring zeal and good taste have laid us under so many obligations for former success. We hope and expect to be still more deeply indebted for their contributions on the coming occasion. The ladies are requested, if possible, to have all articles entered for exhibition on the first day, so that the committees may have a better opportunity of making their awards.

Those wishing to improve their stock or compare their own with others, are cordially invited to attend, under the assurance that they will find a greater variety and a much more numerous collection of fine stock than can be found at any similar exhibition. The Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road running almost in sight of the fair grounds makes the prospect of the Agricultural Department being well represented.

Certificates of membership costing one dollar will admit during the Fair the holder and all the female members of the family, and all males under fifteen years of age, and permit him to become a competitor for any premium in the list. Single admission tickets 30 cents.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 2d & 3d, 1866.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT,

A. D. BURNS.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

THOMAS McCORKLE,

DAVID BUCHANAN,

JAMES RANKIN,

WILLIAM S. LEE,

ROBERT McGOUGH.

DIRECTORS.

O. P. COOK,

SAMUEL SCOTT,

ROBERT MARQUIS,

JESSEE SCOTT,

RICHARD DONALDSON, Jr.

ALEXANDER WALKER,

JAMES McCONNELL,

JAMES DODDS,

J. M. TEMPLETON,

M. H. BORLAND,

ROBERT RUSSELL,

WILLIAM HISE,

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

DANIEL JACOBS,

JAMES ARCHER,

SAMUEL ARCHER.

SECRETARY,

JOHN P. WOOD,

TREASURER,

SAMUEL P. WILSON.

Rules and Regulations.

All stock must be entered and on the ground before two o'clock of the first day of the Fair. The Secretary will attend at his office on the grounds for that purpose. All other articles must be entered before ten o'clock of the second day. Any person wishing to enter stock or articles for exhibition, can do so after Sept. 10th, by forwarding to the Secretary, at Burgettstown, one dollar, and a description of the articles to be exhibited, and he will return a certificate of membership and tabs by mail.

The several Committees of award will meet as follows: The Committees on Live Stock will meet at the music stand on the first day, at 1 o'clock. The Committees on Farming Implements, Domestic Manufactures, &c., will meet in Mechanics' Hall, at 10 a. m. of the second day; the Committees in the Ladies' Department will meet in Floral Hall, at 10 a. m. of the second day—at which time and places they will receive all necessary instructions, and be prepared to perform the duties of their appointment.

Premiums must be called for within sixty days after the awards are published, otherwise they will be forfeited to the Society.

List of Premiums

TO BE AWARDED BY THE

Union Agricultural Association,
 AT
BURGETTSTOWN,
 Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 2d & 3d,
 1866.

Class A—Horses for Heavy Draught.

Best Stallion,.....	\$8 00
2d do	5 00
Best Gelding,.....	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best Mare,.....	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best Brood Mare,.....	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best Matched Horses or Mares,.....	8 00
2d do do	4 00
Committee—Josiah N. Scott, Esq., Cyrus Wells, John C. McNasey, John Swearingen, John N. Walker.	

Class B—Horses for all Purposes.

Best Stallion,.....	8 00
2d do	5 00
Best Gelding,.....	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best Mare,.....	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best Brood Mare,.....	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best Matched Horses or Mares,.....	8 00
2d do do	4 00
Committee—Thomas Donaldson, Jr., G. Y. McKee, John Campbell, W. V. Hays, Resia Morton.	

Class C—Horses for Light Draught.

Best Stallion,.....	8 00
2d do	5 00
Best Gelding,.....	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best Mare,.....	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best Brood Mare,.....	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best Matched Horses or Mares,.....	8 00
2d do do	4 00
Committee—J. S. McCorkle, N. K. McDonald, Thos. Lane, John Campbell, of Hickory, Samuel Swing.	

Class D—Stallion and Gelding Colts, 3 years old and under.

Best Stallion Colt, 3 years old,.....	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Gelding Colt, 3 years old,.....	3 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Stallion Colt, 2 years old,.....	3 00
2d do do	1 50
Best Gelding Colt, do	2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Stallion Colt, 1 do	2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Spring Stallion Colt,.....	1 50
2d do do	1 00

Class D—2d Division—Mare Colts 3 years old and under.

Best Mare Colt 3 years old,.....	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best do 2 do	3 00
2d do 2 do	1 50
Best yearling Colt,.....	2 00
2d do	1 00
Best Spring Mare Colt,.....	1 50
2d do do	1 00
Committee—Thos. Collins, Wm. McConnell, John N. McLoy, A. R. Burns, Wm. Bailey.	
This Committee will serve in both Divisions.	

Class E—Miscellaneous Horses.

Best Trotting Horse or Mare	25 00
2d do do do	10 00
Best Racing or Racking Horse or Mare	25 00
2d do do do	10 00
Best Walking Horse, Mare or Mule	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Saddle Horse or Mare	12 00
2d do do do	8 00

Committee—J. M. Gallagher, James McVey, Jas. Murray, Samuel Hair, Dr. Wm. Donnan.

Class F—Jacks and Mules.

Best Jack	8 00
2d do	5 00
Best Mule	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best pair of Mules driven in harness	5 00
2d do do do do	3 00

Committee—N. H. Pollock, Tolbert Shipley, Major James Crawford, John Woodburn, John Cabbage.

Class G—Durham Cattle and their Grades.

Best Bull, 2 years old	8 00
2d do do	5 00
Best Bull, over 6 months and under 2 years	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Bull Calf under 6 months	4 00
2d do do	3 00
Best Cow over 2 years old	5 00
2d do do	3 00
Best Heifer over 6 months and under 2 years	3 00
2d do do do	1 50
Best Heifer Calf under 6 months	2 00
2d do do	1 00

Committee—Vincent Miller, George Linville, Robt. Lyle, John Schlein, Richard Crooks.

Class H—Devon Cattle and their Grades.

Best Bull over 2 years old	8 00
2d do do	5 00
Best Bull over 6 months and under 2 years	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Bull Calf under 6 months	4 00
2d do do	3 00
Best Cow over 2 years old	5 00
2d do do	3 00
Best Heifer over 6 months and under 2 years	3 00
2d do do do	1 50
Best Heifer Calf under 6 months	2 00
2d do do	1 00

Committee—Jerome Plummer, John M. Stewart, Lysander Patterson, Col. Samuel M'Gill, John Dinsmore.

Class J—Miscellaneous Cattle.

Best Dairy Cow making the greatest amount of butter within 14 consecutive days, to be certified to by written affidavit	8 00
2d Best Dairy Cow, &c	4 00
Best Fat Bullock	4 00
2d do	2 00
Best Fat Cow or Heifer	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best pair of Work Cattle	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Fat Sheep, not less than 5	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Cashmere Goats, not less than 5	5 00

Committee—Maj. W. L. Crawford, J. J. Tope, Matthew Hall, Charles Campbell, William L. Miller.

Class K—Pure Bred Saxon Sheep.

Best Buck 2 years old and over	10 00
2d do do do	6 00
Best Yearling Buck	8 00
2d do	5 00
Best Buck Lamb	6 00
2d do	3 00
Best 3 Ewes over two years old	8 00
2d do do do	5 00
Best 3 Ewes over 1 year old	6 00
2d do do do	4 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs	6 00
2d do do	3 00

The exhibitor will be required to furnish a certificate and hand it to the Secretary, giving the pedigree of his stock and purity of blood.

Committee—Hugh M. Scott, Samuel Jacobs, Jas. McNeil, Wm. S. White, Wm. M. Lee.

Class L—Spanish Sheep and their Grades.

Best 3 Ewes over 2 years old	12 00
2d do do do	8 00
Best 3 Ewes over 1 year old	10 00
2d do do do	6 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs	6 00
2d do do	3 00

Committee—John Matthews, Capt. John Gillilan, George Hooker, Esq., A. E. Walker, Thomas Miller.

Class M—Spanish Bucks.

Best Buck over 2 years old	15 00
2d do do do	10 00
Best Yearling Buck	10 00
2d do	8 00
Best Buck Lamb	8 00
2d do	4 00

Committee—James Baxter, Francis Cunningham, Lewis Applegate, Alex. McColemi, Jonathan Berry.

Class N—Sweepstakes.

Best Saxon or Spanish Buck of any age	25 00
do do Ewe do	25 00

Committee—Wm. J. Patterson, John Carlyle, William Lindsay, Isaac Donaldson, James Stewart.

In case the Sweepstake Premium be awarded to either Buck or Ewe in either of the other classes, the first premium will be refunded to the Society.

Class O—South Down Sheep and their Grades.

Best Buck	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best 3 Ewes	5 00
2d do do	3 00
Best Buck Lamb	3 00
2d do	1 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs	4 00
2d do do	2 00

Class P—Leicester or Cotswold Sheep and their Grades.

Best Buck	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best 3 Ewes	5 00
2d do do	3 00
Best Buck Lamb	3 00
2d do	1 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs	4 00
2d do do	2 00

Committee—Erving Turner, Wm. P. Vance, Ebenezer Langrit, Wm. Cocking, Major Wm. Lee.

This Committee will please serve in Class O and P.

Class Q—Swine.

Best Boar	6 00
2d do	4 00
Best Sow with 5 Pigs	6 00
2d do do	4 00

Committee—Samuel Dixon, Joseph Hayes, John Wilson, James Galbraith, Capt. John Campbell.

Class R—Poultry.

Best lot of Chickens, 5 in number	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best trio of Geese	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best do Ducks	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best pair of Turkeys	1 00
2d do do	50

Committee—James H. Robb, Dr. Hartman, Dr. D. M. Reed, Dr. J. M. Dungan, Dr. B. F. Hill.

Class S—Field Crops.

Best 3 acres of Wheat	6 00
2d do do	3 00
Best 3 acres of Oats	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best 3 acres of Corn	6 00
2d do do	3 00
Best 3 acres of Fall Barley	5 00
2d do do	2 50
Best 3 acres Spring Barley	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best 3 acres of Meadow	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Clover Seed, one acre	5 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Timothy Seed, one acre	3 00
2d do do	2 00

Committee—Wm. L. Archer, Benjamin Shipley, John M. McDonald, John Parra, John L. Prouditt, Esq.

All persons competing for Field Crop Premiums are requested to give the Committee a statement in writing, setting forth the manner of Cultivation. The Committee on Field Crops will meet at Burgettstown on the 1st Saturday of January, 1867.

Class T—Grain, Seeds and Flour.

Best Red Wheat, 1 bushel	1 00
2d do do	50
Best White Wheat, 1 bushel	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Corn in the ear, 1 bushel	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Fall Barley, 1 bushel	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Spring Barley, 1 bushel	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Oats, 1 bushel	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Timothy Seed, 1/2 bushel	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Clover Seed, 1/2 bushel	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Family Flour, 1 barrel	2 00
2d do do	1 00

Committee—John Hood, James Gardner, John S. Russell, David Phillips, John Hemphill.

Class U—Fruits, Roots and Vegetables.

Best and greatest variety of Summer Apples, 10 of each, labeled	1 50
2d Best	1 00
3d do	50
Best and greatest variety of Winter Apples, 10 of each, labeled	1 50
2d Best	1 00
3d do	50
Best and greatest variety of Peaches, 10 of each, labeled	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best and greatest variety of Potatoes, 10 of each, labeled	1 50
2d Best	1 00
Best and greatest variety of Grapes	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Irish Potatoes, 1 bushel	3 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
4th do do	50
Best variety of Peppers	50
Best Sweet Potatoes, one-half bushel	1 00
2d do do	50
Best White Beans, one-half bushel	50
Best Onions, one-half bushel	50
Best Tomatoes, one-half bushel	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Carrots, one-half dozen	50
Best Parsnips, one-half dozen	50
Best Turnip Beets	50
Best Long Reds	50
Best Turnips, one-half bushel	50
Best Cabbage, 6 heads	25
2d do do	25
Best collection of Garden Products	1 00
2d do do	50
Best specimen and variety of Pumpkins, not less than 5	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
Best Squash, labeled	50

Committee—Thomas Pyles, Joseph Sherrard, Sam'l Cook, Alexander Russell, John B. Hayes.

Class V—Farming Implements, No. 1.

Best Farm Wagon	4 00
2d do	2 00
Best Family Carriage	5 00
2d do	2 00
Best Buggy	4 00
2d do	2 00
Best Sulky	1 00
Best Sleigh	1 00
Best Thrasher and Cleaner	10 00
2d do do do	5 00
Best Mower	5 00
2d do do	3 00
Best Mower and Reaper	5 00
2d do do	3 00
Best Power Churn	2 00

Committee—Daniel Hoffman, Milo Morrison, Stephen Campbell, Ezekiel Davis, David Robison.

Class W.

Best Grain Drill	3 00
do Fanning Mill	2 00
do Horse Rake	3 00
do Horse Pitch Fork and Block	3 00
do Hay Sweep	3 00
do Corn and Cob Mill	2 00
do Corn Cultivator	1 00
do Double Shovel Plow	1 00
do Hay Rigging	1 00
do Corn Shelter	1 00
do Harrow	1 00
do Grain Cradle	1 00
do Hand Rakes, 1/2 doz.	50
do Cooking Stove	2 00
do Lot of Horse Shoes & 1/2 lb. Shoe Nails	1 00
do Butt Chains	75
do Breast Chains	50

Committee—Mark Kelso, M. A. Reed, Alex. Scott, Stewart Dennis, Cornelius Boales.

Class H—continued.

Best Print Butter.....	50
2d do.....	40
3d do.....	30
Best Cheese, 5 lbs. or more.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	50
Best Apple Molasses, one quart.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	50
Best Maple Molasses, one quart.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	50
Best Sorghum Molasses, 1/2 gallon.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	50
Best box of Honey, 5 lbs. or more.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	50
Best Cured Ham.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
Best Dried Beef, 5 lbs. or more.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best Hard Soap, 5 lbs. or more.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best Soft Soap.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
Best Crook of Butter not less than 3 months old and weighing at least 5 lbs., with state- ment of time and mode of making.....	3 00
2d best.....	2 00
3d do.....	1 00
Committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Miss Lydia Shipley, Miss H. J. Whitton, Mrs. Alhson Vance, Miss Lou. Donaldson.	

Class J—Plants and Flowers.

Best Oleander.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
Best Dahlies.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
Best Fuschia.....	75
2d do.....	50
Best variety of Cut Roses.....	50
Best basket of Cut Flowers.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
Best Flat Hand Boquet.....	50
2d do do.....	25
Best pair Round Hand Boquets.....	50
2d do do.....	25
Best Floral Design.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
Best Verbenas, 12 varieties.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best Fuchias, 5 varieties.....	75
Best Phloxes, 5 varieties.....	75
2d do do.....	50
Best Roses, 6 varieties.....	75
2d do do.....	50
Best variety of Geraneums.....	75
2d do do.....	50
Best Cactus.....	75
2d do do.....	50
Best variety of Asters.....	75
2d do do.....	50
Best collection of Green House Plants, not less than 12 varieties.....	6 00
2d best.....	4 00
3d best.....	2 00
Committee—Mrs. Monroe Wiley, Miss Maggie McNall, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Sade Christy, Miss Ellen Wilson.	

Class K.

Best Leather Work Frames.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best Cone Work Frame Basket.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best Husk Basket.....	50
do Shell Basket.....	75
do Shell Frame.....	75
2d best do.....	50
Best Artificial Fruit.....	75
2d do.....	50
Best Watch Case.....	25
Best Bread Basket.....	50
Best Oil Painting.....	2 00
2d do.....	1 00
Best Grecian Painting.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best collection of Photographs, not less than 12 in number.....	2 00
2d best.....	1 00
Best Ambrotypes.....	2 00
2d do.....	1 00
Committee—Miss Mary Lee, Miss Jane Ann Cook, Miss Jane Dismore, Mrs. Dr. T. W. Brad- ley, Mrs. Wm. R. Galbraith.	
DISCRETIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT.—Mrs. George Orr, Miss Clorinda Marshall, Mrs. J. M. Lawton, Miss Margaret King, Miss Mattie Gladden.	
DISCRETIONARY COMMITTEE IN THE GENTS' DEPARTMENT.—Parker Reed, Wm. Livingston, D. S. Walker, James McCalment, Esq., James Donaldson.	

BY-LAWS.

- 1st. The President of the Board will ap-
point a sufficient number of Marshals to super-
intend the exhibition, and see that all stock and
other articles are in their proper places.
- 2d. Members of the Board appointed for the
purpose by the President, will attend each
committee in viewing stock, and if any vacancy
occur, they will appoint suitable persons to fill
the same.
- 3d. No person will be permitted to exhibit
any stock (for Premiums,) of which he is not
the owner, or any article of which he is not the
manufacturer, inventor, importer or their legally
authorized agent.
- 4th. No premium will be awarded for any
animal or article unless the committee deem
the same worthy of it.
- 5th. Any member wishing to compete with
the same article or animal for premiums in
more than one class, shall pay an entrance fee
of one dollar for each additional entrance.
- 6th. All persons entering and exhibiting
Saxon or Spanish Sheep for premiums, will be

required to furnish a certificate on oath or a
certificate with one competent witness thereto,
stating the time and manner their sheep were
shorn, and leave the same with the Secretary.

7. Persons exhibiting for Sweepstakes Pre-
miums, will pay an additional entrance fee of
three dollars to the Secretary.

8th. Members competing for Field Crops are
required to have the ground correctly surveyed
and the product accurately measured by two
disinterested persons; and certificates thereof
to be handed to the Secretary, with a descrip-
tion of the manner of culture.

9th. No stock or other article shall be entered
by the Secretary until the person entering
produce a certificate of membership.

10th. When stock is under examination by
the committee of award, the owner shall place
in the hands of the committee the pedigree and
age of the animal, so far as is known.

11th. No person shall serve on any awarding
committee who has any article of stock before
the same; and in case the other members of the
committee cannot agree they may select some
other person to serve with them for the time
being.

12th. The Board shall appoint and organize a
sufficient number of policemen and gate-keepers
to serve during the Fair.

13th. Any person exhibiting any article not
enumerated in the foregoing list, the awarding
committee are authorized to recommend a dis-
cretionary premium if the article be considered
worthy by said committee.

14th. Competition will be open to persons
from all quarters, all of whom may become
competitors and exhibitors by the purchase of
a membership ticket.

15th. All stock entered for competition must
be on the ground at 12 o'clock of the first day,
and continue on the ground until 3 o'clock.

16th. It shall be the duty of the officers and
persons having charge and control of the hall,
to protect and defend all articles on exhibition
from being touched or handled by owners or
others during the exhibition.

By the requirements of the constitution the
election for the Board of Managers takes place
on the 1st Saturday of January of each year,
at Burgettstown. All persons holding certi-
ficates of membership are entitled to vote.

A. D. BURNS, Pres't.

JNO. P. WOOD, Sec.

Class X—Leather and Manufactures of Leather.

Best Lot of Yankee Harness	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best Set of Carriage Harness	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best Buggy Harness	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Gents' Saddle	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Ladies' Saddle	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Bridle and Martingale	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Pair of Fine Boots	1 50
2d do do do	75
Best Pair of Coarse Boots	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Pair of Ladies' Gaiters	1 00
do Upper Leather, three sides	2 00
do Harness do do	2 00
do Calf Skins, 1/2 doz.	1 00
do Sole Leather, one side	1 00
Committee—John B. Kelso, Samuel Wilson, Thomas Hodgson, Wm. McCreary, Sam'l. Wade.	

Class Y—Domestic Manufactures.

Best Woolen Carpet, 20 yards	3 00
2d do do do	1 50
Best Rag Carpet 20 yards	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Domestic Flannel, 10 yards	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Blankets, one pair	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Domestic Linen, 10 yards	1 00
Best Wool Cassimere, 10 yards	2 00
do Satinet do	2 00
Best made Gents' Coat	2 00
do do Pants	1 00
do do Vest	1 00
Committee—Wm. McCabe, Wm. Langlist, David Sheaffer, Wm. Murphy, Wiley Mulholland.	

Class Z—Furniture.

Best Bureau	1 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best Hair Seated Sofa	2 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best Centre Table	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Set of Chairs	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Rocking Chair	1 50
2d do do do	1 00
Best Bedstead	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Stand	50
Committee—John McCullough, Esq., John Moody, Esq., Wm. H. Pyles, John Sampson, Dr. T. S. Bradley.	

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Class A.

Best Fancy Quilt	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Patch Work Quilt	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Scrap Quilt	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Silk Quilt	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Delaine Quilt	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Quilted Skirt	1 00
2d do do do	50
Committee—Mrs. Cynthia Kirkpatrick, Miss Lizzie Burns, Miss E. J. Hall, Mrs. Jerome Plummer.	

Class B.

Best White Quilt	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Counterpane	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Fancy Double Coverlet	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Quilted Comfort	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Committee—Miss Kate Donaldson, Miss Elvina McDonald, Miss Lizzie E. Reed, Miss Susan McBride, Mrs. Robert Perrine.	

Class C—Crochet Work.

Best Domestic Hearth Rug	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Crochet Chair Tidy	1 50
2d do do do	1 00
Best Crochet Bureau Cover	1 50
2d do do do	1 00
Best Stand Cover	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Cake Cover	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Woolen Hose	60
2d do do do	40
3d do do do	40
Best Woolen Half Hose	40
2d do do do	30
Best Pair of Children's Woolen Hose	50
2d do do do do	25
Best Fancy Woolen Hose	70
2d do do do	60
3d do do do	50
Best Fancy Cotton Hose	75
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	25
Best Linen Hose	1 00
2d do do do	75
Best Woolen Mittens	50
2d do do do	25
Best Rug Mittens	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Toilet or Table Mat	50
Best specimen of Crochet Insertion	50
2d do do do do	30
3d do do do do	20
Best Kit Suspenders	50
Committee—Miss Laura B. Mulholland, Miss Elizabeth Rankin, Miss Mary E. Walker, Miss Lizzie E. Langlist, Miss Jane Todd.	

Class D—Ornamental Needlework.

Best Silk Bonnet	1 50
2d do do do	1 00
Best Trimmed Bonnet	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Trimmed Hair Net	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best made Shirt and Collar	2 00
2d do do do do	1 50
3d do do do do	1 00
Best braided Infant Sacque	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Infant Shawl	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best braided Child's Dress	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best and neatest Ladies' Dress	2 00
2d do do do do	1 00
Best Silk or Lace Cap	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Infant Shirt	50
do do Sacque	50
Best specimen of Needlework	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Pin Cushion	50
2d do do do do	25
Best Ornamental Hair Work	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Crystallized Work	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Worked Pocket Handkerchief	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Pen Wiper	25
Best and neatest dressed Doll	50
Best braided Pillow Slips	75
2d do do do do	50
Committee—Miss Ann Miller, Miss Alice Tope, Miss Matilda McGugin, Mrs. Anna Bradley, Miss Susan Ducau.	

Class E—Embroideries.

Best Em. Ottoman Cover	1 00
2d do do do do	75
Best Em. Stand Cover	1 00
2d do do do do	75
Best Em. Lamp Mat	75
2d do do do do	50
Best Em. Skirt	2 00
2d do do do do	1 00
Best Em. Cuffs and Collar	75
2d do do do do	50
Best Em. Collar	50
2d do do do do	25
Best Em. Chemise Band and Sleeves	1 00
2d do do do do	75
Best Em. Infant Sacque	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Em. Infant Shawl	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Em. Infant Skirt	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Embroidered Skirt	2 00
2d do do do do	1 00
Best Embroidered Pillow Slips	1 00
5d do do do do	50
Best Embroidered Slippers	75
2d do do do do	50

Class E—continued.

Best Tetting Lace Edging, 1 yard	50
2d do do do do	25
Best Em. and Crochet Pin Cushion	50
2d do do do do	25
Committee—Miss Mary D. McBride, Miss Mary Farrar, Miss Jane Elliot, Miss Sally H. McCalmont, Miss Rose Patterson.	

Class F—Bread and Cakes.

Best Family Bread, 2 loaves	3 00
2d do do do do	1 50
3d do do do do	1 00
4th do do do do	75
Best Light Cakes	1 50
2d do do do do	1 00
3d do do do do	50
Best Corn Bread	1 50
2d do do do do	1 00
3d do do do do	50
Best Biscuit	1 00
2d do do do do	75
3d do do do do	50
4th do do do do	50
Best Pound Cake	1 50
2d do do do do	1 00
3d do do do do	75
4th do do do do	50
Best Sponge Cake	1 50
2d do do do do	1 00
3d do do do do	75
4th do do do do	50
Best Fruit Cakes	1 00
2d do do do do	75
Best Jelly Cake	1 00
2d do do do do	75
Best Delicate Cake	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Silver Cake	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Marble Cake	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Domestic Crackers	25
2d do do do do	25
Best assortment of Sweet and Fancy Cakes	1 00
2d best do do do do	50
Best specimen of each variety of Fruit or Vegetable Pie	25
Committee—Miss Eviline Burns, Mrs. Finley Scott, sr., Mrs. M. H. Kelso, Mrs. Lewis Applegate, Mrs. Wm. Brown.	

Class G—First Division.

PRESERVES AND JELLIES.

Best specimen of each variety of Fruit or Vegetable Preserves, not less than 1 pint.	50
2d best do do do do	25
Best Jelly, 1 pint	50
2d best do do do do	25
Committee—Mrs. John Whitmore, Mrs. John Hemphill, Mrs. Dr. G. W. Bell, Miss Jane Christ, Miss M. J. Taylor.	

BOTTLED FRUIT, BUTTERS, &c.

Best specimen of each variety of Bottled Fruit or Vegetables, hermetically sealed	50
2d best do do do do	25
Best specimen of each variety of Pickles, prepared with spice or vinegar	50
2d best do do do do	25
Best specimen of each variety of Fruit or Vegetable Butter	50
2d best do do do do	25
Committee—Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. N. H. Pollock, Mrs. Wm. L. Miller, Miss Martha Stewart, Miss Nancy Lee.	

DOMESTIC WINE, &c.

Best Tomato Catsup	50
do Cucumber do	50
do Catsup of any kind	50
do Preserved Green Corn	50
do Cherry Bounce	50
Best specimen of each variety of Domestic Wine, not less than 1/2 pint.	50
Best specimen of each variety of Dried Fruit	50
Best Domestic Vinegar, not less than one quart.	50
2d best do do do do	25
Committee—Mrs. David McCarroll, Miss Jennie P. Ralston, Mrs. David Ross, Miss Pop McBride, Mrs. Wm. Brimmer.	

Class H—Dairy and other Products.

Best Crock of Butter	3 00
2d do do do do	2 00
3d do do do do	1 00
Best Roll of Butter, 8 lbs. or more	1 00
2d do do do do	75
3d do do do do	50
4th do do do do	25

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Report of Committees.

List of Awards at the Thirty-First Annual Fair of the Union Agricultural Association, Held at Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa., Oct. 5th-7th, 1886.

First Department—Horses.

Class A—Heavy Draft.

Best Stallion, Greer Bros.....	\$10 00
2d Thos. Blackmore.....	6 00
Best Gelding, Robert Martin.....	4 00
2d R. G. Hunter.....	2 00
Best Mare, J. P. Campbell.....	4 00
2d R. G. Hunter.....	2 00
Best Mare with foal at foot, H. M. Swaney.....	5 00
2d Thos. Blackmore.....	3 00
Best Pair Matched Horses, W. W. Weigman.....	5 00
Best Stallion, 3 years old, Greer Bros.....	4 00
Best Stallion, 2 years old, J. A. McNall.....	3 00
Best Stallion, 1 year old, R. M. Swaney.....	2 50
Best Spring Stallion Colt, Thos. Blackmore.....	2 00
2d J. A. McNall.....	1 00
Best Gelding, 3 years old, S. R. Proudft.....	3 00
2d R. G. Hunter.....	2 00
Best Gelding, 2 years old, J. N. Smiley.....	2 00
Best Mare 3 years old, Greer Bros.....	3 00
2d R. C. Vance.....	2 00
Best Mare, 2 years old, J. P. Weller.....	2 00
2d J. N. Smiley.....	1 50
Best Mare Colt, 1 year old, S. R. Proudft.....	2 00
2d J. H. Bell.....	1 50
Best Spring Mare Colt, R. M. Swaney.....	2 00
2d Thos. Blackmore.....	1 50
Best Stallion, with 5 of his get, Thomas Blackmore's Duke of Dunblaine.....	25 00
Best Percheron Stallion, J. A. Bigger.....	10 00
2d J. H. Bell.....	6 00
Committee—C. T. Ebbout, John Woodburn, Alex. M. Borland.	

Class B—Horses for all Purposes.

Best Stallion, T. A. Miller.....	\$10 00
2d R. C. Vance.....	6 00
Best Gelding, R. C. Vance.....	4 00
2d McDonald Bros.....	2 00
Best Mare, Thompson Bros.....	4 00
2d R. A. Russell.....	2 00
Best Mare, with foal at foot, W. A. McBurney.....	6 00
2d M. R. Welsh.....	3 00
Best Matched Horses (mares) Thomson Bros.....	5 00
2d R. K. Scott.....	3 00
Best Stallion, 3 years old, John McBride.....	4 00
Best Spring Stallion Colt, J. N. Smiley.....	2 00
2d W. A. McBurney.....	1 00
Best Gelding, 3 years old, S. S. Campbell.....	3 00
2d J. P. McAllister.....	2 00
Best Gelding, 2 years old, J. A. Cummings.....	2 00
2d J. A. Cummings.....	1 50
Best Gelding, 1 year old, W. A. McBurney.....	2 00
2d John S. Lee.....	1 00
Best Mare Colt, 3 years old, W. M. Martin.....	3 00
2d S. D. Rankin.....	2 00
Best Mare Colt, 2 years old, J. L. Vance.....	2 00
2d J. S. Malone.....	1 50
Best Mare Colt 1 year old, D. A. & R. McCalmont.....	2 00
2d R. E. Linn.....	1 50
Best Spring Mare Colt, M. R. Welch.....	2 00
2d W. V. Dunbar.....	1 50
Best Stallion, with 5 of his get, T. A. Miller's Napoleon Jr., 2016.....	25 00
Committee—W. W. Pyles, S. D. Rankin, Thos Ackleson.	

Class C—Horses, Light Draft.

Best Stallion, Charles Stevenson.....	\$10 00
2d W. W. Vance.....	6 00
Best Gelding, McDonald Bros.....	4 00
2d J. W. Welch.....	2 00
Best Mare, T. A. Sleithe & Bro.....	4 00
2d Greer Bros.....	2 00
Best Mare, with foal at foot, D. A. & R. McCalmont.....	5 00
2d J. D. Swearingen.....	3 00
Best Matched Mares, Thompson Bros.....	5 00
Best Stallion, 3 years old, J. L. Henderson & Son.....	4 00
Best Stallion, 2 years old, T. A. Miller.....	3 00
Best Stallion, 1 year old, John McBride.....	2 50
Best Spring Stallion Colt, J. D. Swearingen.....	2 00
2d J. D. Swearingen.....	2 00
Best Gelding, 3 years old, Wm. Perry.....	3 00
2d J. A. Malone.....	2 00
Best Gelding, 2 years old, Thompson Bros.....	2 00
2d Thompson Bros.....	2 00
Best Gelding, 1 year old, C. P. Waugh.....	2 00

Best Mare, 3 years old, McDonald Bros.....	3 00
2d Thompson Bros.....	2 00
Best Mare, 2 years old, R. C. Vance.....	2 00
2d J. V. Shipley.....	1 50
Best Mare, 1 year old, Ed Campbell.....	2 00
Best Spring Mare Colt, David Smiley.....	2 00
2d D. A. & R. McCalmont.....	1 50
Committee—Wm. Somerville, J. H. Bell, John Fredericks.	

Class D—Trials of Speed.

Best Walking Mare, Henry Johnston.....	\$ 3 00
2d Horse, T. A. Sleithe & Bro.....	2 00
3d Horse, David Stevenson.....	1 00
Best Fancy Driving Team, McDonald Bros.....	10 00
2d C. P. Waugh.....	6 00
3d A. S. Hays.....	4 00
Best Single Driver, Greer Bros.....	5 00
2d McDonald Bros.....	3 00
3d J. W. Welch.....	2 00
Best Trotter, McBride.....	10 00
2d J. W. Welch.....	8 00
3d J. C. Pollock & Sons.....	6 00
Best Pacer, Jacob Emel.....	55 00
2d James Dugan.....	30 00
3d Joseph L. Tipton.....	20 00
Committee—W. G. McFarland, Samuel S. Miller, John Lewis.	

Class E—Trials of Speed.

Pony Race—1st Best, John Scott.....	\$ 5 00
2d John Andrews.....	3 00
3d R. S. McCullough.....	2 00
Best Double Team Trol, C. P. Waugh.....	7 50
Best Saddle Horse, Rey W D Smalley.....	5 00
2d Mare, R G Hunter.....	3 00
3d Horse, Wm Perry.....	2 00
Best Pacer, Jacob Emel.....	10 00
2d J L Greenham.....	8 00
3d J L Henderson & Son.....	6 00
Best Trotter, Joseph L Tipton.....	75 00
2d B J Reynolds.....	40 00
3d James Dugan.....	20 00
Committee—C M Greer, S S Miller, W C McFarland.	

Class F—Jacks and Mules.

Best Pair Mules, J W Welch.....	\$ 4 00
2d J L Henderson & Son.....	2 00
Committee—W S Beal, Wm Wilson, W G White.	

Second Department—Cattle.

Class A—Shorthorns.

Best Bull, with 5 of his get, the whole purse divided equally between D S Fulton, et al, giving each.....	\$ 7 50
Best Bull, over 3 years, T A Miller.....	10 00
2d B J Reynolds.....	5 00
Best Bull, over 2 years, W M & S M Jackson.....	6 00
2d G S Harlin.....	3 00
Best Bull over 1 year, W N Bell.....	3 00
2d T M Patterson.....	2 00
Best Bull, under 1 year, T A Miller.....	3 00
2d T M Patterson.....	2 00
Best Cow, over 3 years, T A Miller.....	5 00
2d T A Miller.....	3 00
Best Cow over 2 years, T M Peterson.....	3 00
2d T M Peterson.....	2 00
Best Heifer, over 1 year, T A Miller.....	3 00
2d T M Patterson.....	2 00
Best Heifer under 1 year, T A Miller.....	3 00
2d W M & S M Jackson.....	2 00
Committee—James McClelland, Julius LeMoyné, J Howard Clark.	

Class B—Holsteins.

Best Bull, with 5 of his get, J L Henderson & Son.....	\$10 00
2d J M Stevenson & Bros.....	5 00
Best Bull over 3 years J L Henderson & Son.....	10 00
2d H H Daugherty.....	5 00
3d R K Scott.....	6 00
Best Bull over 2 years, T A Black.....	3 00
2d J W Welch.....	3 00
Best Bull over 1 year, no number.....	3 00
2d J M Stevenson & Bros.....	2 00
Best Bull under 1 year T A Black.....	3 00
2d J L Henderson & Son.....	2 00
Best Cow over 3 years T A Black.....	5 00
2d J M Stevenson & Bros.....	3 00
Best Cow over 2 years J L Henderson & Son.....	3 00
2d J M Stevenson & Bros.....	2 00
Best Heifer over 1 year T A Black.....	3 00
2d J W Welch.....	2 00
Best Heifer under 1 year, J L Henderson & Son.....	3 00
2d J M Stevenson & Bros.....	2 00

There were some fine specimens and extremely close competition.
Committee—M K Gregg.

Class C—Fereford.

Best Bull, over 3 yrs H O McKnight & Son.....	\$10 00
Best Bull, over 1 year, ".....	3 00
2d ".....	2 00
Best Bull, under 1 year, ".....	3 00

Best Cow, over 3 yrs, H O McKnight & Son.....	5 00
2d ".....	3 00
Best Cow, over 2 years, ".....	3 00
2d ".....	2 00
Best Heifer, over 1 year, ".....	3 00
Best Heifer, under 1 year, ".....	3 00
Committee—W W McNall, George Kimberly, J K Buchanan.	

Class D—Devons.

Best Bull, over 2 years, Robert Boyd.....	\$ 6 00
2d ".....	3 00
Best Bull, over 1 year, ".....	3 00
Best Cow, over 3 years, ".....	5 00
2d ".....	3 00
Best Cow, over 2 years, ".....	3 00
2d ".....	2 00
Best Heifer, over 1 year, ".....	3 00
2d ".....	2 00
Best Heifer, under 1 year, ".....	3 00
2d ".....	2 00
Committee—A H Duncan.	

Class E—Jerseys.

Best Bull, with 5 of his get, L Gregg, Jr.....	\$10 00
Best Bull, over 3 years, L Gregg, Jr.....	10 00
Best Bull, over 2 years, J T Cox.....	6 00
Best Bull, over 1 year, L Gregg, Jr.....	3 00
Best Cow, over 3 years, L Gregg, Jr.....	5 00
2d J T Cox.....	3 00
Best Cow, over 2 years, J T Cox.....	3 00
2d L Gregg, Jr.....	2 00
Best Heifer, over 1 year, J T Cox.....	3 00
2d L Gregg, Jr.....	2 00
Best Heifer, under 1 year, L Gregg, Jr.....	3 00
2d J T Cox.....	2 00
Committee—John M Miller.	

Class F—Sweetstakes.

Best Beef Herd, T A Miller.....	\$10 00
2d T M Patterson.....	5 00
Best Dairy Herd, J L Henderson & Son.....	10 00
2d L Gregg, Jr.....	5 00
Committee on Beef Herds—W A Herriott, W V Hays, James Scott, Jr.	
Committee on Dairy Herds—John M Miller, F M Curry, D S Fulton.	

Class H—Ayrshire.

Best Bull over 3 yrs, Jas Rankin, Jr.....	\$10 00
Best Bull over 1 yr, ".....	3 00
Best Bull under 1 yr, ".....	3 00
Best Cow over 3 yrs, ".....	5 00
2d ".....	3 00
Best Heifer over 1 yr, ".....	3 00
Committee—J L Henderson.	

Third Department—Sheep.

Class A—Spanish Merino.

Best Ram over 2 yrs, S A McAlmont.....	\$ 6 00
2d R Perrine.....	4 00
Best Yearling Ram, R Perrine.....	5 00
2d S A McAlmont.....	3 00
Best Ram Lamb, A McAlmont.....	4 00
2d S A McAlmont.....	2 00
Best 3 Ewes over 2 yrs, A McAlmont.....	6 00
2d S A McAlmont.....	4 00
Best 3 Yearling Ewes, A McAlmont.....	5 00
2d S A McAlmont.....	3 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs, A McAlmont.....	3 00
2d S A McAlmont.....	2 00
Best Ram and 5 of his get, A McAlmont.....	5 00
Committee—R M Fugh, D M Bailey, L J Stewart.	

Class B—Dickinson Merino and Black-Top Merino.

Best Ram over 2 years, T M Paxton.....	\$ 6 00
2d R K Scott.....	4 00
Best Yearling Ram, J G Paxton & Son.....	5 00
2d J G Paxton & Son.....	3 00
Best Ram Lamb, T M Paxton.....	4 00
2d R K Scott.....	2 00
Best 3 Ewes over 2 yrs, Thos McEwen.....	6 00
2d T M Paxton.....	4 00
Best 3 Yearling Ewes, T M Paxton.....	5 00
2d Thos McEwen.....	3 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs, T M Paxton.....	3 00
2d Thos McEwen.....	2 00
Best Ram with 5 of his get, R K Scott.....	5 00
Flock of Grade Sheep, John S Vance.....	5 00
Committee—David Harper, J M Bailey, Joseph W Leeper.	

Class C, Victor—Beal Delaine.

Best Ram over 2 yrs, J M Quivey & Son.....	\$ 6 00
2d D A & R McCalmont.....	4 00
Best Yearling Ram, R Guthrie & Son.....	5 00
Best Ram Lamb, J M Quivey & Son.....	4 00
2d R Guthrie & Son.....	2 00
Best 3 Ewes over 2 yrs, J M Quivey & Son.....	6 00
2d R Guthrie & Son.....	4 00
Best 3 Yearling Ewes, J M Quivey & Son.....	5 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs, J M Quivey & Son.....	3 00
2d R Guthrie & Son.....	2 00
Best Ram with 5 of his get, J M Quivey & Son.....	5 00

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Burgettstown Fair.

September 30, October 1 and 2.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

- 1—Opening of the gates for the reception of Exhibits at 9 A. M. by the Gate Committee.
- 2—Meeting of the Board of Officers at the Music Stand at 10 A. M.
- 3—General Opening of the Exhibition at 1 P. M.
- 4—All Horses entered for exhibition, speed excepted, will be called promptly at 2 P. M.
- 5—Entries in the Agricultural, Mechanical, and Ladies' Departments will close at 6 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

- 1—The Judges in the different departments will meet at their headquarters promptly at 9:30 A. M. for organization.
- 2—All Horses entered for Exhibition, speed excepted, will be called at 9 A. M., at which time they will be formed into line for Cavalcade, preceded by members of the Horse Department and the Atchison Cornet Band, of Atchison, Pa.
- 3—Horses in Class A will form in order at the north end of the ring, immediately at the close of Cavalcade; W. W. Pyles in charge.
- 4—Horses in Class D will form in order at the south end of the ring at the same time as Class A, and will be inspected on the track; John H. Murchland in charge.
- 5—Jacks and Mules in centre of ring; J. V. Dodds in charge.
- 6—Entries in Classes E and F (speed) close at 12 M.; D. S. Taylor and Ebenezer McClelland in charge.
- 7—The track will be occupied in the following order:
 - 1 to 2 P. M., Walking Horses or Mares.
 - “ Fancy Driving Teams.
 - “ Single Drivers.
 - “ Two-year-old Trotters or Pacers.
 - 2 to 4 P. M., Trotters in 3-minute class. Trotters entered for Thursday's race not eligible to enter this race without permission of the Board.
 - “ Free-for-all Pace.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

- 1—Horses in Class B will be called promptly at 9 A. M., and will form in order at the north end of the ring; J. V. Dodds in charge.
 - 2—Horses in Class C will be called at the same time as Class B, and will form in order at the south end of the ring, and will be inspected on the track; Dr. R. L. Hartman in charge.
 - 3—Grand Cavalcade from 11 to 12 M.:
 - Members of the Horse Department and Judges on horseback.
 - Atchison Cornet Band.
 - Horses—Classes A, B, C, D, E, F and G.
 - Members of the Cattle Department and Expert on horseback.
 - Cattle—Classes A to H, in order named.
 - 4—The track will be occupied in the following order:
 - 1 to 2 P. M., Three-year-old Trotters or Pacers.
 - “ Double Team Trot.
 - “ Fancy Saddle Horses.
 - 2 to 4 P. M., Pacing; 3-minute class; Pacers entered for Wednesday's race not eligible to enter this race without permission of the Board.
 - “ Free-for-all Trot.
- Horses in E and F, after call, allowed 15 minutes to report at the Judge's Stand.

JOHN S. LEE, Chief Marshal.

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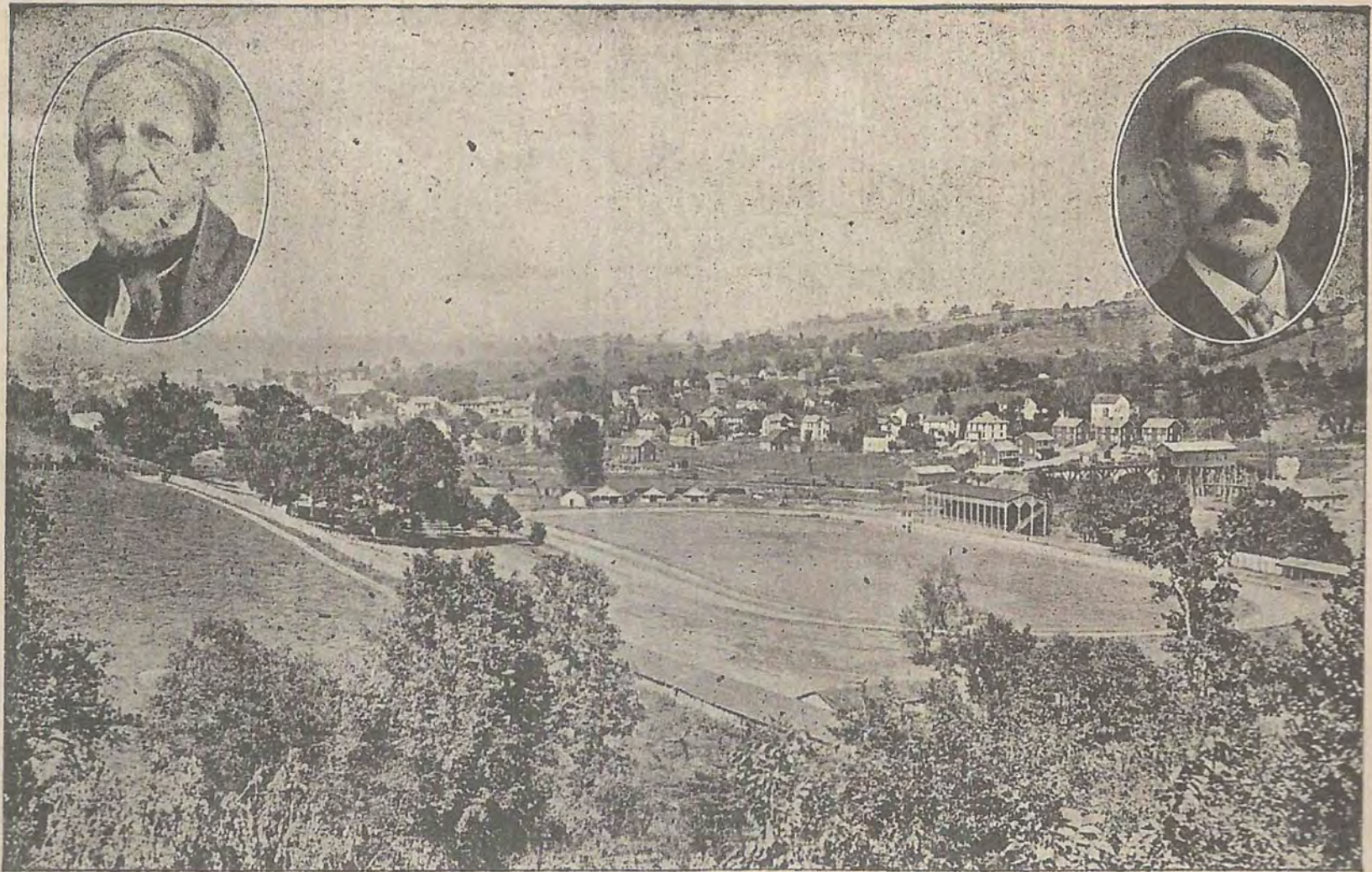
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OF
The Burgettstown Fair
1856-1910




COMPLIMENTS OF
THE BURGETTSTOWN HERALD



PICTURE OF BURGETTSTOWN FAIR GROUNDS
Joseph Vance, First President John W. Quivey, 1908-1909

HISTORY OF THE FAIR

LTHOUGH the Burgettstown Fair is one of the most interesting events imaginable to a host of people, a history of it, like any similar institution, when taken from the minutes of the association, must of necessity be rather dry and uninteresting. If we could tell all the interesting things that have occurred in connection with the fifty-four fairs held by the Union Agricultural Association we would indeed have good reading; but for this brief history we will have to depend on the minute books principally.

There is no record of any preliminary or suggestive meeting relating to the organization. It has been stated that Thomas P. Vance, W. P. Vance and John B. Phillis, in the storeroom of the two latter, in Burgettstown, suggested that an association be formed for the purpose of holding an agricultural fair at this place. Sometime early in 1856 an organization was effected, with the following officers:

President, Joseph Vance; vice-presidents, W. M. Lee, James Rankin, Holland Scott, Thos. C. Hunter, W. P. Vance; managers, Josiah N. Scott, James Hughes, David Gault, Thomas P. Vance, James Walker, John Symington, O. P. Cook, Lysander Patterson, Milton Miller, J. L. Proudfit, William Van Ordstrand, John S. Duncan, James McCalmont;

recording secretary, Samuel G. Scott; corresponding secretary, John B. Phillis. The first meeting of the new board was held in compliance with a call of the president, March 23, 1856, with 15 members present.

The only surviving member of the first board is William M. Lee, now of Hollidays Cove, W. Va., whose picture appears in this booklet.

John S. Duncan, John L. Proudfit and John B. Phillis were appointed a committee to ascertain if suitable grounds could be secured for holding such exhibitions. John S. Duncan, Lysander Patterson and Josiah N. Patterson were appointed a committee to frame by-laws for the government of the association. The committee that framed the constitution is not named, but John Stevenson, Esq., father of the late Robert P. Stevenson, for many years secretary of the association, was its author.

Committees were appointed from the different townships to procure subscriptions for the project. The committees were as follows; Smith Township—J. M. Stevenson, Finley Scott, Sr., David Van Eman, J. B. Phillis; Robinson—Holland Scott. J. N. McDonald, James McCalmont, Robert McBurney, James Donaldson; Crosscreek—W. M. Lee, Lysander Patterson, William Patterson, Jr., R. T. Johnson, Thomas P. Vance; Mt. Pleasant—John Symington, James Rankin, James Hughes; Hopewell—Arnold Lee, Lyle Patterson; Hanover—Robert Coventry, Jr., T. C. Hunter, Stephen Smith, George McCaslin, Austin Miller, Samuel Robinson, T. Ramsey; Jeffer-

son—W. L. Archer, J. N. Scott, Alex. Walker, Alex. Lawthers and John Gardner.

John L. Proudfit, James McCalmont, Wm. Van Orden, James Hughes, Esq., T. C. Hunter, Arnold Lee and William Lee were appointed to prepare a list of premiums.

The first fair was held Wednesday and Thursday, October 8 and 9, 1856, on the old Bell property, now owned by J. R. McNary and J. Winfield Reed. The association continued to hold its fairs here until 1860, when it moved to its present location, then owned by B. G. Burgett. A ten-year lease was secured from Mr. Burgett at \$30 a year. In 1870 the grounds were re-leased for another ten years and enlarged to take in "all between Raccoon creek and the hill road to Crosscreek." In 1879 Mr. Burgett sold to Samuel J. Morgan, and in 1880 it was re-leased from Mr. Morgan at \$160 a year. Samuel J. Morgan died in 1889, and his brother, N. R. Morgan, took charge of the grounds, re-leasing it in 1890, with an additional 15 acres, for another term of ten years. The present lease does not expire until 1921.

The U. A. A. has had three days of the fair since 1881. The four-day fair begins with 1910.

W. L. Archer was chief marshall at the first fair; John Riddile chief of police, and M. M. Brockman and Robert Hilton gate keepers.

At the first fair, we are told, Cottrell, owned by S. B. Hays, of Washington, took first money in speed, making his mile in four minutes. There was only a fourth-mile track then. The premium was \$10. In 1872 a survey was made for a half-mile track but that was found to be impossible for the grounds at that time and the third-mile track was built.

Officers of the U. A. A.

1856 TO 1910

PRESIDENTS

The following persons have served as president since the organization: Joseph Vance, 1856-57; James McCalmont, 1858; John N. McDonald, 1859-60; W. M. Lee, 1861-63; James Donaldson, 1862, 1868, 1875; David S. Walker, 1864; Colonel Samuel Magill, 1865; A. D. Burns, 1866; Thomas McCorkle, 1867; S. B. Campbell, 1869; Captain J. B. Hays, 1870; W. L. Archer, 1871, 1879-80; M. H. Borland, 1872; R. S. Cook, 1873-74; A. E. Walker, 1876; W. B. Moorehead, 1877-78; W. C. McFarland, 1881-82; D. S. Taylor, 1883-84; W. S. Bailey, 1885-86; W. R. Craighead, 1887-88; John N. Walker, 1889-90; John S. Lee, 1891-93; R. P. Stevenson, 1894-95; Hugh Lee, 1896-97; W. W. Pyles, 1898-99; Dr. L. C. Botkin, 1900-01; J. L. McGough, 1902-03; D. J. Dowden, 1904-05; J. H. Murchland, 1906-07; J. W. Quivey, 1908-09; J. E. Perrin, 1910.

TREASURERS

John B. Phillis, 1856-58; John P. Wood, 1859-60; Finley Scott, 1861-65; Samuel P. Wilson, 1866-71; W. H. Witherspoon, 1872; John A. Denny, 1873; D. M. Pry, 1874-81; C. J. Vance, 1881-84; J. P. Kelso, 1885-91; W. B. Linn, 1892; J. T. Patterson, 1893-97; W. B. Linn, 1898-1900; R. C. Cassidy, 1901; R. F. Linn, 1902-03; W. A. Cosgrove, 1904-05. J. McCorkle Pyle was elected in 1906 and has held the office since that time.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

John B. Phillis, 1856-57; John Stevenson, 1858. The office was abolished after 1858.

RECORDING SECRETARIES

Samuel G. Scott, 1856; John P. Wood, 1857, 1861, 1863-80; J. L. Patterson, 1858; John Stevenson, 1859-60; William Melvin, 1862, 1881-1899; R. P. Stevenson, 1899-1909; D. S. Taylor, 1910.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

Miss Jeannette Easton, 1901-02; Miss Mae Nicholls, 1902, 1908-10; Miss Harriett Nicholls, 1904-07.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

1856—W. M. Lee, James Rankin, Holland Scott, Thomas C. Hunter, W. P. Vance.

1857—W. L. Archer, W. P. Vance, James Rankin, James McConnell, W. M. Lee.

1858—James Donehoo, John N. McDonald, James Archer, W. M. Lee, Josiah N. Scott.

1859—John McBurney, John McCorkle, Dr. W. Donnan, Holland Scott, Joseph Vance.

1860—W. M. Lee, Geo. Hooker, Wm. S. White, Samuel B. Campbell, James Donaldson.

1861—D. Gilmore, Thos. Lane, S. McFarland, Joseph McNary, S. S. Campbell.

1862—S. P. Riddile, D. S. Walker, G. Y. McKee, R. M. Patterson, Wm. Perrine.

1863—Sam'l Bigger, G. Y. McKee, D. S. Walker, Cyrus Wells, S. S. Campbell.

1864—Hugh M. Scott, Thos. McCorkle, Gen. James Lee, Matthew Bigger, Wm. Livingstone.

1865—Robt. Marquis, Robert Stewart, Capt. John Campbell, Jesse Scott, Thos. C. Hunter.

1866—Thos. McCorkle, David Buchanan, James Rankin, Wm. S. Lee, Robt. McGough.

1867—S. B. Campbell, Josiah N. Scott, Sam'l Scott, W. M. Lee, Sam'l Archer.

1868—David S. Walker, M. H. Borland, J. B. Hays, Dr. Joshua Gist, Robert Marquis.

1869—M. H. Borland, J. N. Scott, Alex. McFarland, R. S. Cook, Hugh Lee.

1870—John M. Miller, Thos. Sharp, J. B. Tenan, Stewart Dennis, M. H. Borland.

1871—M. H. Borland, John Hemphill, Vincent Miller, S. B. Campbell, John M. Miller.

1872—Vincent Miller, James Rankin, R. S. Cook, James Donaldson, James S. Hays.

1873—Vincent Miller, John M. Miller, David Brown, Cyrus Stevenson, Thomas Miller.

1874—D. S. Walker, S. B. Campbell, J. H. Buchanan, John R. Kelso, R. Y. Meloy.

1875—J. M. Miller, J. H. Buchanan, D. S. Walker, M. M. Brockman, W. K. Lyle.

1876—Wm. H. Pyle, Sym Farrar, R. Y. Meloy, Robert Cree, Frank Cunningham.

1877—W. B. Moorehead, Wm. H. Pyle, M. M. Brockman, D. S. Taylor, M. R. Gregg, J. P. McCalmont.

1878—R. S. Cook, James Hemphill, John Boyce, M. R. Gregg, Xenophen Cook.

1879—Capt. J. W. Nesbit, William B. Moorehead, John Boyce, D. S. Taylor, K. N. McDonald.

1880—W. K. Lyle, Wm. S. Bailey, W. B. Moorehead, D. S. Fulton, Wm. Brown.

1881—R. W. Brown, A. C. Walker, Wm. S. Bailey, D. S. Fulton, T. A. Reed.

1882—D. M. Pry, D. S. Taylor, W. S. Bailey, S. W. Lee, D. Bradford.

1883—Hon. Geo. Y. McKee, Alex. McCalmont, John N. Walker, R. S. Cook, J. Elliott Stewart.

1884—W. R. Craighead, Dr. Joseph Bell, E. D. Crawford, J. N. Walker, J. B. Hays.

1885—J. B. Hays, Geo. M. McKee, J. N. Walker, R. S. Cook, D. W. Chambers.

1886—D. S. Taylor, John N. Walker, W. R. Craighead, R. S. Cook, Dr. Jos. Bell.

1887—Hon. Wm. Barton, John S. Lee, W. S. Lee, R. S. Cook, W. K. Lytle.

1888—R. S. Cook, J. T. Patterson, D. W. Chambers, W. K. Lytle, G. S. Hanlin.

1889—W. R. Craighead, D. S. Taylor, D. W. Chambers, Edward McDonald, Hugh Lee.

1890—W. R. Craighead, W. W. Pyles, W. S. Lee, W. M. Jackson, Edward McDonald.

1891—Edward McDonald, S. C. Work, R. P. Stevenson, W. R. Craighead, R. S. Cook.

1892—R. P. Stevenson, Hon. P. A. Pugh, Edward McDonald, Hugh Lee, J. R. Brown.

1893—J. G. Berry, Hugh Lee, W. G. Shillito, J. S. Lee, J. E. Rankin.

1894—W. G. Shillito, J. G. Berry, J. E. Perrin, J. S. Lee, D. M. Pry.

1895—W. W. Pyles, J. E. Perrin, R. P. Stevenson, J. H. Murchland, Thos. R. Donaldson.

1896—J. E. Perrin, W. W. Pyles, J. L. McGough, J. H. Murchland, S. D. Rankin.

1897—F. L. Andrews, Dr. L. C. Botkin, J. E. Perrin, Thomas R. Donaldson, A. R. Jeffrey.

1898—J. E. Perrin, Dr. L. C. Botkin, W. J. Brown, J. H. Murchland, F. L. Andrews.

1899—J. H. Murchland, J. E. Perrin, W. W. Pyles, John S. Lee, S. D. Rankin.

1900—John E. Perrin, J. H. Murchland, D. J. Dowden, W. S. Bailey, H. S. Buchanan.

1901—L. E. Foster, A. S. Hays, John E. Perrin, D. J. Dowden, W. J. Hunter.

1902—C. E. Fulton, W. S. Bailey, Alex. Hays, John S. Lee, John E. Perrin.

1903—Robert Anderson, A. S. Hays, L. E. Foster, W. J. Hunter, S. D. Rankin.

1904—J. L. McGough, L. E. Foster, W. B. Culley, S. D. Rankin, Robt. Anderson.

1905—L. E. Foster, J. L. McGough, J. S. Easton, S. D. Rankin, J. E. Perrin.

1906—W. B. Cully, L. E. Foster, A. S. Pays, J. L. McGough, W. J. Hunter.

1907—W. B. Cully, L. E. Foster, A. S. Hays, J. L. McGough, W. J. Hunter.

1908—A. S. Hays, L. E. Foster, M. R. Stevenson, Thos. M. Johnson, S. D. Rankin.

1909—A. S. Hays, L. E. Foster, J. L. McGough, S. D. Rankin, J. S. Hunter.

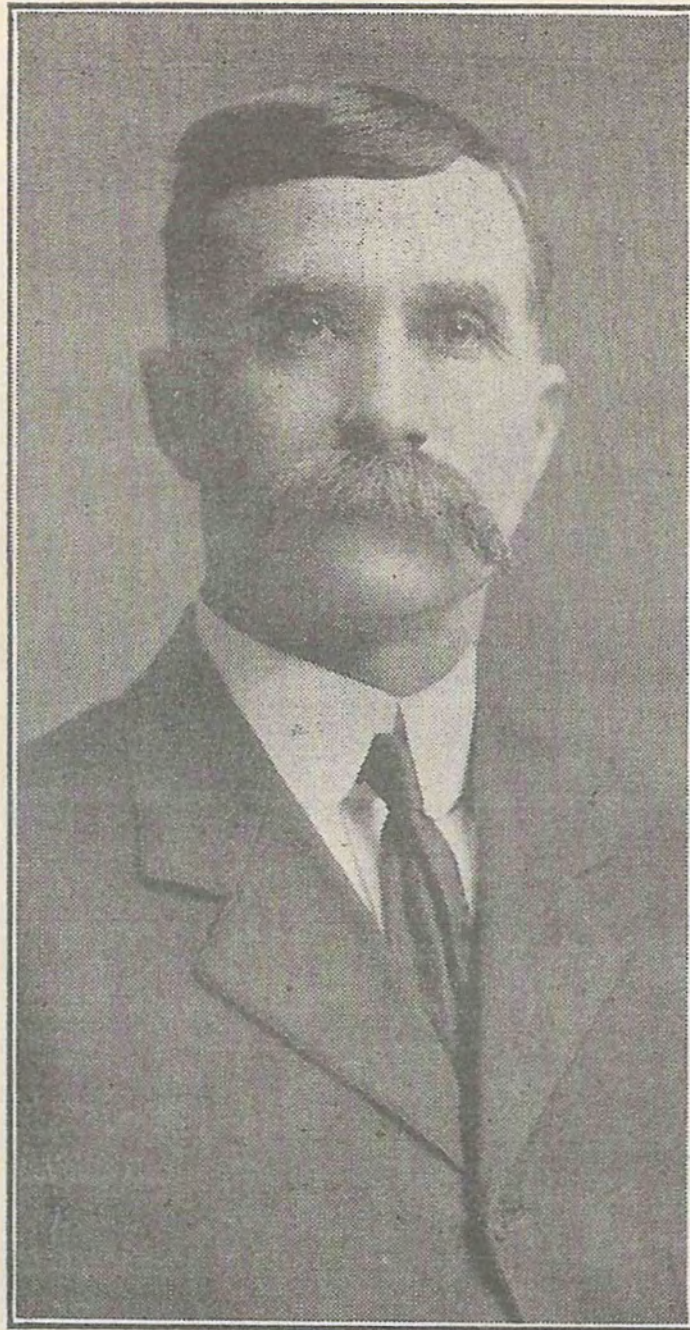
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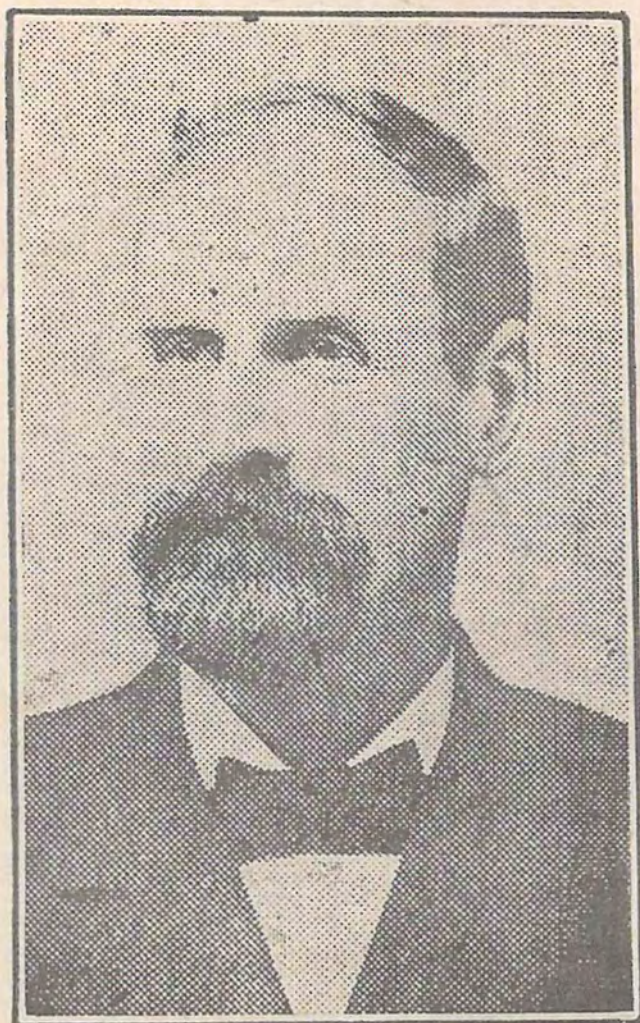
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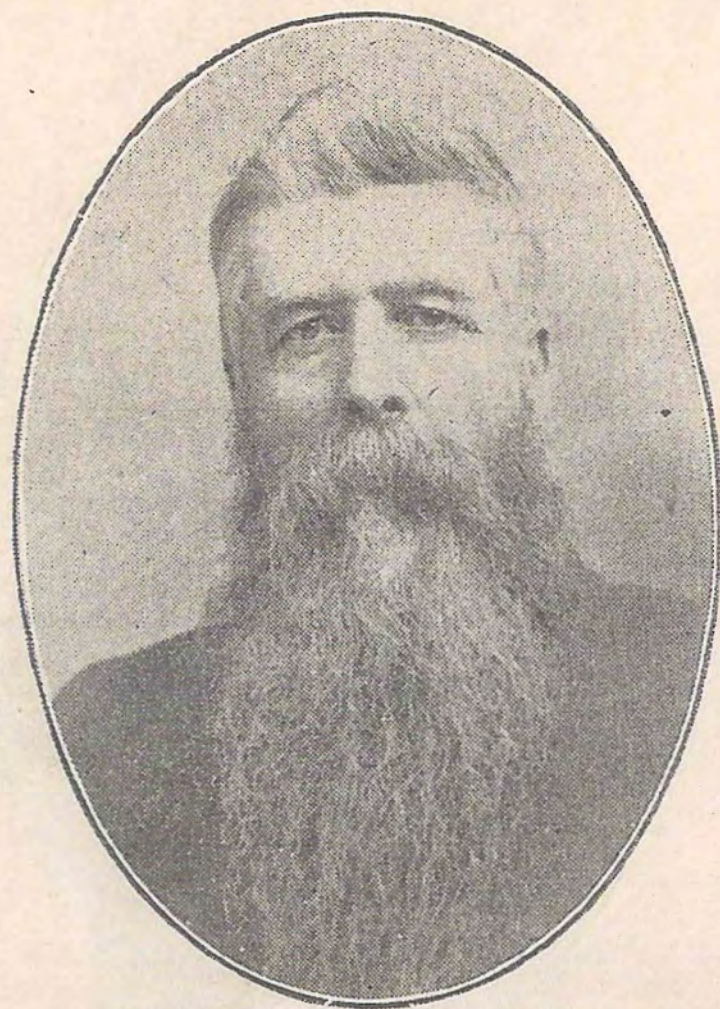
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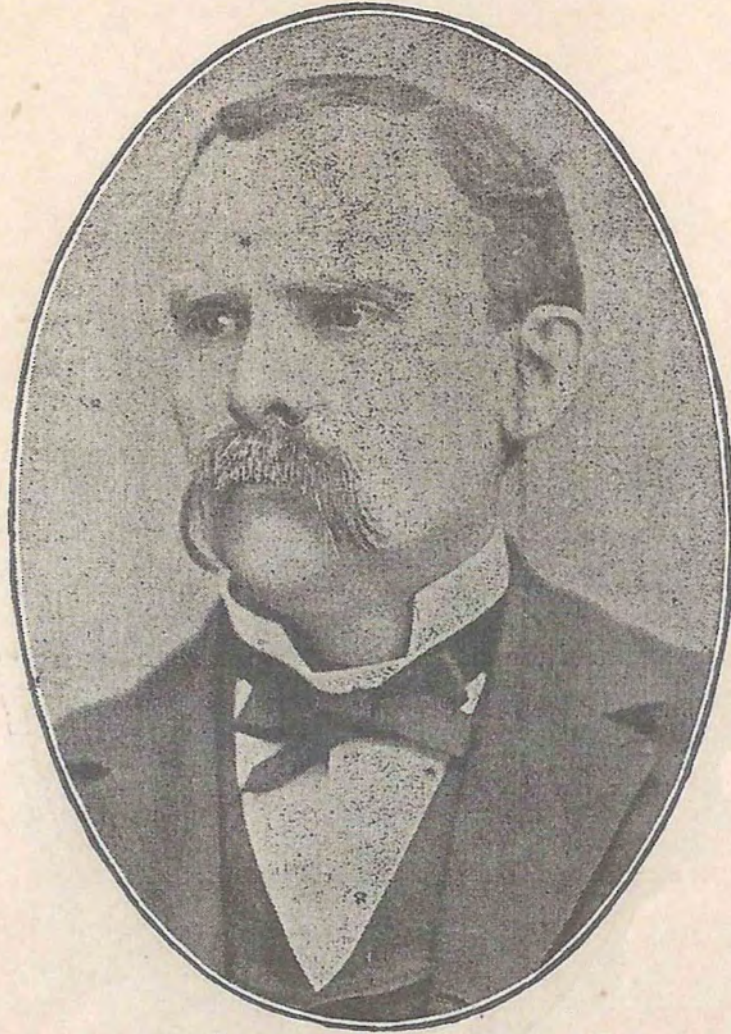
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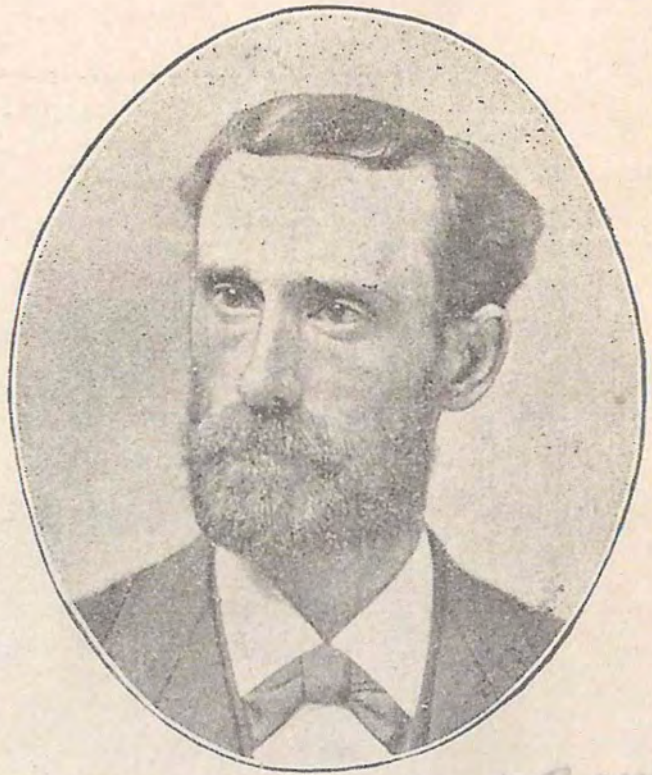
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Two men who had much to do in organizing the Burgettstown Fair, They were members of the Burgettstown Band, which played at the early fairs,

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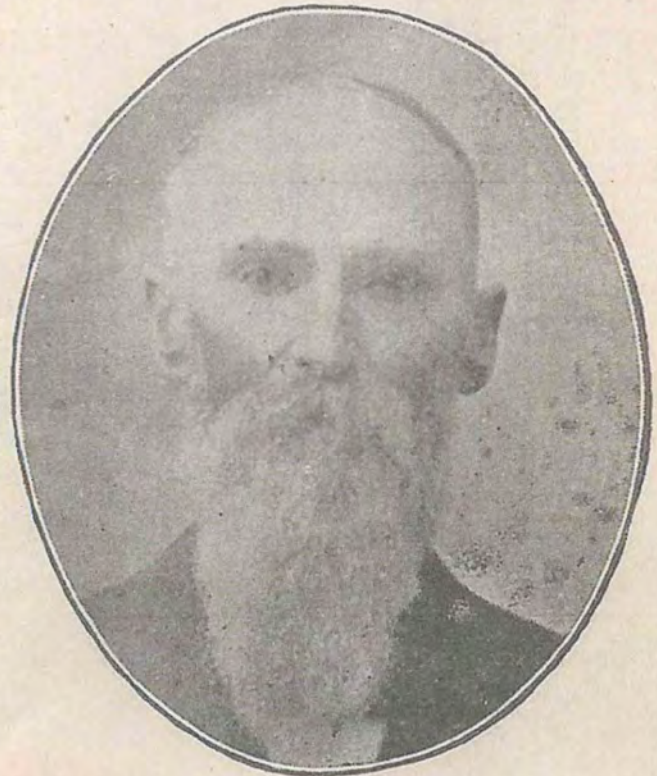
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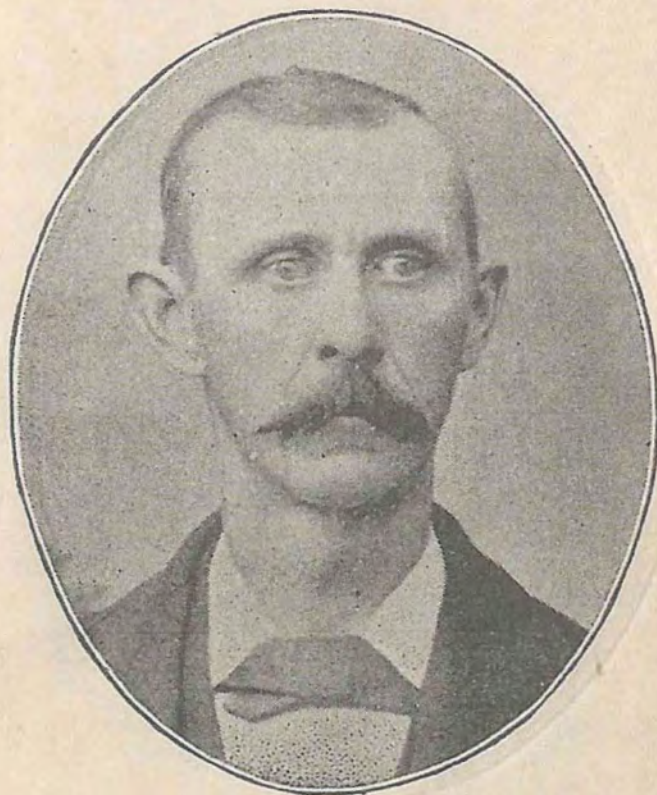
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Date	Deposits	Resources
February 5, 1909	134,276.79	192,443.11
April 28, 1909	139,093.01	197,573.58
June 23, 1909	161,660.64	221,159.30
September 1, 1909	169,943.10	228,299.34
November 16, 1909	177,657.24	236,895.09
January 31, 1910	191,353.63	250,383.60
March 29, 1910	196,184.03	255,374.04
June 30, 1910	206,053.58	266,173.48
July 18, 1910	209,058.57	268,983.03

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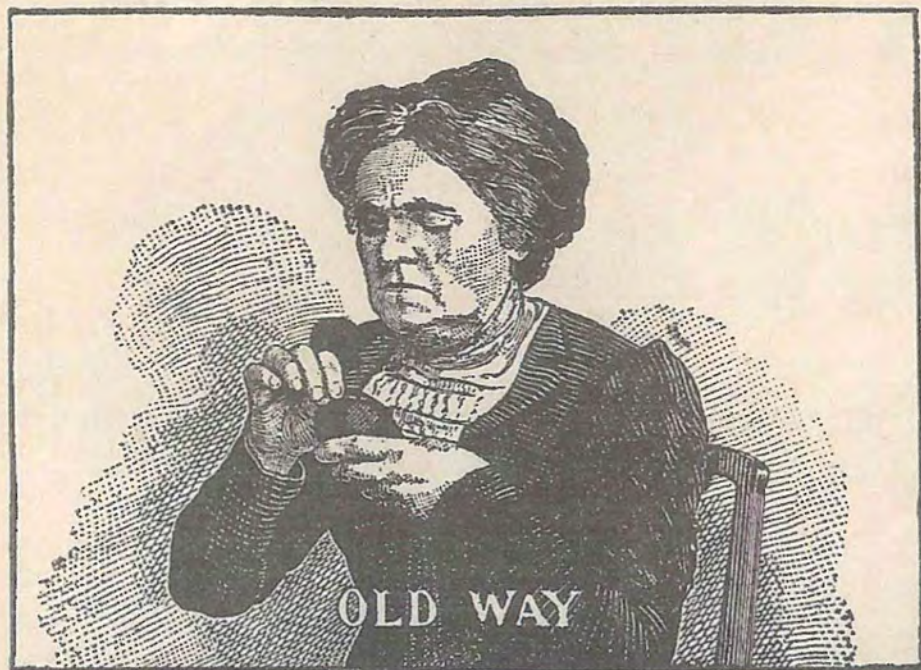
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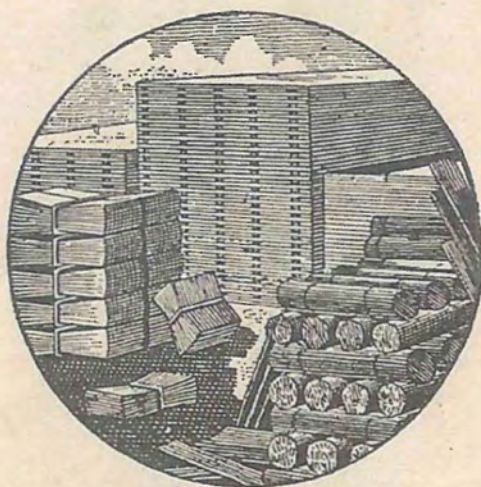
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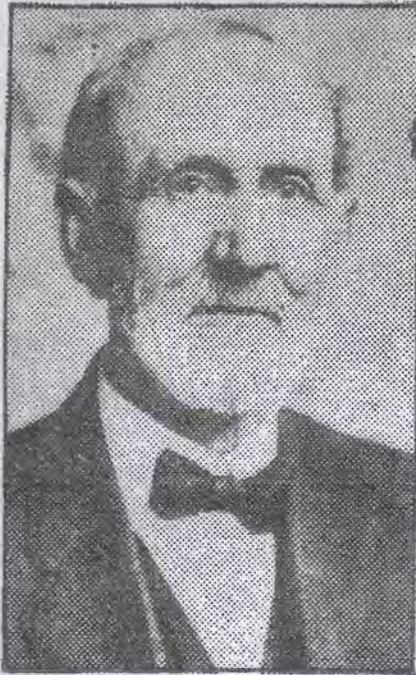
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PASSES AWAY



Joseph Rea McNary, 87, long a leading farmer in the Burgettstown section, one of the organizers of the Washington National Bank, and one of the best known attendants at the annual Burgettstown Fair, died in his Burgettstown home yesterday.

LEADING CITIZEN TAKEN BY DEATH

Joseph Rea McNary, Prominent Throughout Burgettstown Community, Was One of Organizers of Bank,

ACTIVE IN FAIR CIRCLES

BURGETTSTOWN, May 13. — Joseph Rea McNary, aged 87 years, one of the most prominent residents of this community, passed away at his home today.

Mr. McNary, a member of a pioneer family, was a son of Joseph and Jane Rea McNary, and was born July 18, 1847, in the old homestead in Smith Township, now the site of the Francis Mine. He lived on the farm the greater part of his life, moving to Burgettstown in 1903. He was the last surviving member of a family of 10 sisters and two brothers, he and his brother, James W. McNary, being the younger members.

November 10, 1875, he married Catherine W. Ghrist, who died

about 12 years ago. Six children were born, as follows: Mrs. Bessie Scott and Ethel R. McNary, of Burgettstown; J. Vance McNary, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Georgiana McMillan, Bridgeville; Mrs. Katherine G. McCalmont, deceased, and Samuel J. McNary, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He also leaves 12 grandchildren.

Mr. McNary was a noted breeder of fine wool sheep and Poland China hogs, and was one of the organizers of the Washington National Bank of Burgettstown. He was a familiar figure at the Burgettstown Fair, having attended every fair for a period of more than 75 years.

Though handicapped by loss of hearing more than 40 years ago, he kept abreast of events in the nation and community, and was noted for his knowledge of community history. He took much pride and interest in the family history, which he traced in an unbroken line back to the late 16th century.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and a lifelong Democrat.

Funeral services will be held in the home, Shady avenue, Burgettstown, Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

McNARY—On Monday, May 13, 1935, at 4:30 a. m., JOSEPH REA McNARY, in his 88th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Shady Avenue Burgettstown, Pa., Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 p. m. (E. S. T.). Please omit flowers.

Joseph Rea Mc Nary
July 18, 1847-May 13, 1935

Turkey	1.50
2d	1.00
Best Trio of Peafowls	1.50
2d	1.00
Best Pair of Geese	1.50
2d	1.00
Best Pair of Ducks	1.50
2d	1.00
COMMITTEE—Dr. Harlan, Dr. Cook, Dr. McCarroll, Dr. Bennis, Dr. T. Stockton.	

Fourth Department—Mechanics' Hall.
In charge of Wm. B. Moorehead, Esq., John Boyce, S. G. Cunningham, Alex. Smith, Samuel Bigger.

Class P—Grain, Seeds and Flour.

Best Red Wheat, 1/2 bushel	\$1.00
2d	.75
Best White Wheat, 1/2 bushel	1.00
2d	.75
Best Amber Wheat, 1/2 bushel	1.00
2d	.75
Best Fall Barley	1.00
2d	.75
Best Corn in the Ear, 1/2 bushel	1.00
2d	.75
Best Oats, 1/2 bushel	.75
2d	.50
Best Timothy Seed	1.00
2d	.75
Best Sack of Family Flour	1.00
2d	.75
COMMITTEE—Wm. J. Patterson, Curtis Potter, J. H. Wilson, W. Hindman, A. G. Clemens.	

Class Q—Fruits, Roots and Vegetables.

Best Variety of Summer Apples, 5 of each, labelled	\$2.00
2d	1.00
Best Variety of Winter Apples, 5 of each, labelled	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Variety of Pears, 5 each, labelled	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Variety of Peaches, 5 each, labelled	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Variety of Grapes	1.00
2d	.50
Best Quinces, 1/2 bushel	.75
2d	.50
Best Specimen of Late Potatoes, 1/2 bush.	.75
2d	.50
Best Specimen of Early Potatoes, 1/2 bush.	.75
2d	.50
Best Sweet Potatoes, 1/2 bush.	1.00
2d	.75
Best White Beans, 1/2 peck	.75
2d	.50
Best Onions, 1/2 peck	.75
2d	.50
Best Tomatoes, 1 peck	.75
2d	.50
Best Carrots, 1/2 peck	.50
2d	.30
Best Parsnips, 1/2 peck	.50
2d	.30
Best Turnip Beets, 1/2 peck	.50
2d	.30
Best Long Red Beets, 1/2 peck	.50
2d	.30
Best Turnips, 1/2 bushel	.50
2d	.30
Best Cabbage, 4 heads	.50
2d	.30
Best Winter Squash, labelled	.50
2d	.30
Best Summer Squash, labelled	.50
2d	.30
Best and Greatest Variety of Garden Products belonging to one person	2.00
2d	1.00
COMMITTEE—Moses Cook, James Wilson, Asa Manchester, D. M. Boyd, William P. Cherry.	

Class R—Vehicles.

Best Family Carriage	\$5.00
2d	3.00
Best Top Buggy	5.00
2d	3.00
Best Open Buggy	4.00
2d	2.00
Best Buck or Dexter Wagon	2.00
2d	1.50
Best Farm Wagon	4.00
2d	2.00
Best Farm Sled	3.00
2d	2.00
Best Wheelbarrow	1.00
2d	.50
Best Hay Rigging	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Butt Chains	1.00
2d	.50
Best Breast Chains	1.00
2d	.50
Best Horse Shoes and Shoeing Nails	1.00
2d	.50
Best and Greatest Collection in this class	Dip.
COMMITTEE—Wm. H. Clark, Joseph Butz, A. S. Wilson, W. McGovern, D. Hoffman.	

Class S—Farm Implements, &c.

Best Engine in operation	\$10.00
2d	3.00
Mower	3.00
2d	1.00
Mower and Reaper combined	3.00
2d	1.00
Reaper	2.00
2d	1.00
Sulky Hay Rake	1.00
2d	.50
Revolving Hay Rake	1.00
2d	.50
Hay Pitcher	1.00
2d	.50
Grain Drill	2.00
2d	1.00
Fanning Mill	2.00
2d	1.00
Right-Hand Plow	2.00
2d	1.00
Left-Hand Plow	2.00
2d	1.00
Hill-Side Plow	2.00
2d	1.00
Harrow	1.00
2d	.50
Corn Cultivator	1.50
2d	.75
Corn Sheller	2.00
2d	1.00
Hay Tedder	2.00
2d	1.00
Washing Machine in operation	2.00
2d	1.00
Clothes Wringer	1.00
2d	.50
Churn Power	1.00
2d	.50
Churn	1.00
2d	.50

Best Steamer in operation, for cooking food for stock	2.00
2d	1.00
Threshing Machine	5.00
2d	3.00
Platform Scales	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Portable Scales	Dip.
2d	Dip.
COMMITTEE—D. E. McNary, M. H. Borland, W. C. Campbell, Wm. Miller, James Smith.	

Class T—Leather and Manufactures of Leather.

Best Set of Yankee Harness	\$1.00
2d	.50
Best Double Set of Buggy or Carriage Harness	5.00
2d	3.00
Best Single Buggy Harness	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Ladies' Saddle	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Gent's Saddle	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Bridle and Martingale	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Pair of Fine Boots	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Pair of Coarse Boots	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Pair of Ladies' Calf Boots	1.50
2d	1.00
Best Pair of Ladies' Gaiters	1.00
2d	.75
Best Pair of Ladies' Slippers	.75
2d	.50
Best 1/2 dozen Calf Hairs	2.00
2d	1.50
Best Three Sides of Sole Leather	2.00
2d	1.50
Best Three Sides of Upper Leather	2.00
2d	1.50
Best Three Sides Harness Leather	2.00
2d	1.50
Best Head Halter	.75
2d	.50
Best Horse Collar	1.00
2d	.50
COMMITTEE—John Hemphill, G. G. Orr, John McElroy, James Wilson, Wm. Elliot.	

Class U—Domestic Manufactures.

Best Rag Carpet, twenty yards	\$2.00
2d	1.49
Best Domestic Flannel, ten yards	2.00
2d	1.00
Best pair of Blankets	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Cassimere, ten yards	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Satinet, ten yards	2.00
2d	1.00
Best made Gent's Coat	2.00
2d	1.00
Best made Gent's Pants	1.00
2d	.50
Best made Gent's Vest	1.00
2d	.50
COMMITTEE—H. C. Cooper, Robert Martin, A. J. Russell, T. H. Long, Wm. McCabe.	

Class V—Furniture.
(Must be manufactured in full by the exhibitor.)

Best Center Table	3.00
2d	2.00
Best Set of Fancy Chair	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Set of Common Chairs	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Rocking Chair	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Fancy Bedstead	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Washstand	1.00
2d	.50
Folding Lounge	2.00
2d	1.00
Extension Table	2.00
2d	1.00
Workstand	2.00
2d	1.00
COMMITTEE—H. W. Donebo, W. J. Brown, B. B. Buchanan, Wm. S. Lee, John Sampson.	

Class W—Sculpture.

Best Marble Mantel	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Monument	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Tombstone	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Specimen Statuary	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Carving in Stone	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Stucco Work	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Engraving	Dip.
2d	Dip.
COMMITTEE—Wm. B. Howell, M. Boreland, Steubenville, Jos. Howarth, Washington.	

Class X—Hardware.

Best Cooking Stove	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Parlor Stove	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Sample Hollow Ware	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Iron Railing, set up	Dip.
2d	Dip.
Display of Brass or Copper Ware	Dip.
2d	Dip.
COMMITTEE—Jas. H. Welsh, James Moore, David Gardner, Robert Osburn, A. H. Kerr.	

Class Y—Discretionary.
Committee in Gen'l. Department—Captain Lysander Patterson, J. S. Russell, Jas. Donaldson, Esq., Levi Scott, R. H. Coventry.

Ladies' Department.
In charge of D. S. Taylor, Jr., Wm. Black, Thomas Sharp, N. K. McDonald.

Class A—Quilts.

Best Fancy Quilt	\$3.00
2d	2.00
Best Silk Quilt	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Fancy Patch Work Quilt	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Patch Work Quilt	2.00
2d	1.00
Best White Quilt	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Delaine Quilt	2.00
2d	1.00
Best Scrap Quilt	2.00
2d	1.00
COMMITTEE—Mrs. Jesse Scott, Miss Ida M. Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, Mrs. Wm. E. Steen, Mrs. Wm. S. Lee.	

Class B—Counterpanes, Coverlets and Comforts.

Best Domestic Counterpane	\$1.50
2d	1.00
Best Fancy Double Coverlet	1.00
2d	.50

Best Cotton Comforts.

Best Quilted Skirt	1.00
2d	.75
Best Stand Cover	1.00
2d	.50
Best Bureau Cover	1.00
2d	.50
COMMITTEE—Miss Mary McCalmont, Miss Mandaline Patterson, Mrs. Wm. K. Lyle, Mrs. C. M. Stevenson, Miss Maggie Buchanan.	

Class C—Crotchet Work, Rugs, Mittens, Hose, &c.

Best Domestic Hearth Rug	\$1.00
2d	.75
Best Fancy Rug	1.00
2d	.75
Best Door Mat	.75
2d	.50
Best Child's Afghan	.50
2d	.30
Best Crotchet Bureau Cover	1.00
2d	.75
Best Chair Tidy	1.01
2d	.71
Best Cake Cover	.50
2d	.25
Best Knit Sacque	.75
2d	.50
Best Specimen Insertion	.25
2d	.10
Best Woolen Mittens	.50
2d	.25
Best Rug Mittens	.75
2d	.50
Best Gent's Scarf	.50
2d	.30
Best Table Mat	.50
2d	.30
Best Lamp Mat	.75
2d	.50
Best Woolen Hose	.50
2d	.30
Best Woolen Half Hose	.50
2d	.30
Best Children's Wool Hose	.25
2d	.10
Best Fancy Hose	.75
2d	.50
Best Crotchet Set	.75
2d	.50
Best Knit Infant Skirt	.75
2d	.50
Best Knit Suspenders	.50
2d	.25
COMMITTEE—Mrs. John Boyce, Miss Jane Walker, Mrs. Wm. L. Archer, Mrs. William Johnson, Miss Mary Lee.	

Class D—Ornamental Needlework, Silks and Worsted.

Best Embroidered Child's Dress	\$1.00
2d	.75
Best Embroidered Shawl	1.00
2d	.50
Best Embroidered Sacque	.75
2d	.50
Best Embroidered Skirt	.75
2d	.50
Best Embroidered Ottoman Cover	.75
2d	.50
Best Embroidered Pin Cushion	.25
2d	.10
Best Embroidered Slippers	.50
2d	.30
Best Braided Child's Dress	1.00
2d	.75
Best Braided Sacque	.75
2d	.50
Best Braided Skirt	.75
2d	.50
Best Braided Slippers	.50
2d	.30
Best Afghan Tidy	.50
2d	.30
Best Spatterwork Tidy	.50
2d	.30
Best Canvas Slippers	.50
2d	.30
COMMITTEE—Miss Mattie Nesbit, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Allie Ewing, Miss Julia Gardner, Miss Alice Cully.	

Class E—Fancy Needlework, Linen and Cotton Embroideries.

Best Embroidered Night-Dress	\$1.00
2d	.75
Best Embroidered Skirt	1.00
2d	.75
Best Embroidered Set of Ladies' Underclothes	1.00
2d	.75
Best Embroidered Pillow Slips	.75
2d	.50
Best Embroidered Child's Dress	.75
2d	.50
Best Chain Stitched Night-Dress	1.00
2d	.75
Best Chain Stitched Pillow Slip	.75
2d	.50
Best Braided Night-Dress	1.00
2d	.75
Best Braided Pillow Slips	.75
2d	.50
Best Made Shirt and Collar	.75
2d	.50
Best Made Cuffs and Collar	.75
2d	.50
Best Made Pocket Handkerchief	.50
2d	.30
Best Pillow Shams	.75
2d	.50
Best Specimen Needlework	1.00
2d	.75
COMMITTEE—Mrs. Dr. McElroy, Maggie Lee, Lizzie Murchland, Joe. Sturgeon, Mrs. S. S. Campbell, Jr.	

Class F—Miscellaneous Needlework.

Best made Ladies' Dress	\$1.00
2d	.75
Best made Ladies' Bonnet	1.00
2d	.75
Best made Ladies' Hat	1.00
2d	.75

Best Needlework	25
Best Pen Wipes	40
Best Watch Case	30
Best Worsted Flowers	50
Best Washstand Splasher	40

Committee—Clara Craig, Sue Johns, Mrs. T. D. Moffit, Maggie Gray, Mrs. James T. Hemp-hill.

Class G—Bread and Cakes.

Best Family Bread, two loaves	50
Best Graham Bread, two loaves	2.00
Best Corn Bread, two loaves	1.00
Best Rolls	75
Best Ginger Bread	50
Best Cookies	75
Best Fruit Cake	1.50
Best Watermelon Cake	1.50
Best Delicate Cake	1.50
Best Marble Cake	1.00
Best Silver Cake	1.00
Best Gold Cake	1.00
Best Mountain Cake	1.00
Best Sponge Cake	1.00
Best Pound Cake	1.00
Best Specimen of each variety of Fruit or Vegetable Pie	25

Committee—Mrs. A. E. Walker, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. J. Murray Clark, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. James Watson.

Class H—First Division—Preserves and Jellies.

Best Apple Preserves	50
Best Quince Preserves	50
Best Tomato Preserves	50
Best Pear Preserves	50
Best Citron Preserves	50
Best Ground Cherry Preserves	50
Best Watermelon Preserves	50
Best Muskmelon Preserves	50
Best Cherry Preserves	50
Best Peach Preserves	50
Best Plum Preserves	50
Best Blackberry Preserves	50
Best Apple Jelly	50
Best Quince Jelly	50
Best Apricot Jelly	50
Best Plum Jelly	50
Best Peach Jelly	50
Best Strawberry Jelly	50
Best Currant Jelly	50
Best Grape Jelly	50
Best Citron Jelly	50
Best Crab Apple Jelly	50
Best Raspberry Jelly	50
Best Blackberry Jelly	50
Best Elderberry Jelly	50
Best Rhubarb Jelly	50

Committee—Mrs. John N. McDonald, Mrs. Dr. G. H. Cook, Mrs. Edward Gardner, Mrs. Samuel Gist, Mrs. Wm. Perrin.

Class I—Second Division—Butters, Marmalades and Bottled Fruits.

Best Apple Butter	50
Best Quince Butter	50

Best Grape Butter	50
Best Pear Butter	50
Best Peach Butter	50
Best Plum Butter	50
Best Tomato Butter	50
Best Ground Cherry Butter	50
Best Strawberry Butter	50
Best Cherry Butter	50
Best Gooseberry Butter	50
Best Elderberry Butter	50
Best Blackberry Butter	50
Best Raspberry Butter	50
Best Peach Marmalade	50
Best Grapes	50
Best Apple	50
Best Quince	50
Best Ground Cherry Marmalade	50
Best Bottled Apples	50
Best Peaches	50
Best Pears	50
Best Cherries	50
Best Plums	50
Best Gooseberries	50
Best Raspberries	50
Best Blackberries	50
Best Dewberries	50
Best Ground Cherries	50
Best Tomatoes	50
Best Currants	50
Best Quinces	50

Committee—Mrs. David Gault, Leander McGuzin, Lizette Miller, Mary Jamison, Mary Rogers.

Class II—Third Division—Vinegar, Catsup and Dried Fruits.

Best Tomato Catsup	50
Best Pickled Cucumbers	50
Best Cider Vinegar, one quart	50
Best Dried Apples	50
Best Dried Peaches	50
Best Dried Pears	50
Best Dried Corn	50
Best Dried Elderberries	50
Best Dried Raspberries	50
Best Dried Blackberries	50
Best Preserved Green Corn	50

Committee—Mrs. Wm. Witherspoon, Mrs. Russell Parks, Mrs. Robert Osborne, Mrs. Wm. Lyle, Nancy Shillito.

Class J—Dairy and Other Products.

Best Roll of Butter, 5 lbs. or more	31.00
Best Print Butter	1.00
Best Cheese, 5 lbs. or more	1.00
Best Apple Molasses, 1 quart	1.00
Best Maple Molasses, 1 quart	1.00
Best Sorghum Molasses, 1 quart	1.00
Best Box of Honey, 5 lbs. or more	1.00
Best Cured Ham, with statement of cure	1.00
Best Dried Beef, 5 lbs. or more	1.00
Best Hard Soap	50
Best Soft Soap	50

Committee—Mrs. J. J. Lyle, Mrs. Saml. D. White, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. R. Y. Meloy, Mrs. John S. Dunan.

Class K—Plants and Flowers.

Best Oleander	25.00
Best Cactus	1.00
Best Monthly Rose	1.00
Best 5 Varieties of Fusobias	2.00
Best Fuchsia	1.00
Best Dahlias	2.00
Best Variety of Roses	1.00

Best Variety Geraniums	1.00
Best Variety Phloxes	1.00
Best Variety Asters	1.00
Best Variety Everlasting Flowers	1.00
Best Variety Ten Weeks	1.00
Best Variety Zenias	1.00
Best Variety Basket of Flowers	1.00
Best 12 Varieties of Verbenas	1.00
Best Pair of Flat Head Bouquets	1.00
Best Pair of Round Head Bouquets	1.00
Best Begonia	50
Best Salvia	50
Best Accia	50
Best Colours	50
Best English Joy	50
Best Tuberoses	50
Best Frame of Ferns	50
Best and Greatest Variety of Green House Plants	50

Committee—Mrs. S. H. Cook, Maggie McDonald, Lizzie Hunter, Terisa Magill, Mary Brown.

Class L—Miscellaneous.

Best Leather Frame Work	75
Best Cone Frame	50
Best Shell Frame	50
Best Carved Frame	75
Best Straw Frame	50
Best Cone Basket	75
Best Shell Basket	75
Best Husk Basket	75
Best Raveling Basket	50
Best Leather Basket	50
Best Carved Basket	50
Best Hanging Basket	50
Best Shell Box	50
Best Collection of Shells	50
Best Oil Painting	1.50
Best Grecian Painting	1.50
Best Crayon Painting	1.00
Best India Ink Painting	1.50
Best Water Color	1.00
Best Pastel	1.00
Best Collection of Plain Photographs, not less than 6	1.00
Best Collection of Chromo Photographs, not less than 6	1.00
Best Specimen of Ornamental Penmanship	1.00
Best Specimen of Plain Penmanship	75
Best Artificial Fruit	75
Best Wax Flowers	1.00
Best Feather Flowers	50
Best Pressed Flowers	50
Best Autumn Leaves	50
Best Hair Flowers	25
Best Crystallized Work	50
Best Cone Pin Cushion	50
Best Specimen of Wax Work	1.00
Best Collection of Colored Leaves artistically arranged	1.00
Best Carved Bracket	25
Best Paper Holder	25
Best Gold-Fish Stand	75
Best Bread Basket	50
Best Cage of Canary Birds	50
Best Fancy Stool	25
Best Domestic Fringe	50
Best Carved Towel Rack	25
Best Collection of Stuffed Birds	25

Committee—Levira Johnson, Hannah Lee, Allie Robertson, Annie Rankin, Bell Smith.

Committee in Class M, Ladies' Discretionary—Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Mrs. D. M. Boyd, Bell McGugin, Mrs. J. G. Hanna, Allie Smith.

Superintendents in Charge of Hacklers—S. B. Campbell, David Bradford, Stewart Dennis.

Superintendents in Charge of Gates—Wm. S. Bailey, M. R. Gregg, Robert Maxwell, Wm. L. Archer, Prent. Jno. P. Wood, Per. Treasr.

See Us at the Fair

The Call will have a stand at its usual place, near Floral Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday at the fair. We solicit all kinds of job printing and subscriptions to the Call, but if you have no business of that kind for us call and see us anyway. We will conduct a "Visitor's List," and invite everyone of our readers to call and register their names. These names will later be published in the Call, placing you on record as having attended the greatest fair ever held. Welcome to our booth.

Fifteen negroes employed with the Barnum & Bailey circus held up and robbed Wilbur Wonsettler, aged 23, and Eugene Glenn, aged 23, as the boys were passing through the old fair grounds on their way home from the circus Friday evening and are said to have committed assaults on two Ward girls, whom the young men were escorting. Sheriff Bert Lutton, Deputy Knestrick, Detective Mitchell and Constable Simpson were at the scene of the crime within half an hour after the girls were released and attempted to search the two cars in which the negroes had quarters and after searching the first car were held at bay by over a score of armed negroes who blocked entrance to the second car. The girls are aged 16 and 18 years and say that each of the negroes attacked them while their companions held guns to their foreheads.—Record.

LOWERED TRACK RECORD.

Texas Queen in the Free-for-All Set a New Mark for the Burgettstown Course.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 8.—The third and last day of the races at the Burgettstown fair were exciting in the extreme. The track record made years ago of 2.21 was shattered when Texas Queen in the free-for-all pace lowered that mark to 2.19½. More than 15,000 people were in attendance. In the 2.30 trot six heats were required. Major, owned by J. M. Donaldson, of Canonsburg, won the race. Success, a Pittsburg horse, won the free-for-all trot. The track was heavy and slow time was recorded in nearly all events. The summaries:

Free-for-all pace, purse \$200.

Texas Queen	1	1	1		
Nobby Wilkes	4	2	2		
Syrena	2	3	3		
Nellie Walker	3	4	4		
Belle T	5	6	5		
P B Conn	6	5	6		
Lucinda	2	7	dr		

Time, 2.25; 2.21; 2.19½.

Free-for-all trot, purse \$200.

Success	2	2	1	1	1
Godfrey	1	1	3	2	3
Kate V	3	3	2	3	2
Delmite	5	4	4	4	4
Red Aaron	4	5	dr		
Mattie W	6	6	dr		

Time, 2.34½; 2.33; 2.28½; 2.29½; 2.29½.

2:30 trot, purse \$150.

Major	1	2	2	1	4	1
Welshod	2	1	1	4	3	3
Elmer Marshall	4	6	5	5	5	6
Sylvia	5	3	3	3	3	2
Lilly B	3	4	4	2	1	2
J C	6	5	6	6	5	6

Time, 2.39½; 2.37; 2.37; 2.36½; 2.37½; 2.40.

THE 43D ANNUAL FAIR

of the

Union Agricultural Association

will be held at

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.,

October 4, 5 and 6, 1898.

A GOOD STOCK FAIR.

14 different varieties of sheep recognized in separate classes.

R. F. Shannon offers a twenty-dollar silver cup to the best Registered Jersey Dairy Herd, consisting of bull and three cows in milk.

W. W. PYLES, President,

WILLIAM MELVIN, Secy.

Many Fairs Suspending.

The question of holding the annual showing of the Washington Fair Association at Arden Downs will be decided at a meeting to be held in Washington tomorrow (Friday) evening. It is unlikely the fair will be held this year unless assurances are forthcoming that expenses can be met. Annual fairs have been abandoned for this year in Cambria, Butler and Lancaster counties and in other counties there is a possibility of abandonment due to the unprecedented hard times.

Fair Dates Near.

The 76th annual fair of the Union Agricultural Association, to be held on the Burgettstown fair grounds September 29th, and 30th and October 1st, will provide occasions for the gathering of many persons who have been attending the fair for many years. The catalog of the fair has been issued and is an interesting book. Races are scheduled for the last two days of the fair.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR BIG ANNUAL FAIR

Local Agricultural Association is
Ready for Greatest Fair in
History of 76 Years

Preparations are complete for the 76th annual Burgettstown fair, sponsored by the Union Agricultural Association, and all signs point to a very successful issue this fall in spite of the general depression prevalent about the country. The dates are September 29th and 30th and October 1st. Good weather is anticipated and people from all parts of the countryside are planning to attend, and many will make exhibits.

The speed program for Wednesday, September 30th, is as follows: 2:17 pace, purse \$250; 2:24 trot, purse \$250; free for all trot, purse \$250; two-year-old trot or pace, best two in three, purse \$250. Entries indicate the racing on the first day will be spirited and interesting.

The program for Thursday, October 1st follows: 2:24 pace, purse \$250; 2:18 trot, purse \$250; 2:14 trot, purse \$250; free for all pace, purse \$250. A full entry of good horses will show in the second day's racing. The rules governing racing will be those of the National Trotting Association. A number of premiums are provided for in addition to the capital purse.

The exhibition of work horses, cattle, swine, poultry, farm machinery, farm and dairy products and hand-craft work will be of an interesting character and many entries will be made in competition for the various premiums. Each day of the fair will be one of keen interest and will be entertaining and instructive. Ladies will have a large part in the exhibits, with the products of canning, needle-work and plants and flowers.

The officers of the Association are: C. W. Tope, president; J. V. Stevenson, J. M. Pyle, W. S. Morrow, L. A. McCreary, Frank Morrison and W. A. Reed, vice presidents. The directors are: Guy Russell, Homer Cook, George Pate, B. B. Tuttle, T. A. Pettibon, Wm. Truax, Alden Miller, R. A. Dowler, J. E. Vance, Wm. Russell, J. M. Paxton, Joseph Ryburn, John S. Hunter, J. C. Rogers, George Marshall. Guy Russell is in charge of the concession privileges.

Visitors from out of town will be especially welcomed at the fair. Burgettstown fair has been widely famed for almost a century and its traditions are among the best in agricultural exhibits of the country.

The fair will be operated day and night during the three day period. Later announcement will be made of additional features to be presented.

**Plans are Complete For Big Annual Fair
Burgettstown Enterprise-September 17, 1931 Edition**

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO THE GREAT BIG FAIR

Oldest and Best Fair in Western
Pennsylvania to be Held
Here Next Week

"The fiddles are playing the tunes
that you know,

Ho, hey, come to the fair;

Put on your bonnet and 'way we'll
go,

Ho, hey, come to the fair."

The world is waiting for the sunrise and the Burgettstown fair, and the countryside joins in the old English song, "Come to the Fair." A slogan for more than three-quarters of a century has been "Meet me at the Burgettstown Fair," and thousands still cling to this old institution which for so long has been the meeting ground of friends from far and near. The invitation is out to the whole world to come to Burgettstown next week for the 76th annual fair of the Union Agricultural Association, the oldest and best county fair in Western Pennsylvania. The dates are October 4th, 5th and 6th.

J. V. Stevenson, the new president of the association, has been making a special effort to arrange an exceptionally attractive program for the three days of fair activities this year. In keeping with the times, the Board of Directors of the fair association have reduced the prices of admission to a low minimum, and at the same time have proceeded to arrange for amusement features of new and novel type. The charge for automobile parking also has been materially reduced.

Farmers of the district find the later dates of this year more advantageous, the time coming after the strenuous season of farm labor and when the most delightful weather of the year may be expected. Everybody and his friend will come to town for at least one day of the great annual event. Even if money is a "littie close," most will be able to spare the small amount that will be needed to gather with the multitude, see and be seen, hear and be heard and the good old community spirit kept fully alive.

A large amount of advertising has been distributed for many miles around, and the people of the surrounding country are writing their distant friends to crank up the old flivver and face toward Burgettstown for the festivities.

"Meet me at the Burgettstown Fair." Come early; stay late; enjoy the occasion and renew old friendships. There will be many on hand who have not missed a fair since 'way back in the '80's. Be among the best people on earth on October 4th, 5th and 6th.

**Everyone is Invited to the Great Big Fair
Burgettstown Enterprise-September 29, 1932**

Annual Fair Starts With Fine Prospect

Annual Exhibition of Union Agricultural Association Starts Out With Favorable Prospect

The 76th annual exhibit, fair and race program of the Union Agricultural Association opened on the Burgettstown fair grounds on Tuesday under auspices which promise a very successful exhibition. From all indications, and barring possible bad weather, the fair should be one of the best in the history of this old institution. If weather forecasts of the experts are justified, there will be clear skies, crisp air and dry grounds for races and other activities.

There are many horses on the ground in readiness for the races beginning Wednesday afternoon and continuing on Thursday afternoon. Due to the unusual time at which the Enterprise is sent to press only a limited amount of data as to program management is available. The tri-state territory is well represented by horses entered for the numerous races. Entries have come from Johnstown, Mercer, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Lisbon, Ohio, Washington, Avella and other places.

The association maintains one of the best dirt tracks in the fair circuit. The circle is one-third mile in length and all parts are visible from every section of the grounds. It is expected the races will attract great crowds on Thursday afternoon. J. M. Pyle, Burgettstown; J. C. Rogers, McDonald, and Vance Walker, Cross Creek, are in charge of the speed program.

Floral hall is an interesting place on the grounds. Many exhibits are being made there and the displays are educational as well as highly interesting. Nearly every branch of industry in the way of cooking, canning, sewing and art work is in evidence among the exhibits. Exhibitors come from all parts of the country and interests appears as keen as that manifested in bygone years when county fairs were the big noises of the country.

The officers of the Union Agricultural Association are C. W. Tope, president; J. L. McGough, secretary; Ralph L. Bell, treasurer. There are many committees, all manned by experienced and capable workers who have spared no effort to carry along the excellent traditions of the old Burgettstown fair.

**Annual Fair Starts with Fine Prospects
Burgettstown Enterprise-October 1, 1931**

Attendance at Fair Was Near Normal

Gratifying Results Attained Last
Week With 76th Holding
of Annual Fair

Good crowds Tuesday and Wednesday, and an excellent turn-out on Thursday carried over the 76th annual fair and races of the Union Agricultural Association last week with gratifying results. Due to the general depression, it had been feared the fair might prove a "bloomer," but contrary to much adverse prophecy, the event was very successful, and the association played in much better luck than many fair organizations throughout the country.

The fair grounds exhibited the spirit of the old-time fair celebration in all aspects. Merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, unique rides, shows and outdoor activities of various kinds went together to make an impressive display. Amusements of many kinds formed lively attractions and the various exhibits were unusually interesting. While the live stock exhibits were not large, the quality was distinctively high.

The horse racing was perhaps the outstanding feature of the whole big show. Automobile dealers made a fine showing of new cars and trucks. This part of the exhibition attracted much notice. Excellent weather conditions prevailed throughout the three days of the fair, adding to the general enjoyment of the time-honored institution.

Schools, banks and business places in the local area closed during a part of the three-day period, providing an opportunity for all to enjoy a portion of the festive season. The night shows were worth while and were well attended.

Many former residents returned to attend the fair. Among the enthusiastic old-timers present were James Buchanan Taylor, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, and his sister, Jane O. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has missed only one fair, that of 1904, when he was in California. Miss Taylor has missed two fairs. Joseph McNary has attended every fair and was on hand the three days. He sold tickets 59 years ago. W. M. McGugin and M. L. Cooke, both of Hickory, were here, each having attended all but one fair. Elias Freshwater, who still works at his trade of blacksmith at Paris, was on the ground having an almost perfect attendance record. Joe Brown, of Avella, with only one absent mark, was present, together with many others who were too young to remember much about the first few exhibitions they attended.

Attendance at Fair Was Near Normal
Burgettstown Enterprise-October 8, 1931

TOWN OUT EN MASSE FOR FAIR AND RACES

Success Registered at 76th Annual
Holding of Burgettstown Fair
and Race Program.

A crowd estimated at several thousand was on hand for the third and final session of the Burgettstown fair last Thursday, and the 76th annual exhibition of the Union Agricultural Association went down into history as a success. It was an old-fashioned jovial "big day" crowd.

A number of inveterate fair-goers were on the grounds during the morning hours and shortly after lunch automobiles began to roll in from all directions, and the afternoon crowd represented age groups from infants in arms to men more than 80 years old.

Burgettstown turned out almost en masse on the closing day, in response to the challenge to public spirit. Burgess R. C. Cassidy remarked that the fair was a Burgettstown institution, advertising the town in the whole Tri-State area, and said he regarded the effort as a worth while community enterprise.

Following is a list of the exhibitors:

Frank Bailey, Burgettstown; C. L. Beers, Hookstown; John Bardyn, Joffre; Bloomingstock Brothers, of Washington; C. E. Ackman, Burgettstown, R. D. 1; Doc Boles, Eldersville; A. S. Fleming and C. B. Farner, Burgettstown; J. O. Fredericks, Burgettstown; Fred Freshwater, Colliers, W. Va.; Clark Fullerton, Burgettstown, R. D.; Guy Hope, New Wilmington, Pa.; Glenn Fullerton, Burgettstown; Glass Brothers, Bulger, R.D. 1; W. B. Kelley, West Middletown; D. Marcus, Burgettstown; Milton Marcus, Hickory; Alden Miller, Avella; J. M. Marquis, Hickory; John Perry, Burgettstown; W. A. Reed, Burgettstown; John Pascoe, Slovan; J. M. Paxton, Houston; W. H. Sherwood, Washington, R. D. 1; Tony Szerne, Rea; Geo. M. Saxon, Burgettstown, R. D. 2; Bert Thompson & Sons, West Sunbury; H. G. Vance, Washington; Herbert Wells, Colliers, W. Va.; Mrs. Charles Ackman, Burgettstown, R. D. 1; Mrs. G. Earl Boak, McDonald, R. D. 3; Mrs. J. M. Aiken, Bulger; Harry Descatner, McDonald, R. D. 1; C. B. Fonner, Langeloth; Fred Freshwater, Colliers, W. Va.; Mrs. C. H. Froelich, Yeadon; Dorothy Froelich, Carnegie; John Gallagher, Mrs. Nancy Gist, Wellsburg, W. Va.; May Lawton, Rea; Mrs. F. I. Kraeer, Rea, R. D.; Olga Kluchonovich, Slovan; John Jascoe, Slovan; Mrs. S. B. Pendelton, Cherry Valley; Dora Raab, McDonald, R. D. 4; J. G. Scott, Burgettstown; W. H. Sherwood, Washington, R. D.; Ustina Szczur, Rea; Rose Smith, Langeloth; Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, Cross Creek; Hazel Tuttle, Cross Creek; Elsie Tandy, Burgettstown.

Entries in Poultry: C. N. Bell, Wellsburg; John Donati, Longeloth; Reed Welch, Burgettstown.

**Town out en Masse for Fair and Races
Burgettstown Enterprise-October 8, 1931**

TWO HORSES BURNED IN FAIR GROUND BLAZE

Stables and Valuable Racing Stock
Lost in Fire of Unknown
Origin Sunday Night

A racing mare and her colt, owned by Henry Thompson of South Burgettstown, were lost in a fire at the Burgettstown fair grounds, on Sunday night. Two other horses owned by Thompson and one owned by W. A. Reed were saved from the flames.

About 30 stalls were burned, together with harness, saddles, carts and other racing equipment, a water wagon and some other property of the fair association.

The fire broke out shortly before 10 o'clock, and in little more than half an hour the stables were destroyed. Burgettstown and Slovan fire departments were at the scene within a few minutes but there was no water and they could do little. It was stated that the loss would have been negligible had there been a water supply.

The caretaker, Jesse Bach, and others had made the rounds of the stables about 20 minutes before the fire and found no reason for suspicion. The origin of the blaze could not be explained, as there was no electric current in that part of the grounds. It was thought possible that some boys might have visited the grounds and been smoking about the stables.

The horses saved were led from the stalls by Donald Roberts, Ernest Williams and Rudy Louder, but they were unable to remove the other two.

Denny Lucas, of Cross Creek, shared some old newspapers with the Enterprise staff last week. The papers are in extremely good condition for their age, and consist of one Burgettstown Enterprise, dated March 24, 1886, and three Enterprise Calls, dated August 27, 1890, September 24, 1890 and September 13, 1893.

Included in Mr. Lucas' old newspaper collections are four small papers related to the days of the Burgettstown Fair. One is named just that, Burgettstown Fair, dated October 5-7, 1886, "The Fair Daily," dated September 30, 1890, and two Union Fair Journals dated October 1 and 2, 1862, and October 2, 3 and 4, 1883.

Beginning with the oldest of the Union Fair Journals, the 1862 edition, an announcement was made on its front page that "The Union Agricultural Association will hold their Seventh Annual Fair at Burgettstown on Wednesday and Thursday, October 1 and 2, 1862." By simple mathematics, one can determine that the famed Burgettstown Fair had its beginnings in the year 1856.

The President in 1862 was James Donaldson; Secretary, William Melvin; and Treasurer, Finley Scott, Jr. Many yet familiar names are listed on the roster of vice presidents and board of directors.

The "Premium List" was nearly endless, with scores of classes in many categories that could be entered, from embroidered pillow slips to sets of carriage harness, from three acres of wheat to a threshing and separator, from a trio of geese to one half gallon maple molasses. Prizes ranged from eight dollars for the best stallion, down to twenty-five cents for the best vegetable pie.

The Journal contained rules, regulations and by-laws of the association.

The 1883 Journal lists D.S. Taylor, Jr., as President, C.C. Vance as Treasurer and William Melvin as Secretary. This paper also carried the lengthy list of premiums, etc.

The "Burgettstown Fair" of 1886 listed those names who were award winners at the thirty-first annual fair. The top prize for stallions was listed at ten dollars. Many names familiar in today's Burgettstown area can be recognized on this seemingly endless list.

"The Fair Daily" was a four-page tabloid that was apparently printed and distributed each day during the fair. It was issued from the Enterprise-Call office by J. Howard Cramer, editor and proprietor, with a daily circulation of 1,000 copies. This one issued in 1890 was the sixth annual edition, and contained advertising from local merchants as well as from Pittsburgh and Steubenville.

The premium list of the first fair (1856), the directory of Burgettstown of that year, the election, the schools and sketches and anecdotes of early days of the fair were all promised to be included on one of the "Fair Daily" papers.

In the paragraph on "Early Schools," wages for teachers were listed at \$20 a month.

Advertisements included one from D.M. Pry, "Just Opening" for clothing. Livery stables advertised their harness, saddles, bridles and blankets. McMurray and Scott advertised groceries, glassware and Queensware, as well as hats, boots and dress goods. The back page of the paper was blank.

The Enterprise of 1886 was a four-page weekly, but full size newspaper. It contained typical advertising of the day, as well as stories, news notes, anecdotes, and general "filler."

Among the "Local and County" notes are such items as: "Go to Cochran's for your flannels. Coffee, three pounds for twenty-five cents at S.L. Cochran's."

"You can leave the Studebaker Wagon out in the weather for two years and we warrant the tire not to get loose. B.F. McClure & Bros., Agents."

"Mr. Ken. Cooke, of Smith Township, while plowing on March 2nd, turned up several pieces of historic pottery, consisting of clay and shells. They were found on a piece of ground, judging from the extent and depth of the ash soil, which had long been used as a camping ground or home of some of the ancient occupants of this country. Mr. Cooke also found the bowl of a clay pipe and part of a deer's horn."

A column headed "Half-way Flashes" contained a number of personal items. "Rev. Willets is having a church built on the Bell lot in Midway."

Other personal columns were from Florence and McDonald.

The August 27, 1890, Enterprise Call contains a number of interesting articles in its four pages. Some of them are headed, "Good Books for Boys," (Ivanhoe, The Talisman, to name a few), "City Men as Farmers," "Last Days of the Moonshiner," and, "How Wild Animals Charge."

Morrow & Son, a clothing store "near the station" in Burgettstown, advertised "Ladies and children's shoes, 50 cents to \$1.50, men's fine shoes, \$1.00 and men's rubber boots, \$1.99."

A lengthy column of local news includes items such as: "The stone work on the new bank building has commenced."

"For 3 years, boarding has cost ladies at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, \$1.38 per week; furnished room 30¢; books (rented) 7¢; total \$1.75. Attendance quadrupled. Catalog free."

"Wednesday, the loaders at Laurel Hill, who had been working at 38 cents a ton, struck for 40 cents. Thursday morning their demand was acceded to, and they went to work. - Outlook."

The September 24, 1890 Enterprise Call also contains a variety of articles from many places. "Make Your Diamonds Sparkle," "The Burden of Big Houses," and "The Treasures of the Yosemite," are but a few.

In Local and County News - "A pheasant was discovered sitting on the top of G.D. Pyle's house in the borough on Friday morning. John Falconer shot it with a melon rind, but it was

not fatal and the bird flew away.

"There were four carloads of stock snatched from this station on Monday."

In a column headed Clinton - "There is one speak-easy less in Clinton."

"Dr. F.M. Cain, who has been practicing medicine here for more than a year, has, on account of his increasing practice, purchased another horse. He is the first young doctor who has made a success here the first year."

The Union Academy, English and Classical School in Burgettstown carried an advertisement stating "First term, 11 weeks, \$10; second term, 14 weeks, \$13; third term, 11 weeks, \$10. Languages extra, Latin or Greek, \$1.00; both \$1.50 per term."

Personal notes in the September 13, 1893, Enterprise Call include "There are 176 pupils enrolled in the Union school."

"C.T. Cosgrove has been appointed postmaster at Eldersville, this county."

"Thieves entered the spring-house of Winfield Work, near Candor, one night last week and freely helped themselves to butter, eggs and milk."

"Among the postal appointments on Monday morning was that of J. Kerr McFarland as postmaster at Burgettstown. Kerr will make a good postmaster."

"The thieves who robbed A.J. Russell's store at Bulger a few weeks ago were arrested in Pittsburgh last week."

An item from Independence stated "C.P. Waugh raised 56 bushels of Jones' Fife winter wheat on 1 1/4 acres. He has also dug 600 bushels of potatoes. C.P. is a hustler."

An Eldersville story gave details on this upcoming event: "The teachers of Jefferson Township will hold their first township institute at Miller's school on Saturday, September 30, 1893. All patrons and friends of education are cordially invited to be present and take part in the exercises. Opening Exercises, Anna Stephenson; How To Teach Arithmetic to Beginners, Chap Gardner; School Property - To What Extent Is The Teacher Responsible? The Directors; Penmanship - How To Teach It, Fannie Scott; The Educational Benefits of the World's Fair, Anna Criss; Methods of Teaching Geography, Nannie Gillespie; Township institutes - Their Benefits, J.V. Sutherland."

History of the Union Agriculture Association
Souvenir Edition of the Burgettstown Enterprise, October 7, 1896

There is no record of any preliminary or suggestive meeting relating to the organization of the Union Agriculture Association. It has been stated that Thomas P. Vance, W.P. Vance, and John B. Phillis in the store-room of the two latter in Burgettstown, suggested that an association be formed for the purpose of holding an Agriculture Fair in this place. Sometime early in 1856, an organization was effected, and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Vance; Vice Presidents, Wm. M. Lee, James Rankin, Holland Scott, Thomas C. Hunter, W.P. Vance; Directors, Josiah N. Scott, James Hughes, David Gault, Thomas P. Vance, James Walker, John Symington, O.P. Cook, Lysander Paterson, Milton Miller, J. L. Proudfit, Wm. Van Ordstrand, John S. Duncan, James Mc Calmont; Recording Secretary, Samuel G. Scott; Corresponding Secretary, John B. Phillis. The first meeting of the new Board was held in compliance with a call of the president March 23, 1856, when fifteen members answered roll call. Those living of the first board are Wm. M. Lee Esq, Holliday's Cove, W. Va.; W.P. Vance, in Northwest Mo; David Gault, Cross Creek Village, Pa; Lysander Patterson, Esq., Washington, Pa.; Honorable John S. Duncan, Cross Creek Village, Pa.; and Samuel G. Scott, near Burgettstown, Pa. The first business transacted appears to be that of deciding to hold the exhibition fair in September or October next ensuing. John S. Duncan, John L. Proudfit and John B. Phillis were appointed a committee to ascertain if suitable ground could be procured, and on what conditions, the quality of ground necessary, shape & etc. and report at the next meeting of the Board. It appears that the committees had been appointed in several townships to procure subscriptions. At this meeting they were continued with power to collect all funds subscribed and that shall hereafter be subscribed to them, as soon as they shall have received from the treasurer certificates of membership to be by then issued to those paying membership, and to report at the next meeting of the board, At this meeting, March 23, John B. Phillis was elected treasurer. The treasurer was instructed to have 500 certificates of membership printed. John S. Duncan, Lysander Patterson and Josiah N. Scott were appointed committee to frame by-laws for government of the Association. The committee that framed the constitution is not named, but it is believed the John Stevenson, Esq., was its author. Articles 1st of the Constitution reads: This Society shall be styled the Union Agriculture Association. Section 1. It shall have for its object Improvement in Agriculture, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Domestic Manufactures.

The committees to procure subscriptions were: **Smith Township**, J. M. Stevenson, Finley Scott Sr., David Van Eman, J.B. Phillis, ; Robinson- Holland Scott, James McCalmont, J.N. McDonald, Robert McBurney, James Donaldson, ; **Cross Creek**-Wm. M. Lee, Lysander Patterson, Wm. Patterson Jr., R.T. Johnson, Thomas P. Vance; **Mt. Pleasant**-John Symington, James Rankin, James Hughes; **Hopewell**-Arnold Lee, Lyle Patterson; **Hanover**- Robert Coventry Jr., T.C. Hunter, Stephen Smith, George McCaslin, Austin Miller, Samuel Robinson, T. Ramsey; **Jefferson**- W.L. Archer, J.N. Scott, Alex Walker, Alex Lawthers and John Gardner.

At the meeting May 17, 1856, the committee on subscriptions reported: Smith Township, 91 names; Jefferson, 60; Robinson, 46; Mt. Pleasant 33; and Cross Creek 68 names. John L. Proudfit, James McCalmont, James Hughes, Esq., Wm. Van Ordstrand, T.C. Hunter, Arnold Lee, were appointed to prepare a list of premiums. The committee on ground was continued with instructions to embrace three kinds of fence-board, picket, and open. June 3, 1856, the committee on ground reported in favor of a lot owned by Vance and Anderson (now Stevenson Bros.) as being suitable, convenient, and free of charge. The committee's report included the cost of three different kinds of fence. The report was accepted and the committee was discharged. It was agreed to accept the ground tendered by Vance and Anderson with the provision that the fence be left on the ground after the society has closed the fair. John B. Phillis, J.L. Proudfit, Thomas P. Vance, John S. Duncan, and Sam'l G. Scott were appointed a committee to fence and otherwise prepare the ground, provide the same could be done for \$275 and have the same completed by September next with a paling fence.

June 24, 1856, the committee on premiums reported a list to be awarded at the coming fair. Report accepted and committee discharged. It was decided to hold the Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, October 8 and 9, 1856. The president and corresponding secretary were authorized to change the days of holding the fair if they could ascertain that another society is holding a fair on the same days that are calculated to injure or conflict with this society. John S. Duncan, T.C. Hunter, and James Walker were appointed a committee to prepare a committee of judges. John B. Phillis, Wm. M. Lee, W.P. Vance and T.C. Hunter were appointed a committee to amend and revise the premium list. James Hughes, Esq. and James Rankin were appointed a committee to confer with Mrs. Crawford in regard to a piece of ground for use of the society. The committee reported the same day that Mrs. Crawford offers a piece of ground free of charge with the provision that the society leaves the fence on the ground when it holds the fairs. Report accepted and committee discharged.

August 23, 1856, John S. Duncan, O.P. Cook and W.M. Lee were appointed a committee to get 500 pamphlets printed containing a list of premiums, by-laws and constitution; also 50 advertisements or notices, John L. Proudfit and James Hughes, Esq., were appointed to contract with John Ferguson Esq., agent of Mrs. Sarah Crawford, for the ground on which to hold the fair. The committee reported contract made. Report accepted and committee discharged. Awarding committee to consist of three members.

September 23, 1856. The treasurer was instructed to furnish tickets for the fair.

October 6, 1856, marshals to give notice that stock will be expected to remain until 4 o'clock P.M. of the second day of the fair. The secretary was instructed to announce from the stand at 3 o'clock on the second day premiums awarded. The president and secretaries were authorized to appoint sufficient watch to protect all articles and stock exhibited, and sufficient number of police to keep order time of the fair. They were also authorized to appoint responsible men for gate-keepers. W.L. Archer on account of fitness and experience was appointed chief marshal. John Riddle was chief of police. M.M. Brockman and Robert Hilton were gate-keepers.

The officers for 1857 were elected October 22, 1856. The third annual meeting was held on the first Saturday of January, 1858. The annual meetings were held on the first Saturday of January of each year until January 7, 1882, when the time was changed to the first Saturday of December of each year thereafter.

February 7, 1857, John L. Proudfit and John P. Wood were appointed as a committee to audit the account of the treasurer, and report at the next meeting. It was agreed that all voluntary subscriptions, either in money or work, be refunded to donors by the treasurer. Measures were taken to petition the county commissioners for one year's annual appropriation for county agricultural societies.

April 10, 1857, the committee to audit the treasurer's account reported a balance in his hands of \$246.67. The grounds and track were enlarged for 1857.

Sept. 26, 1857, Joseph Vance and James Hughes, Esq., were appointed a committee to wait on the innkeepers and request them to close their bars during the fair. The committee reported the landlords utterly refused to comply with the request of the committee. Six years later William McNary received a vote of thanks tendered him by the board for closing his bar and preserving good order.

Sept 18, 1858, it was decided to adjourn on the second day of the fair at 4 o'clock P.M. to Burgett's meadow (present location) where a ring for training horses has lately been prepared.

Oct. 6, 1858, second day of the fair chief of police was ordered to suppress the man inside the fairgrounds with his lottery.

The secretary was elected by the association for the first three years.

At the annual meeting Jan 1, 1859 an amendment was made to the constitution directing the board of officers to elect the secretary. At the same time the office of corresponding secretary was abolished.

Feb. 5, 1859, a committee from each township was appointed to receive subscriptions to defray the expenses of fitting up a new fairground. Messrs. Eleazer Gourley, Brooke County, W.Va., John B. Phillis and Joseph Vance were appointed a committee to wait on Mrs. Crawford and B. G. Burgett to ascertain on what terms the respective sites for the fair may be obtained. Report of the committee not recorded.

April 30, 1859, \$230.50 was the amount reported subscribed for fitting up new fair ground.

March 1, 1860, James Donaldson, Esq., of Robinson Township, offered a motion to remove the fairgrounds, but on motion of A.D. Burns, Esq., it was postponed indefinitely in view of the calamity (frost of 1859?) which has befallen the farming community.

April 14, 1860, Mr. Burns appears to changed his mind in regard to the growing necessity of a more commodious fairground, as he offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of changing the place of holding the fair, & etc. The members of the committee not recorded May 12, 1860. It appears that B.G. Burgett offered the use of ground for thirty dollars per annum for ten years, on which to hold the fair, the association to leave the fence at the expiration of lease. The proposition was accepted on motion of D.S. Walker, John Stevenson, Esq., Robert Crawford, and Capt. John Campbell were appointed a committee to draw up the agreement and ascertain probable cost of fencing and fitting up the same.

June 2, 1860, the committee to report an agreement for the new fairground reported and their report was accepted. It was ordered that the agreement be amended so that the association should only be liable for thirty dollars rent on those years in which it may hold its fair, and that all persons having horses entered for exhibition should have the privilege of training their horses on the track on Fridays and Saturdays for three weeks previous to the fair. It was resolved that the next board be recommended to pay Mr. Burgett \$33, the sum expended by him for grading the track. He was allowed \$27.50

by a committee of the next board consisting of Messrs. Robert Crawford and John Wood. It may be here stated that Joseph Hays Esq., succeeded in raising a sum of money to assist Mr. Burgett to grade the track.

Aug. 25, 1860, the petition to the court for incorporation was signed by the members and present and D.S. Walker was instructed to present the petition to court.

The first fair on the present location was held Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5, 1860.

It does not appear from the record that the association was incorporated under the resolution of Aug. 25, 1860.

On Sept. 29, 1861, Messrs. S.S. Campbell and James Donaldson, Esq., were appointed a committee to procure a charter for the association.

At a meeting of the board Oct. 1, 1861 the constitution and the charter were both read by the president.

Oct. 3, 1861, the treasurer was instructed to have \$350 of the funds of the association exchanged into coin.

Jan. 14, 1870, R.S. Cook, W.M. Lee and S.R. Campbell were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. and Mrs. Burgett in regard to re-lease of the fairground. The same day the committee reported as follows: Enlarge the ground so as to take in all between Raccoon Creek and the hill road to Cross Creek Village, for the term of ten years on the following conditions: \$500 when lease is signed; \$200 on the first day of November, 1870; \$200 on the first day of November, 1871; \$75 a year until the expiration of the lease. The committee was instructed to accept the proposition and to article with Mr. and Mrs. Burgett. The committee was enlarged by the addition of J.R. Hays, Esq., and J.B. Tenan.

April 15, 1870, W. M. Lee was appointed a committee to see the attorney for the association and procure a charter. It was resolved that one running for twenty years be obtained. Later records show that on Jan. 27, 1871, the attorney was paid for procuring the charter.

June 25, 1870, the class for horses for all purpose was created.

Jan. 27, 1871, resolved to have three days of the fair.

Feb. 11, 1880, W.L. Archer, W.B. Moorehead, Esq., Samuel Scott were appointed a committee to lease. The committee reported on the same day that Samuel J. Morgan would lease the fairground (having recently bought it from Mr. and Mrs. Burgett) for ten years at \$160 per year. The same committee was instructed to article with Mr. Morgan.

W.C. McFarland in 1881 was the first president to announce the standing committees at the first meeting of the new board.

Jan. 5, 1889, R.K. Scott, J.E. Rankin and W.S. Lee were appointed a committee to re-lease the present location or secure a new one. Mr. Morgan died before his terms were made to the committee. His brother, N. R. Morgan, New Concord, Ohio, by will became owner of the ground.

Aug. 23, 1889, on motion the committee as enlarged consisted of R.K. Scott, J.E. Rankin, W.S. Lee, D.S. Taylor, W.L. Archer, James B. Buchanan, Alexander Gilfillan, Sr., Edward McDonald, W.R. Craighead and Marshall Wright. A resolution was adopted before the announcement of the enlarged committee, wherein it was given power to act in behalf of the association, and whatever is done by said committee be binding upon the association. Oct 4, 1889, reported accepting a proposition of Mr. Morgan wherein he offered the present location and all his land south of adjoining the present location for ten or fifteen years at \$250 per year. April 1, 1880, the lease was executed with N.R. Morgan for the old ground and some fifteen acres additional to the south, for ten years at \$250.

Dec. 7, 1895, at the annual meeting a resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee with power to act to secure an extension of the present lease. The committee consisted of D.M. Pry, Esq., J.T. Patterson and William Melvin. May 13, 1896 the committee secured a lease of present grounds, terminating April 1, 1910. The receipts for forty years of the existence of the Union Agriculture Association appears to be \$103,427.74. The expenses were: Premiums \$56, 168.88; rent \$5,000; hitching ground, \$750; other expenses \$39,722.85. Balance in treasury Dec. 7, 1895, \$1786.01.

The Presidents were Jos. Vance 1856 and 1857; Jas. McCalmont, 1858; John N. McDonald, Esq., 1862, 1868, 1875; David S. Walker, 1864; Col. Samuel Magill, 1865; A.D. Burns, 1866; Thomas McCorkle, 1867; S.B. Campbell, 1869; Capt. J.B. Hays 1870; W.L. Archer, 1871, 1879, 1880; M.H. Borland, 1872; R.S. Cook, 1873, 1874; A.E. Walker Esq., 1876; W.B. Mooreland, Esq., 1877, 1878; W.C. McFarland, 1881, 1882; D.S. Taylor, Esq., 1883, 1884; W.S. Bailey, 1885, 1886; W.R. Craighead, 1887, 1888; John N. Walker, 1889, 1890; John S. Lee, 1891, 1892, 1893; Prof. R. P. Stevenson, 1894, 1895.

Treasurer's- John B. Phillis, 1856, 1857, 1858; John P. Wood Esq., 1859, 1860; Finley Scott, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865; Samuel P. Wilson, 1866-1871 inclusive; W. H. Witherspoon, 1872; Jno. A. Denny, 1873; D.M. Pry, Esq., 1874 to 1881 inclusive; C.J. Vance, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884; J.P. Kelso, 1885 to 1891 inclusive; W.B. Linn, 1892; J.T. Patterson 1893, 1894, 1895.

Corresponding Secretaries- John B. Phillis, 1856, 1857; John Stevenson, Esq., 1858.

Recording Secretaries- Sam'l G. Scott, 1856; John Wood, Esq., 1857, 1861, 1863 to 1880 inclusive; Jas. L. Patterson, Esq., 1858; John Stevenson, 1859, 1860; William Melvin, 1862, 1881, to 1895 inclusive.

Board of Officers for 1896-President, Hugh Lee; Vice Presidents, W.W. Pyles, J.E. Perrin, Prof. R.P. Stevenson, J.H. Murchland, Thos. R. Donaldson; Managers, W.T. Reed, W.G. Shillito, W.O. Vance, John M. White, Robt. Anderson, John L. Mc Gough, O.T. Brashear, Robt. Bamford, A.M. Carlisle, S.D. Rankin, John S. Lee, W.H. Patterson, William Buchanan, W.T. Denny, R.L. Munce, A.D. Moody, Allen Mc Doanld, Geo. W. Marshall, N.H. Hindman; Treasurer, J.T. Patterson; Secretary, Wm. Melvin.

(Extracts from the minutes.)

Attest:

William Melvin

Burgettstown Fair

First - 2 day meet Oct. 8, 9, 1856

2 days each fall until 1871

Then 3 days - or 4 if weather had

First 4 on Bell property, Shady Ave.

1860 - Burgett land, leased from Morgan family - now Sutherland Lumber

First officers - Joe Vance - Smith - first pres.
Sam Scott " sec.

Group responsible -

Union Agricultural Assn.

Bury. Fair - cont

1st day - Officials on hand to receive and place exhibits

2nd day - A. M. - Judging

3rd day - Big day.

3 gates - 1 Sutherland Lumber
2 Upper gate - 300 yds up toward ^{Langloch}
3 South - 18 - near Fairview ^{country}

Adm 1:00 - Family - good all 3 days.

1939 - Last fair - still at Fairground

Savings of a Lifetime Stolen.

BURGETTSTOWN, Penn., Oct. 5.—A pocketbook was stolen last night from Joseph Matchett of Candor, which contained \$14,000, \$6,000 in one-hundred-dollar bills, and the balance in checks, notes, &c. The money represented the savings of a lifetime. Matchett is a contracting carpenter. The robbery was committed at the railroad station in a big crowd, and is supposed to have been the work of Pittsburg thieves, a number of whom were attending the Burgettstown Fair.

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**New York Times
October 6, 1894 Edition**

An Outlaw Killed with Dynamite.

WHEELING, West Va., Aug. 6.—Murderer Reed, condemned to death in Washington County, Penn., last Winter for the murder of Chapell at the Burgettstown fair, and who escaped from jail a month ago, was surrounded in an icehouse at Noblestown this afternoon, and this evening at 7 o'clock was blown up with dynamite and either killed or burned to death after he had shot two men who attempted to capture him.

Reed was run into the icehouse about 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Chief of Police Orr and Officer McBride of Washington and a man named Williams of Midway. Orr attempted to enter and was shot through the shoulder by Reed. A great crowd gathered, and after a hundred or more shots had been exchanged, about 7 o'clock Hugh Coyle of McDonald attempted to enter the building and was shot through the head and heart and killed by Reed.

The crowd then got dynamite cartridges from the McDonald oil field and blew up the building. At 8 o'clock it was burning, with Reed in the fire.

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The Burgettstown Call

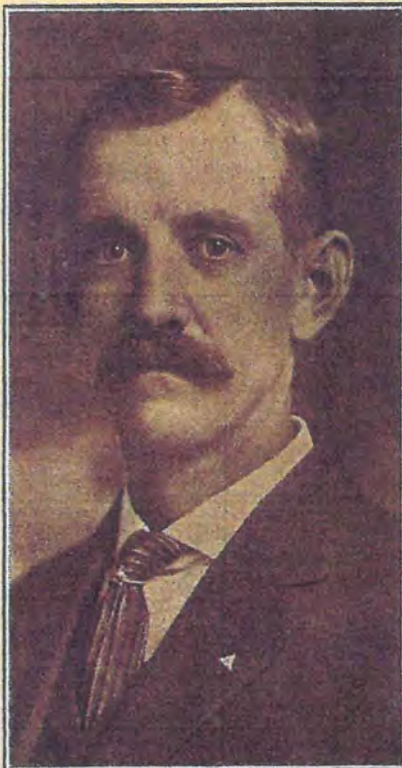
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The Burgettstown Fair

*It's Just as Dear at Sixty as
it Was at Sweet Sixteen*

The sixtieth Burgettstown Fair opens with the best prospects of any ever held by the association. Entries have been coming in to the last minute, and almost every department is filled. The horse, sheep and poultry departments are probably fuller than they ever were. Last year was the banner year for speed entries, there being 87. This year is almost as good in point of number, having 80 entries, and is believed to be better in quality of horses.



PRESIDENT L. E. FOSTER

If the weather man is good there is no doubt that this one will go down as the greatest Burgettstown

fair ever held—and consequently, the greatest fair ever held anywhere, for the Burgettstown Fair is acknowledged to be THE fair.

The officers, directors and standing committees are as follows:

OFFICERS

President, L. E. Foster; vice presidents, A. C. Proudfit, J. L. McGough, W. W. Stewart, S. C. Cunningham, H. C. Vance.

Directors, W. B. Culley, W. G. Shillito, J. H. Phillis, A. O. Hindman, J. H. Murchland, W. C. Culley, J. P. Bailey, R. M. Donaldson, J. E. Perrin, W. A. Carlisle, S. D. Rankin, Robert Johnson, J. M. Paxton, W. H. Linn, John Hunter, J. G. Hanna, J. C. Rogers, William Lescalette, Harry Kelso, J. C. Campbell, Mose Glass, N. H. Hindman.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Horses—J. L. McGough, S. D. Rankin, J. C. Rogers, J. H. Murchland, John Hunter.

Cattle—J. M. Paxton, S. C. Cunningham, J. L. Phillis.

Sheep—Homer C. Vance, W. A. Carlisle, J. C. Campbell.

Swine—W. C. Culley, Mose Glass, Robert Johnson.

Poultry—William Lescalette, N. H. Hindman.

Farm Implements—J. P. Bailey, W. H. Linn.

Agricultural Hall—W. W. Stewart, S. G. Hanna, Harry Kelso.

Floral Hall—J. E. Perrin, A. C. Proudfit, R. M. Donaldson.

By-Laws—Chairman standing committees.

Gates—S. C. Cunningham, W. A. Carlisle, J. P. Bailey, Harry Kelso.

Grounds—W. S. Shillito, J. L. McGough, Homer C. Vance, J. E. Perrin, A. C. Proudfit.

Police—J. H. Murchland, W. C. Culley, N. H. Hindman.

Privilege—W. B. Culley.

Printing—President, secretary and treasurer.

Music—R. M. Donaldson, W. G. Shillito, A. O. Hindman.

Railroads—J. C. Rogers, W. B. Culley.

Hay and Straw—S. D. Rankin, J. L. Phillis.

Stalls—John Hunter, J. H. Murchland.



SECRETARY S. V. KIMBERLAND

Bonds—A. O. Hindman, Mose Glass.

Finance—A. C. Proudfit, W. W. Stewart, J. M. Paxton.

Auditors—William Lescalette, J. C. Campbell, Robert Johnson.

Marshals—A. M. Carlisle, E. Munger, J. N. Smiley.



TREASURER LEE R. MCKINNEY

Entries in Speed

60th BURGETTSTOWN FAIR

No. 2-2:40 Trot

- 1—John P. A. T. McAlister, Monongahela.
- 2—Willie Cameron, H. S. Rinehart, East Liverpool, O.
- 3—The Tango, W. H. Boyd, Toronto, O.
- 4—Dr. Shepherd, Wm. Shepherd, Burgettstown.
- 5—Broadway Boy, J. R. Arnold, Wellsburg, W. Va.
- 6—Reece Blizzard, J. H. Murchland, Hanlin
- 7—Prince Rufort, C. H. McNicholl, East Liverpool, O.
- 8—Omire, R. T. McCoy, New Sheffield.
- 9—Hilbrook Girl, E. B. Shaw, Steubenville Ohio.
- 10—Rhoda Drew, T. J. Drew, Pittsburg.
- 11—May Direct, T. J. Drew, Pittsburg.
- 12—Neal Mack, John Dean, Elm Grove, W. V.
- 13—Goldanna, G. G. Price, Moundsville, W. V.
- 14—Della McGregor, Dr. C. R. Bronzo, Ambridge

No. 3-2:30 Pace

- 1—Cheston, D. H. Murphy, Wind Ridge.
- 2—Chorus Girl, J. R. Arnold, Wellsburg.
- 3—Martha J. R. T. McCoy, New Sheffield.
- 4—Eileen Ashore, T. J. Drew, Pittsburg.
- 5—Dick Logan, H. Serene, Ambridge.
- 6—Prince-at-Law, H. Serene, Ambridge.
- 7—Doctor H. H. I. Wolf, Ambridge.

No. 4-Free-for-all Trot

- 1—Nunda O. H. S. Rinehart, E. Liverpool.
- 2—Irene S. John Snyder, Steubenville.
- 3—Flora M. Wm. Strott, Steubenville.
- 4—Wilkes Tell, J. J. Cooper, Steubenville
- 5—Jake W. C. R. Ambrose, Wheeling, W. V.
- 6—Commissioner, G. W. Kinsey, Wheeling
- 7—Belmont, C. G. Whitman, Wheeling.
- 8—Alf. Patchen, Thistlewaite Bros., Waynesburg.
- 9—Mable Neal, G. G. Price Moundsville.
- 10—Della McGregor, Dr. C. R. Bronzo, Ambridge

No. 5-2:22 Pace

- 1—Cheston, D. H. Murphy, Wind Ridge.
- 2—Chorus Girl, J. R. Arnold, Wellsburg.
- 3—Dr. Burns, Jr., Ray M. West, Wellsburg.
- 4—Dick Logan, H. Serene, Ambridge.
- 5—Martha J. R. T. McCoy, New Sheffield.
- 6—Billy Mack, Frank Norris, Burgettstown
- 7—Prince-at-Law, H. Serene, Ambridge.
- 8—Rex Neely, John Dean, Elm Grove

No. 7-2:40 Pace

- 1—Harry Fleming, H. S. Rinehart, East Liverpool.
- 2—Roy Mc. A. T. McAlister, Monongahela
- 3—Dick Logan, H. Serene, Ambridge.
- 4—Chorus Girl, J. R. Arnold, Wellsburg
- 5—Halwood, F. F. McCracken, Hollidays Cove, W. Va.
- 6—Martha J. R. T. McCoy, New Sheffield
- 7—Ball Scott, M. W. Scott, Burgettstown
- 8—Peter S. E. E. Shaw, Steubenville
- 9—Eileen Ashore, T. J. Drew, Pittsburg
- 10—Prince-at-Law, H. Serene, Ambridge
- 11—Doctor H. H. I. Wolf, Ambridge.

No. 8-2:30 Trot

- 1—Miss Woodell, Archie Craig, Murdocksville.
- 2—Broadway Boy, J. R. Arnold, Wellsburg
- 3—The Tango, W. H. Boyd, Toronto
- 4—Omire, R. T. McCoy, New Sheffield
- 5—Flora M. Wm. Strott, Steubenville
- 6—Rhoda Drew, T. J. Drew, Pittsburg.
- 7—May Direct, T. J. Drew, Pittsburg.
- 8—Neal Mack, John Dean, Elm Grove.
- 9—Goldanna, G. G. Price, Moundsville.
- 10—Della McGregor, Dr. C. R. Bronzo, Ambridge

No. 9-Free-for-all Pace

- 1—Dr. Knox, A. M. Cassidy, Follansbee
- 2—Fred Patch, H. S. Rinehart, E. Liverpool
- 3—Dr. R. P. Burns, Ray West, Wellsburg
- 4—Dick Logan, H. Serene, Ambridge
- 5—Martha J. R. T. McCoy, New Sheffield
- 6—Danish Girl, W. F. Graham, Toronto, O.
- 7—Billy Mack, Frank Norris, Burgettstown
- 8—Prince-at-Law, H. Serene, Ambridge
- 9—Lloyd J. L. Steele, Vandergriff
- 10—Rex Neely, John Dean, Elm Grove

No. 10-2:22 Trot

- 1—Broadway Boy, J. R. Arnold, Wellsburg
- 2—Irene S. John Snyder, Steubenville
- 3—Flora M. Wm. Strott, Steubenville
- 4—Wilkes Tell, J. J. Cooper, Steubenville
- 5—Belminster, T. J. Drew, Pittsburg
- 6—Jake W. C. R. Ambrose, Wheeling
- 7—Belmont, C. G. Whitman, Wheeling
- 8—Mable Mack, G. G. Price, Moundsville
- 9—Goldanna, G. G. Price, Moundsville
- 10—Della McGregor, Dr. C. R. Bronzo, Ambridge

The program for Wednesday and Thursday is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Horses in Classes B and D will be called at 8:30 a. m.

Class B will form in order at north end of ring in charge of John Hunter and J. H. Murchland.

Class D will form in order at south end of ring in charge of S. D. Rankin and J. C. Rogers.

Races called at 12 m. sharp.

The track will be occupied by—

No. 2-2:40 trot; purse, \$200.

No. 3-2:30 pace; purse, \$200.

No. 4-Free-for-all trot; purse, \$300.

No. 5-2:22 pace; purse, \$250.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Horses in Classes A and C called at 8:30 a. m.

Class C will form in order at north end of ring. J. C. Rogers and S. D. Rankin in charge.

Class A will form in order at the south end of ring in charge of J. H. Murchland and John Hunter.

Races called at 12 m. sharp.

2:40 pace; purse, \$200.

2:30 trot; purse, \$200.

Free-for-all pace; purse, \$300.

2:22 trot; purse, \$250.

EXHIBITORS

HORSES

Entries 133. Last year 131.

H. S. Buchanan, Hickory; Frank Briggs, Hickory; A. C. Briggs, Hickory; T. W. Brimmer, Burgettstown; E. F. Brimmer, Burgettstown; Milton Caldwell, Hickory; Archie Craig, Murdocksville; U. H. Creighton, Burgettstown; George Clair, Burgettstown; Z. Columbia, Burgettstown; Oliver Cnges, Bulger; J. R. Coventry, Crafton; John Cassidy, Follansbee, W. Va.; W. C. Culley, Burgettstown; S. S. Dunbar, Crosscreek; E. M. Dowler, Burgettstown; O. C. Duncan, Burgettstown; A. J. Ferguson, Burgettstown; L. E. Foster, Hanlin; F. C. Gardner, Paris;

Chas. Gregg, Imperial; E. B. Hays, Burgettstown; B. B. Millison, Steubenville; W. Lee Moore, Burgettstown; Thos. McCullough, Florence; J. H. Murchland, Hanlin; J. A. Martin, Burgettstown; Chas. Oliver, Steubenville; R. E. Osburn, Burgettstown; J. M. Pyle, Burgettstown; J. L. Phillis, Burgettstown; G. S. Pate, Burgettstown; A. C. Proudfit, Burgettstown; W. F. Richmond, Burgettstown; John Francis Reed, Crosscreek; James S. Schwab, Burgettstown; J. N. Smiley, Burgettstown; Lee R. Scott, Burgettstown; W. M. Scott, Burgettstown; James Stiers, Burgettstown; G. F. Smiley, Oakdale; Joseph Vance, Crosscreek; John Walker, Hanlin; W. G. White, Rea; Robert Johnson, Canonsburg.

CATTLE

Entries, 43. Last year, 115.

S. C. Cunningham, Hanlin; Russell H. Gist, Wellsburg, W. Va.; W. C. Hoak, Burgettstown; W. J. Munce, Washington; C. F. Patterson, Rea; Jos. Paxton, Houston.

SHEEP

Entries, 186. Last year, 159.

A. D. Crocker & Son, Columbia station, Ohio; D. T. McDowell, Mercer; George H. Neuhard, Elm Grove, W. Va.; Palmer & Tussing, Pulaski, Pa.; Lee R. Scott, Burgettstown; J. N. Wagner, Rose Point, W. Va.

SWINE

Entries, 70. Last year, 90.

A. D. Crocker & Son, Columbia station, Ohio; D. T. McDowell, Mercer; George H. Neuhard, Elm Grove, W. Va.; C. F. Patterson, Rea.

POULTRY

Entries, 91; more than last year.

Chas. Bovard, Atlasburg; R. D. Bond, Avella; O. G. Bryte, Jr., Burgettstown; Frank Fairman, Carnegie; Finley Hollman, Midway; Howard Herriott, Midway; E. G. Kim, Bulger; A. H. Kerr, Burgettstown; John Love, Burgettstown; James McQuilkin, Carnegie; Daniel Poad, Carnegie; Bradley Stevenson, Burgettstown; Philip Wagner, Midway; Frank Yoder, Imperial; J. T. Scott & Son, Canonsburg.



W. B. Culley, Privilege Man

Rumor of New Plant Seems Without Base

Report of Steel Company Purchasing
Local Fair Grounds is Not
Verified by Officials

Officials of the Union Agricultural Association state they know nothing of any deal whereby the Burgettstown fair grounds are to be sold to a steel company or other industrial organization, notwithstanding persistent rumor of the past two or three weeks to that effect.

The sale of the fair ground property would naturally mean the end of the old Burgettstown fair organization unless other grounds were procured and put in order. Many rumors were heard on the fair grounds last week that this year ended the Burgettstown fair after 76 years of success. The owner of the grounds died last February, which really terminated the lease. Rumors were to the effect a steel company has purchased the grounds, but executors of the Morgan estate said the grounds had not been sold nor had they any prospective purchasers. Under these conditions it is likely that the lease will be extended.

The association, which is a mutual one, has had a heavy debt hanging over it owing to bad weather for two or three years but with the good crowd this year and the cutting down of expenses to the very bone, the financial standing this year should be improved and with another successful year the debt will be almost wiped out.

**Union Agriculture Association
Rumors of New Plant Seems Without Base
Burgettstown Enterprise-October 8, 1931 Edition**

Burns Fatal to William M. Lee

Last Surviving Organizer of the
Burgettstown Fair Dies at
Steubenville, O.

William M. Lee, aged 84, the last surviving member of the original board of directors of the Burgettstown Fair, will be buried today at Hollidays Cove, W. Va. He died shortly after midnight Sunday morning at the Steubenville Hospital, Steubenville, O., where he was removed Friday night suffering from burns received by his clothing taking fire from a grate as he stood before it in the old homestead.

The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the homestead, conducted by the pastor of the Hollidays' Cove Presbyterian Church, in which he had been an elder for some years. Previous to going to Hollidays' Cove he had resided at Burgettstown, and was an



William M. Lee.

elder in the church at that place, his continuous service in the two churches extending over a period of a half century.

Mr. Lee was born near Washington, Pa., a son of Col. Thomas Lee, a relative of "Light Horse" Harry Lee, of Virginia, and of revolutionary war fame. Mr. Lee was long engaged in farming in Washington county, removing to Hollidays' Cove about 35 years ago. He had been justice of the peace at Hollidays' Cove the past 33 years, and held office at the time of his death. He with Lysander Patterson, organized in 1856 the first Burgettstown fair. Mr. Patterson died at his home at Imperial, Pa., February 13, 1909. Mr. Lee was married to Miss Caroline Patterson of Washington, Pa., about 63 years ago. She was a sister of Lysander Patterson, and of Robert F. Patterson, the latter being the father of Clarence S. Patterson of Brad-dock. She died on September 27, 1903. Four children survive: James M. Lee, of 305 Elysian avenue, East End, of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company; Dr. Venie J. Lee of Hang Chow, China, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, (South); Mrs. William A. Crawford of Erie, Pa., and Miss Caroline V. Lee of Hollidays' Cove.

William M. Lee

Last Surviving Organizer of the Burgettstown Fair Dies at Steubenville, Ohio

April 4, 1827-January 6, 1912

A Good Fair.

I have been much interested in what has been said editorially in your columns in regard to the conduct of our agricultural fairs. While I agree that the primary object of our fairs should be a means of giving farmers an opportunity of comparing notes with their fellow farmers (for who can know how and when to improve, or whether he should be encouraged or discouraged, if he has no means of comparing his results with those of others) I do not think that all fair associations in Pennsylvania are deteriorating.

It has been my privilege this fall to attend five fairs in the state, and with one exception I did not see anything that could be seriously objected to, while at most of them the interest manifested in those things strictly agricultural was noticeable. Especially was this true of the Burgettstown fair, and perhaps a few words about this exhibit will not be out of place at this time.

This annual exhibition is evidently for the farmers, is managed very largely by farmers, and is consequently well supported by them. The exhibit of cattle was one that would have done credit to many much larger fairs. In some classes as many as twelve individuals competed. The interest in the Jersey cattle exhibit was especially a creditable one, not only in numbers but in the quality of the numbers, and judging from the attendance at the cattle ring and the questions asked the interest was not confined entirely to the exhibitors.

The management of the cattle department owe a great deal to Messrs. Shannon and Armstrong, who contributed a silver cup to be awarded the best herd of Jerseys consisting of a bull and four milking females, which not only aroused a good deal of healthy competition among the local Jersey breeders but also served to encourage them.

The exhibit of Guernseys, Ayrshires and Shorthorns was also large and a very worthy one. The show of sheep was very strong, and although there were not so many swine as usual the quality of those shown was standard.

From what I saw of the good features that go to make up an educational fair, and from what I did not see that would tend to demoralize and degrade, I am sure that the Burgettstown fair, although there is still room for improvement, is a credit to the management and is worthy of the support of all the farmers in Western Pennsylvania.

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Fort Vance Society Discusses Fair

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The Fort Vance Historical Society met Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Burgettstown Community Library for its initial meeting of the new year. Grace Cassidy was in charge of the business meeting. It was announced that arrangements were made to place books in the Community Library in memory of deceased members Charles F. Barr and Wilbert Welch.

It was also announced that the treasurer's accounts had been audited.

Programs for 1987 were discussed, but a committee meeting will be held in the near future to make these plans definite.

Following the business meeting, those attending discussed the old Burgettstown Fair, which was held yearly from 1856 until 1939. A.D. White opened the discussion with a brief history of the fair. He explained that the earliest fairs were held on the Bell Property near what is now Shady Avenue, but that very early the location was moved to the area where Sutherland's Lumber Company is today. It was originally Burgett land.

A race track was constructed on the grounds, which drew thousands of spectators to the fair each year. Among the many horsemen was Alden Miller, who lost his life in the 1930's in an accident on the track.

The purpose of the fair, however, was to display farm produce and livestock, and those in charge formed what was known as the Union Agricultural Association. Serving on the Fair Board were persons from Burgettstown, Smith Township and surrounding townships and areas.

It was estimated that as many as 15,000 persons attended the fair on the third day if the weather permitted. The entrance fee was usually \$1 per family.

By 1939, there were fewer farmers in the Burgettstown area, and the fair gradually disintegrated into a carnival.

Some of the Fort Vance members recalled features of the fair such as the booths with shell jewelry, balloons, cotton candy, ice cream cones, riding whips and other novelties.

All manner of livestock was exhibited, and one member recalled that an ostrich had drawn a great deal of attention at one fair.

During the early days of airplanes,

one was exhibited on the grounds.

Several pieces of glass marked with "Burgettstown Fair" and the dates, 1897 and 1904, were brought to the meeting; also A.D. White had a number of fair directories listing the cash prizes to be awarded for entries. He also displayed some post cards which were advertisements for the fairs. One member told of her aunt's winning first prize for a bedspread which she had made.

Members recalled going to the fair in carriages or by train, and picnicking on the grounds. Some recalled the food stands where soup, sandwiches, pies, etc., were sold by local organizations.

The merry-go-round, the ferris wheel and later the whip were great attractions for young people.

In the early days, almost every couple had a picture taken by the photographer, who made tin-types.

The Burgettstown Fair was probably the greatest social event in this area during the period between 1856 and 1939. Schools were dismissed so that children could attend, and literally everyone looked forward to the first week in October when the fair was scheduled.

Grace Cassidy and Mildred Robert served refreshments at the close of the Fort Vance meeting.