

# **The Burgettstown Fair**

Fort Vance Historical Society



**Burgettstown Fair  
October 3, 1907**

**Top Row: Myrtle Reed, Iva Mendenhall and Louella Reed.  
Middle Row: Arthur Mendenhall, Susie Reed, and Campbell Fulton.  
Front Row: Austin Reed and Monroe Fulton.**

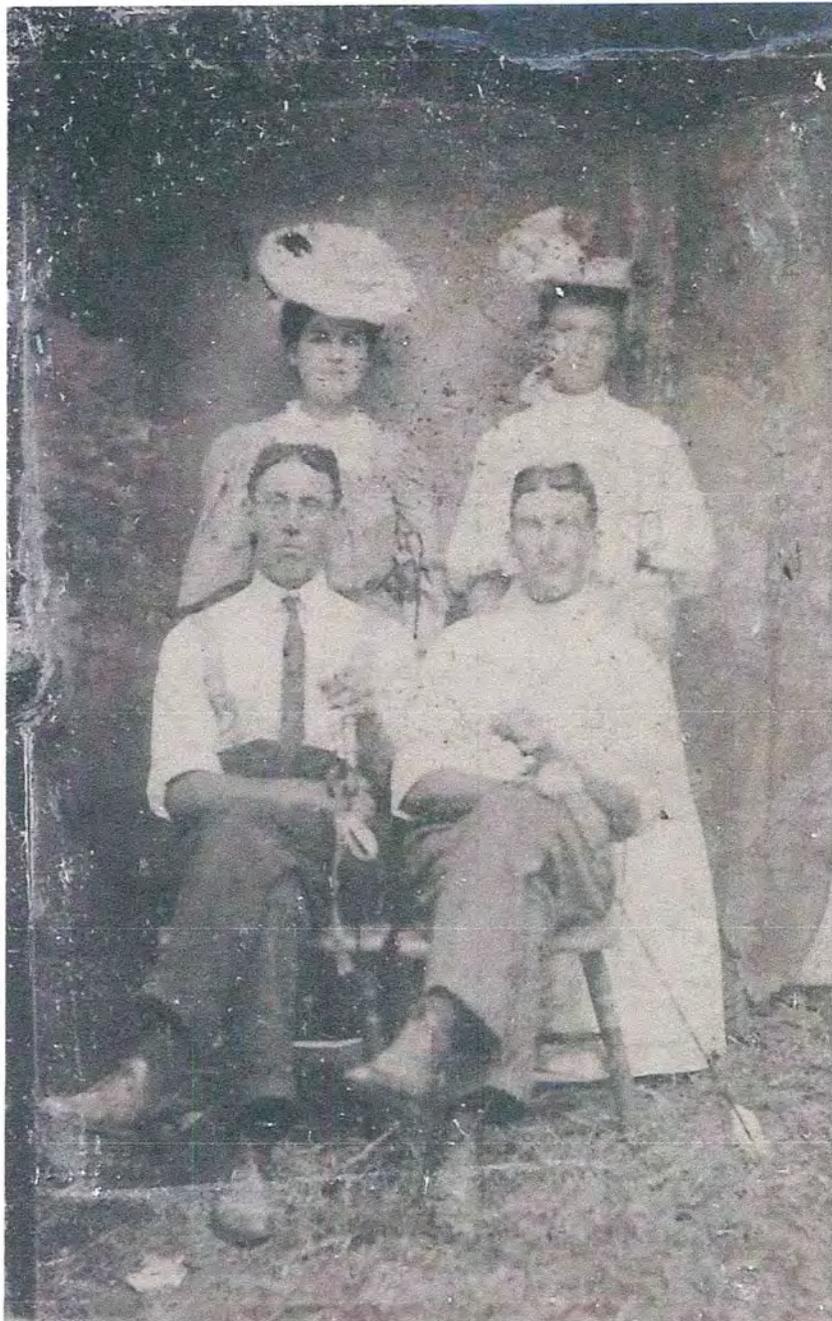


**Burgettstown Fair  
Souvenir Tin-Type, Unknown Year**

**Myrtle Reed, Louella Reed, and Mary Cain  
Elyie Haney, George Cain, and Harry Reed**



**Burgettstown Fair  
Souvenir Tin Type-Unknown**

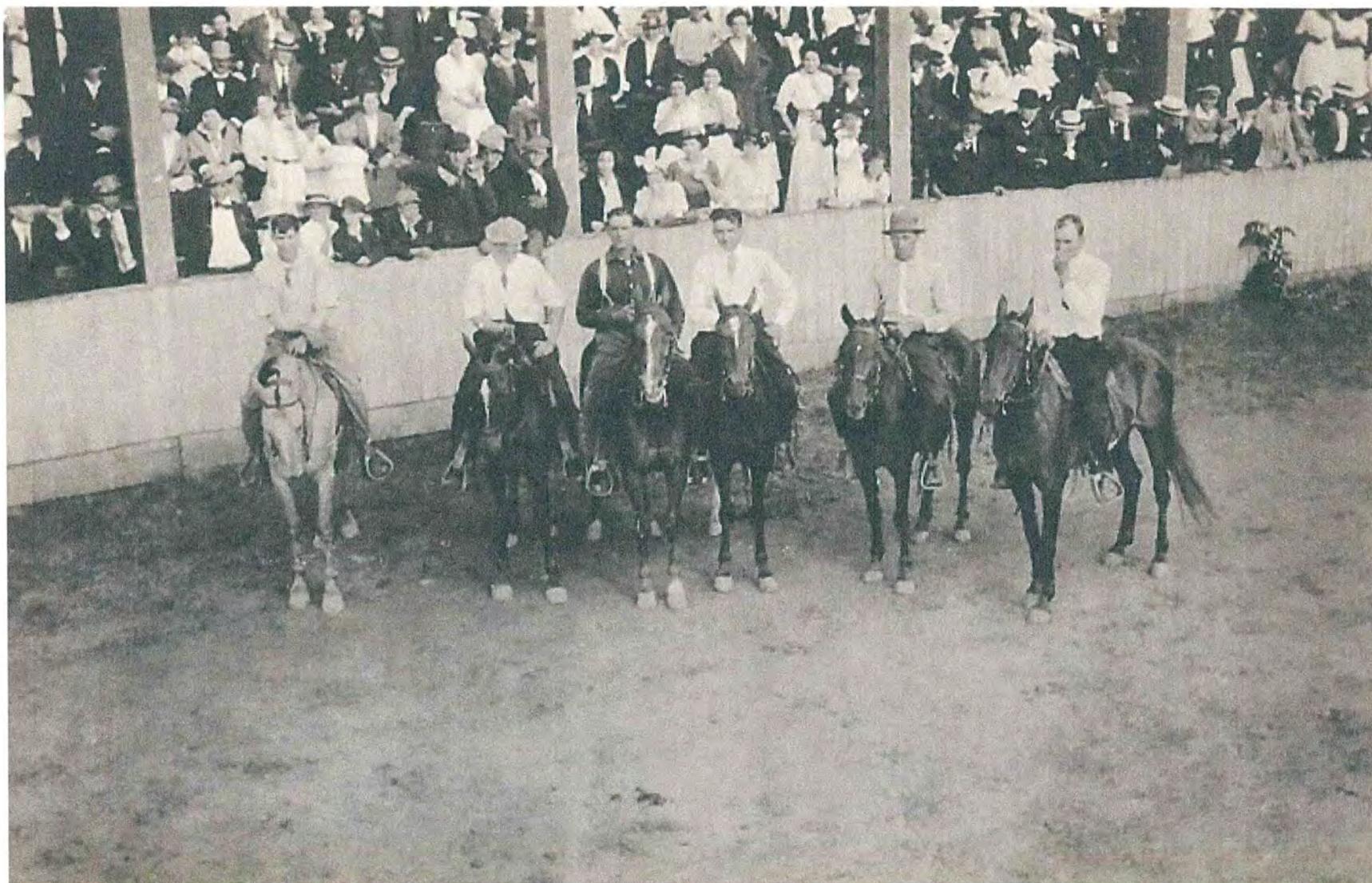


**Burgettstown Fair  
Souvenir Tin-Type**

**Sadie Inglefield and Louella Reed  
Austin Reed and George Cain**



**Burgettstown Fair**  
**Souvenir Tin Type-Unknown**



**Burgettstown Fair Grounds Grandstand  
Yearly Display of Horsemanship-July 4, 1910**

Unknown, Unknown, William Franklin Core, Noah, Harry Fullum, and Unknown

# Burgettstown Fair

*The Pittsburgh Post*  
Saturday, October 5, 1889

Close of the Burgettstown Fair.  
BURGETTSTOWN, PA.,-October 4.-  
The Burgettstown Fair closed this evening.  
Fully 10, 000 people were in attendance.  
It was the most successful fair ever held.

*Claysville Recorder* Extracts  
October 19, 1900

"The receipts at the Burgettstown Fair were \$6, 239.59."

*The Pittsburgh Press*  
September 29, 1914

"The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit of the Burgettstown Fair Association began today, with every stall and booth filled. The exhibits this year surpass in number and quality those of other years, and the indications are that attendance records will be broken. Four races are carded for tomorrow, bringing together some of the best horses in this section."

*The Pittsburgh Press*  
October 3, 1927

## **"Burgettstown fair to open Tomorrow"**

The 72<sup>nd</sup>  
Annual exhibit of the Union Agricultural Association will open at Burgettstown tomorrow. It will continue though Wednesday and Thursday with night shows and special feature.

# PROGRAM

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER FIRST

Gates open for the reception of exhibits at 9 a. m. by the Gate Committee.

Meeting of the Board at the Secretary's office at call of the President.

All horses entered for exhibition, speed excepted, will be called promptly at 2 p. m.

Entries in Agricultural, Mechanical and Ladies' Departments close at 6 p. m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER SECOND

Judges in the different departments will meet promptly at 8:30 a. m.

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

Class B will form in order at the north end of the ring; in charge of S. D. Rankin and Chas. McDonald.

Class D will form in order at south end of ring; in charge of W. J. Hunter and A. S. Hays.

Ponies in center of ring.

The track will be occupied by—

No. 1. 2:40 Trot.

No. 2. 2:25 Pace.

No. 3. Free-for-all Trot.

Races called at 12:30 p. m., sharp.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER THIRD

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

Class C will form in order at the north end of the ring; in charge of A. S. Hays and W. J. Hunter.

Class A will form in order at the south end of the ring; in charge of Chas McDonald and S. D. Rankin.

Class F will form on track in front of Judge's stand; in charge of W. J. Hunter and S. D. Rankin.

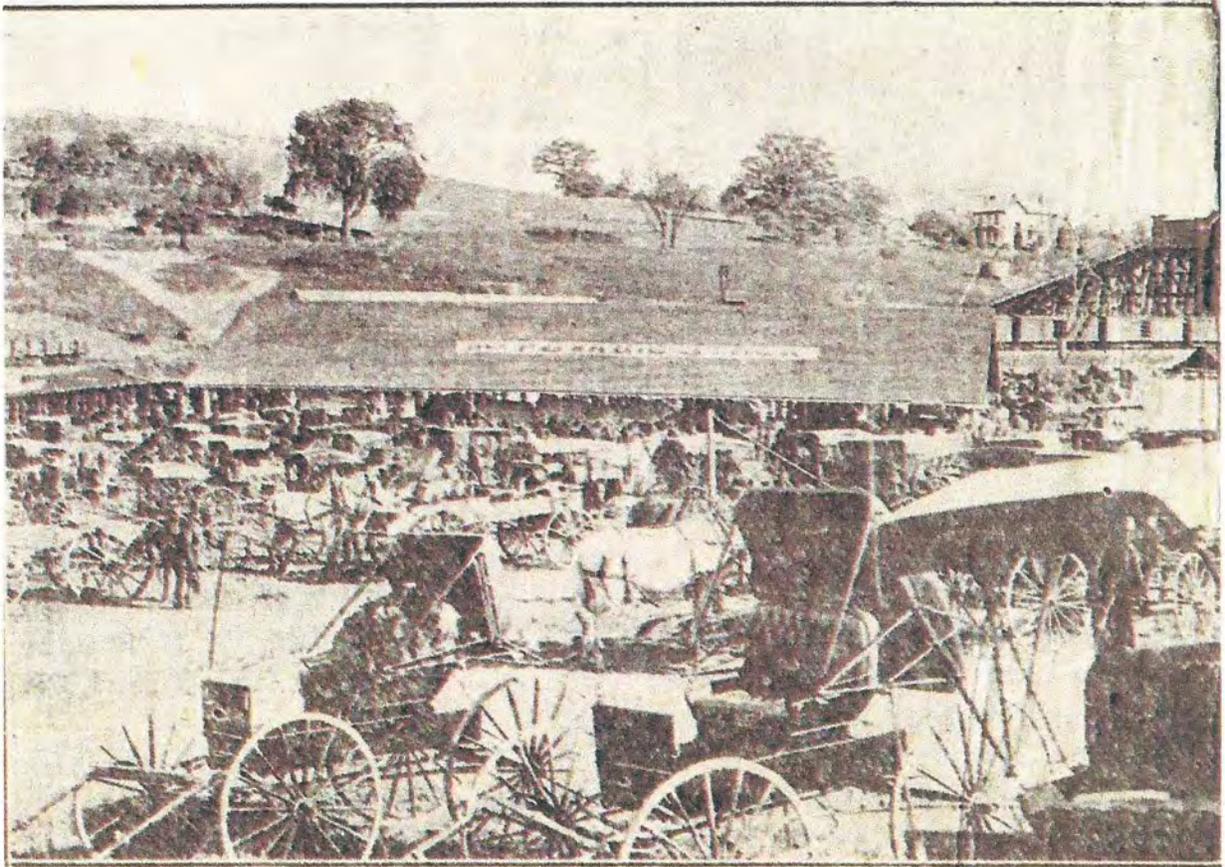
Track will be occupied by—

No. 1. Free-for-all Pace.

No. 2. 2:25 Trot.

No. 3. 2:40 Pace.

Right reserved to change programme.



SCENE NEAR THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE FAIR GROUNDS

**Union Agriculture Fair-Burgettstown, PA**  
**The Enterprise-1907 Unknown Edition**

Exhibitions were held on these grounds until 1860, and on June 2d of that year nine and a half acres of land were leased for ten years of B. G. Burgett, at the expiration of which time additional ground was added, and it was released for ten years, and again, Feb. 11, 1780 (1880?), was leased for ten years. At the present time the company have inclosed seventeen acres. The grounds were fenced and permanent buildings erected the first year the society came into possession of the grounds, and fairs have been held there continuously. No account was kept of the amount of voluntary contributions for erecting fences, grading the tract, and other work.

The cost of rent of fair grounds from the first year (1856) to the present time has been \$3350; repairing grounds, \$2500; music, \$2140; buildings, halls, stalls, etc., \$9690; printing, \$2187; amount of money paid for premiums from the first, \$24,000. Receipts from entries and tickets, \$49,832.34. The receipts from the fair held Oct. 4, 5, and 6th, 1881, was \$2165.10.

**B. G. Burgett lease for Union Agriculture Fairgrounds  
Smith Twp.-Crumrine**

# 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 appear 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**

# BIG CROWDS PRESENT AT FAIR LAST WEEK

Wet and Cold Weather Interferes But  
Slightly With 80th Annual  
of Burgettstown Fair

The 80th annual exhibit of the Union Agricultural Association at the local fair grounds last week was the most successful that has been held in a number of years. The opening day, Tuesday, was practically lost on account of rain, and while Wednesday and Thursday were fair the weather was extremely cold and high winds prevailed. Weather conditions undoubtedly operated to keep down the crowds, but it is understood attendance ran between 8,000 and 10,000.

The horse racing proved one of the big features on Thursday. There was one spill but the driver was not seriously injured. Whisper, owned by Ingraham Cummins, of Waynesburg, furnished the thrills in the 2:22 pace, winning all three heats.

Among the "old timers" in attendance was M. L. Cook, of Hickory, one of the most elderly citizens of northwestern Washington county. He is approaching his 86th year. He has attended every fair since the organization of the Union Agricultural Association except 1874. That year he was in Ohio on a visit but attended a fair there.

There were many attractive exhibits about the grounds and the livestock show was of a high quality. Women had unusually fine display.

Exhibitors follow: McClelland (Doc) Boles, C. L. Beers, J. L. Eckles, John L. Horr, John Hunter, E. W. Hook, C. C. Herron, Clark Fullerton, J. L. Marquis, George Porter, Lee R. Scott, W. W. Stewart, Mrs. Leman Smiley, Ben Woods, Wheeler Exens, Mrs. S. H. Arnold, Mrs. J. M. Aiken, H. J. Allen, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Lousetta Cheeseman, Mrs. David Duncan, C. F. Freshwater, Mrs. Vorea Hammond, Mrs. John Hunter, F. R. Kreer, Nanny E. Gillespie, Grace Johnston, Grace Lawson, L. B. Lawson, A. H. Mathews, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Rose Smith, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, B. B. Tuttle, Mrs. J. E. Vance, Katherine Vance, Mrs. Leslie Zimmerman.

**Big Crowd Present at Fair Last Week**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise—October 9, 1935 Edition**

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 W alker, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Oct4, 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

## THREE DAYS OF FAIR SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Exhibition Will be 80th in History  
of Union Agricultural Assn.  
Fair and Races

An outstanding event of next week in Burgettstown will be the 80th annual Burgettstown fair and races, sponsored by the Union Agricultural Association, an organization which was formed in the year 1855 and has been operating continuously ever since. This is one of the oldest fairs in this part of Pennsylvania.

Exhibitions are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, day and night, and arrangements have been made to take care of unusually large crowds. The past few years have been somewhat "lean," due to the depression, but indications this year are that the old fair will boom as in the good old days of yore.

The past few days have been busy for the management at the fair grounds as the first exhibitors and concessionaries moved in preparatory to opening of the historic fair. Many inquiries and comments on the fair this year indicate capacity attendance.

The directors have arranged what is doubtless the best all around program in the history of the fair. Fine racing, high class entertainment entirely free from objectional features often associated with fairs, exceptional displays of live stock, agricultural products and home products will be among the fair attractions which will draw crowds from throughout the county.

In keeping with the high quality of entertainment being offered at the Burgettstown fair in recent years, the directors have inaugurated a policy of permanent improvements which will insure success of the annual exhibitions for many years to come.

**Three Days of Fair Set for Next Week**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise-September 25, 1935 Edition**

-: 1890 :-

# 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.



**Nick Yacoviello (passenger) and Friend**  
*Courtesy of Yacoviello Family*  
**Burgettstown Fair-1915**

### The Burgettstown Fair.

“Nothing succeeds like success,” and if long continued success counts for anything the Union Agricultural Association of Burgettstown, Pa., deserves one of the longest and brightest ribbons. It is nearly forty years since the writer as a farmer boy began attending this fair. Then we got up at 3 o'clock in the morning so as to get there in good time. To have missed it would have been as bad as to blot out a half year's existence, and now as we attend this fair we see the same boys attending, also the same girls and many of their sisters, cousins, aunts, and masculines of corresponding ages to match them. Pittsburghers go out by special train loads, and all Western Pennsylvania and the Pan Handle of West Virginia, together with a good section of Eastern Ohio turns out to the Burgettstown fair. In its forty-three years of existence it has been improving right along. Although other fairs in Western Pennsylvania have in that time been born, grown up, put to death and buried, Burgettstown has all the time kept up with the advancement of the age. Good premiums are paid in all departments and some of the finest live stock displays we have seen have been made right on the Burgettstown grounds. Exhibitors and visitors should make note of the dates and particulars announced in the advertisement in this issue and be on hands. It comes after most other fairs are over and the weather the first week of October is nearly always good.

—The 43d Annual Fair of the Union Agricultural Association comes off at Burgettstown the 4th, 5th and 6th of October. The Burgettstown Fair is a noted institution; men, women and children patronize it. It is the farmers own and they look forward to the time for a general good time, and they always have it. We acknowledge the receipt of comps and hope to take it in.

### Lans Hundle News

**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.**

# 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 Johnston, 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—Omara, R. T. McCoy, New Sheffield.
- 9—Hilbrook Girl, E. E. 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—Hall 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—Omara, 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, Vandergrift
- 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 Cuges, 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

**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.

### 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.

H. HAYWARD.

*State College, Pa.*

## Fort Vance Society Discusses Fair

By Katherine Pyle

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.

**Ft. Vance Society Discusses Fair**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise-February 4, 1987 Edition**

# Great Interest Seen In Coming Fair Lists

Reports From all Parts of State  
Indicate Revival of Interest  
in Local Fairs

The county fair, a popular institution in rural Pennsylvania for more than a century, will apparently stage a comeback this season after several depression years. More county and local fairs have been scheduled and more interest is being shown in the exhibitions this year than at any time since 1930, judging from reports reaching the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

While one of the fairs—that of Spring Mill near Conshohocken—was held in July, the season does not reach its height until after mid-August.

Fairs scheduled during the early part of August include the Flourtown Fair at Flourtown, Montgomery county, August 2-10; Mifflin County Fair, Lewistown, August 5-10; and the Cumberland County Dairy Show at Mt. Holly Springs, August 7-9. One of the unique features at the Cumberland show will be the Alfalfa Festival at which the girl who is judged the most beautiful in a State-wide contest, will be crowned as "Alfalfa Queen."

The Burgettstown fair, which has always been held late in autumn, will swing into action at about the usual time. Plans are now under way for the holding of the fair and dates have been tentatively set. The management this year is working along new lines and it is expected that the old-time prosperity will attend the holding of this time-honored institution.

During the past five or six years the depression has almost operated to wipe the local fair out of existence, but the promoters have held on under distressing odds and kept the organization alive. The Burgettstown fair is one of the oldest in the country and it would be a community calamity to permit it to close down.

**Great Interest Seen in Coming Fair Lists**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise—July 31, 1935 Edition**

**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 4.30 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 2 3
Elmer Marshall .....	4 6 5 5 6
Sylvia .....	5 3 3 3 2
Lilly B .....	3 4 4 2 1 2
J. C. .....	6 5 6 6 5 5
Time, 2.39½; 2.37; 2.37; 2.36½; 2.37½; 2.40.	

This morning we were shown by Joseph Moore, of the West Side, a program and a beautiful lithograph advertising the Burgettstown, Pa., fair, which will be held October 5, 6 and 7. Mr. Moore was born and raised at Burgettstown and says that the greatest of all county fairs is held at that place annually. It has been his custom for several years past to attend this fair, but he has been in poor health for the past few weeks and he is fearful that he will not be able to attend this year.

# Burgettstown Fair

*The Pittsburgh Post*  
Saturday, October 5, 1889

Close of the Burgettstown Fair.  
BURGETTSTOWN, PA.,-October 4.-  
The Burgettstown Fair closed this evening.  
Fully 10, 000 people were in attendance.  
It was the most successful fair ever held.

*Claysville Recorder* Extracts  
October 19, 1900  
"The receipts at the Burgettstown Fair were \$6, 239.59."

*The Pittsburgh Press*  
September 29, 1914  
"The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit of the Burgettstown Fair Association began today, with every stall and booth filled. The exhibits this year surpass in number and quality those of other years, and the indications are that attendance records will be broken. Four races are carded for tomorrow, bringing together some of the best horses in this section."

*The Pittsburgh Press*  
October 3, 1927

## **"Burgettstown fair to open Tomorrow"**

The 72<sup>nd</sup>  
Annual exhibit of the Union Agricultural Association will open at Burgettstown tomorrow. It will continue though Wednesday and Thursday with night shows and special feature.

## 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.



**Howard Brabson (driving) and Hugh Williamson  
as they enjoy a spin at the Burgettstown Fair in 1917.  
Midway Golden Jubilee-1953**

# 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 Bardin, 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. E. 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 Szezur, 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, Langeloth; Reed Welch, Burgettstown.

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

## TWO HORSES BURNED IN FAIR GROUND BLAZE

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

Two racing mare and her colt, owned 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.

**Two Horses Burned in Fair Ground Blaze**  
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# UNION FAIR JOURNAL

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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.

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## 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,

BURGETTSTOWN,

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

### Class A—Horses for Heavy Draught.

Best Stallion	58 00
2d do	5 00
Best Gelding	5 00
2d do	3 00
Best Mare	3 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	5 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	5 00
2d do do	4 00
Committee—Thomas Donaldson, Jr., G. Y. McKee, John Campbell, W. V. Hays, Rezin 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	3 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 do	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
Best Stallion Colt, 1 do do	2 00
2d do do do	1 50
Best Spring Stallion Colt	1 50
2d do do	1 00

### Class E—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 do	3 00
2d do 2 do do	1 50
Best yearling Colt	2 00
2d do 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 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
3d do.....	50
Best Dried Beef, 5 lbs. or more.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Hard Soap, 5 lbs. or more.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Soft Soap.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	30
Best Crook of Butter not less than 3 months old and weighing at least 5 lbs., with statement of time and mode of making.....	8 00
2d best.....	2 00
3d do.....	1 00
Committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Miss Lydia Shipley, Miss H. J. Whitton, Mrs. Allison Vance, Miss Lou. Donaldson.	

Class J—Plants and Flowers.

Best Oleander.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	50
Best Dahlies.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	50
Best Fuschia.....	75
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best variety of Cut Roses.....	50
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best basket of Cut Flowers.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	50
Best Flat Hand Bouquet.....	50
2d do do.....	25
3d do do.....	25
Best pair Round Hand Bouquets.....	50
2d do do.....	25
3d do do.....	25
Best Floral Design.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Verbenas, 12 varieties.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Fuchias, 5 varieties.....	75
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	50
Best Phloxes, 5 varieties.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Roses, 6 varieties.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best variety of Geraneums.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Cactus.....	75
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best variety of Asters.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d 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 McNeil, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Sade Christy, Miss Ellen Wilson.	

Class K.

Best Leather Work Frames.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Cone Work Frame Basket.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Husk Basket.....	50
do Shell Basket.....	75
do Shell Frame.....	75
2d best.....	50
Best Artificial Fruit.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Watch Case.....	25
Best Bread Basket.....	50
Best Oil Painting.....	2 00
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best Grecian Painting.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best collection of Photographs, not less than 12 in number.....	2 00
2d best.....	1 00
3d best.....	2 00
Best Ambrotypes.....	2 00
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	1 00
Committee—Miss Mary Lee, Miss Jane Ann Cook, Miss Jane Dinsmore, Mrs. Dr. T. W. Bradley, 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.—Farker Reed, Wm. Livingston, D. S. Walker, James McCalment, Esq., James Donaldson.	

BY-LAWS.

- 1st. The President of the Board will appoint a sufficient number of Marshals to superintend 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 Premiums, 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 description 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 discretionary 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 certificates 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
3d do do do	1 00
Best Set of Carriage Harness	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Buggy Harness	3 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Gents' Saddle	2 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Ladies' Saddle	2 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Bridle and Martingale	1 00
2d do do	50
3d do do	50
Best Pair of Fine Boots	1 50
2d do do	75
3d do do	75
Best Pair of Coarse Boots	1 00
2d do do	50
3d 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 E. Keiso, Samuel Wilson, Thomas Hodgens, Wm. McCreary, Sam'l Wade.	

**Class Y—Domestic Manufactures.**

Best Woolen Carpet, 29 yards	3 00
2d do do do	1 50
3d do do do	2 00
Best Rag Carpet 29 yards	1 00
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	2 00
Best Domestic Flannel, 10 yards	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Blankets, one pair	2 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Domestic Linen, 10 yards	1 00
Best Wool Cassimere, 10 yards	2 00
do Salfnet do	2 00
Best made Gents' Coat	2 00
do do Paris	1 00
do do Vest	1 00
Committee—Wm. McCabe, Wm. Langlist, David Smeater, Wm. Murphy, Wiley Mulholland.	

**Class Z—Furniture.**

Best Bureau	1 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	2 00
Best Hair Seated Sofa	2 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	2 00
Best Centre Table	1 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	2 00
Best Set of Chairs	2 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Rocking Chair	1 00
2d do do	50
3d do do	50
Best Stand	1 00
2d do do	50
3d do do	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	2 00
3d 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	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Silk Quilt	3 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Delaine Quilt	3 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Quilted Skirt	1 00
2d do do	50
3d 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	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Counterpane	1 00
2d do do	50
3d do do	50
Best Fancy Double Coverlet	2 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Quilted Comfort	2 00
2d do do	1 00
3d 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
3d do do do	1 00
Best Crochet Chair Mat	1 00
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Crochet Bureau Cover	1 00
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Stand Cover	1 00
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	50
Best Cake Cover	1 00
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	50
Best Woolen Hose	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Woolen Half Hose	1 00
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	50
Best Pair of Children's Woolen Hoes	1 00
2d do do do do	25
3d do do do do	25
Best Fancy Woolen Hose	1 00
2d do do do do	50
3d do do do do	50
Best Fancy Cotton Hoes	1 00
2d do do do do	50
3d do do do do	50
Best Linen Hoes	1 00
2d do do do do	75
3d do do do do	75
Best Woolen Mittens	1 00
2d do do do do	25
3d do do do do	25
Best Rug Mittens	1 00
2d do do do do	50
3d do do do do	50
Best Toilet or Table Mat	1 00
2d do do do do	50
3d do do do do	50
Best specimen of Crochet Insertion	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Kit Suspenders	1 00
Committee—Miss Laura E. Mulholland, Miss Elizabeth Rankin, Miss Mary E. Walker, Miss Lizzie E. Langht, Miss Jane Todd.	

**Class D—Ornamental Needlework.**

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

**Class E—Embroideries.**

Best Em. Ottoman Cover	1 00
2d do do do do	75
3d do do do do do	75
Best Em. Stand Cover	1 00
2d do do do do do	75
3d do do do do do	75
Best Em. Table Mat	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Em. Skirt	1 00
2d do do do do do	75
3d do do do do do	75
Best Em. Collar and Collar	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Em. Collar	1 00
2d do do do do do	25
3d do do do do do	25
Best Em. Chemise Band and Sleeves	1 00
2d do do do do do	75
3d do do do do do	75
Best Em. Infant Squeg	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Em. Infant Shawl	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Em. Infant Skirt	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Embroidered Skirt	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Embroidered Pillow Slips	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Embroidered Slippers	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50

**Class E—continued.**

Best Ticking Lace Edging, 1 yard	50
2d do do do do do	25
3d do do do do do	25
Best Em. and Crochet Pin Cushion	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Committee—Miss Mary D. McBride, Miss Mary Farrar, Miss Jane Elliot, Miss Sally H. McCainant, Miss Rose Patterson.	

**Class F—Bread and Cakes.**

Best Family Bread, 5 loaves	2 00
2d do do do do do	1 50
3d do do do do do	1 00
Best Light Cakes	1 50
2d do do do do do	1 00
3d do do do do do	50
Best Corn Bread	1 50
2d do do do do do	1 00
3d do do do do do	50
Best Biscuits	1 00
2d do do do do do	75
3d do do do do do	75
Best Pound Cake	1 50
2d do do do do do	1 00
3d do do do do do	75
Best Orange Cakes	1 50
2d do do do do do	1 00
3d do do do do do	75
Best Fruit Cake	1 00
2d do do do do do	75
3d do do do do do	75
Best Jelly Cake	1 00
2d do do do do do	75
3d do do do do do	75
Best Delicate Cake	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Silver Cake	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Marble Cake	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
3d do do do do do	50
Best Domestic Crackers	50
2d do do do do do	25
3d do do do do do	25
Best assortment of Sweet and Fancy Cakes	1 00
2d do do do do do do	50
3d do do 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. E. Keiso, Mrs. Lewis Applecraft, 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 do	25
3d best do do do do do	25
Best Jelly, 1 pint	25
2d best do do do do do	25
3d best do do do do do	25
Committee—Mrs. John Whitmore, Mrs. John Hemphill, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Ball, 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 do	25
3d best do do do do do	25
Best specimen of each variety of Pickles prepared with spice or vinegar	50
2d best do do do do do	25
3d best do do do do do	25
Best specimen of each variety of Fruit or Vegetable Butter	50
2d best do do do do do	25
3d best do do do do do	25
Committee—Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. N. E. Pollock, Mrs. Wm. L. Miller, Miss Martha Stewart, Miss Nancy Lee.	

**DOMESTIC WINE, &c.**

Best Tomato Catsup	50
do Cucumber do do 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 do	25
3d best do 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 do	2 00
3d do do do do do	1 00
Best Roll of Butter, 3 lbs. or more	1 00
2d do do do do do	75
3d do do do do do	50
4th do do do do do	25

**Class E—Miscellaneous Horses.**

Best Trotting Horse or Mare.....	25 00
2d do do do.....	10 00
Best Trotting or Racking Horse or Mare.....	25 00
2d do do do.....	10 00
Best Walking Horse, Mare or Male.....	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. DeBruin.

**Class F—Jacks and Mules.**

Best Jack.....	5 00
2d do.....	3 00
Best Mule.....	5 00
2d do.....	3 00
Best pair of Mules driven in harness.....	6 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 do.....	3 00
Best Bull, over 6 months and under 2 years.....	3 00
2d do do do do.....	3 00
Best Bull Calf under 6 months.....	4 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
Best Cow over 2 years old.....	2 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
Best Heifer over 6 months and under 2 years.....	3 00
2d do do do do.....	1 50
Best Heifer Calf under 6 months.....	2 00
2d do do do.....	1 00

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

**Class H—Devon Cattle and their Grades.**

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

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

**Class I—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, do.....	4 00
Best Fat Buttock.....	3 00
2d do.....	2 00
Best Fat Cow or Heifer.....	4 00
2d do do.....	2 00
Best pair of Work Cattle.....	5 00
2d do do.....	3 00
Best Fat Sheep, not less than 5.....	4 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
Best Cashmere Goats, not less than 5.....	5 00

Committee—Alaj. 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.....	8 00
Best Yearling Buck.....	8 00
2d do.....	5 00
Best Buck Lamb.....	5 00
2d do.....	3 00
Best 3 Ewes over two years old.....	3 00
2d do do do.....	3 00
Best 3 Ewes over 1 year old.....	6 00
2d do do do.....	4 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs.....	5 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 parentage 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.....	3 00
2d do do.....	2 00

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

**Class M—Spanish Bucks.**

Best Buck over 2 years old.....	14 00
2d do do do.....	10 00
Best Yearling Buck.....	10 00
2d do.....	8 00
Best Buck Lamb.....	8 00
2d do.....	6 00

Committee—James Barker, Francis Cunningham, Lewis Appleto, Alex. McClelland, Jonathan Perry.

**Class N—Sweepstakes.**

Best Saxon or Spanish Buck of any age.....	12 00
do do do do.....	8 00

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

In case the Sweepstakes 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.....	6 00
2d do.....	3 00
Best 3 Ewes.....	5 00
2d 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.....	6 00
2d do.....	3 00
Best 3 Ewes.....	3 00
2d do.....	3 00
Best Buck Lamb.....	3 00
2d do.....	1 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs.....	4 00
2d do do.....	2 00

Committee—Wing Turner, Wm. P. Vance, Rhemeser Langdt, Wm. Cochran, Major Wm. Lee.

This Committee will please serve in Class O and E.

**Class Q—Swine.**

Best Boar.....	6 00
2d do.....	4 00
Best Sow with 3 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, 4 in number.....	1 00
2d do do do.....	50
Best pair of Geese.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best 4 Ducks.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best pair of Turkeys.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50

Committee—James H. Robb, Dr. Hartman, Dr. P. M. McDonald, John Larrar, John L. Froudt, Esq.

**Class S—Field Crops.**

Best 3 acres of Wheat.....	6 00
2d do do.....	4 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 1 acre of Bell Bushy.....	3 00
2d do do.....	2 50
Best 2 acres Spring Barley.....	4 00
2d do do.....	2 00
Best 3 acres of Hops.....	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 N. McDonald, John Larrar, John L. Froudt, 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 Burgetstown 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.....	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 Winter Seed, 1/2 bushel.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best Family Flour, 1 barrel.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 50

Committee—John Hood, James Gardner, John F. Russell, David Phillips, John Humphill.

**Class U—Fruits, Roots and Vegetables.**

Best and greatest variety of summer Apples, 10 of each, labeled.....	1 50
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	50
Best and greatest variety of Winter Apples, 10 of each, labeled.....	1 50
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	50
Best and greatest variety of Peas, 10 of each, labeled.....	1 00
2d do do do.....	50
3d do do do.....	50
Best and greatest variety of Beans, 10 of each, labeled.....	1 50
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	50
Best and greatest variety of Cucumbers, 10 of each, labeled.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best and greatest variety of Squashes, 10 of each, labeled.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best variety of Peppers.....	50
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Sweet Potatoes, one-half bushel.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best White Beets, one-half bushel.....	50
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Onions, one-half bushel.....	50
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Tomatoes, one-half bushel.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Carrots, one-half bushel.....	50
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Parsnips, one-half bushel.....	50
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Turnip Leaves.....	50
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Long Radishes.....	50
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Turnips, one-half bushel.....	50
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Cabbages, 6 heads.....	50
2d do.....	25
3d do.....	25
Best collection of Garden Herbs.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best assortment and variety of Pumpkins, not less than 10.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Squash, labeled.....	50
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50

Committee—Thomas Pries, Joseph Sheppard, Saml. Cook, Alexander Russell, John S. Hays.

**Class V—Farming Implements, No. 1.**

Best Farm Wagon.....	4 00
2d do.....	2 00
Best Family Carriage.....	3 00
2d do.....	2 00
Best Suggy.....	4 00
2d do.....	2 00
Best Sulky.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
Best Sleigh.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
Best Thrasher and Cleaner.....	10 00
2d do do.....	5 00
Best Mower.....	5 00
2d do.....	3 00
Best Mower and Reaper.....	5 00
2d do do.....	3 00
Best Power Chain.....	2 00

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

**Class W.**

Best Grain Drill.....	8 00
do Pausing Mill.....	2 00
do Horse Rake.....	5 00
do Horse Pitch Fork and Block.....	5 00
do Hay Sweep.....	8 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 Bouten.

**Class X—Leather and Manufactures of Leather.**

Best Lot of Yankee Harness.....	3 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
3d do do do.....	1 00
Best Set of Carriage Harness.....	3 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
3d do do do.....	1 00
Best Buggy Harness.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
3d do do.....	1 00
Best Gents' Saddle.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
3d do do.....	1 00
Best Ladies' Saddle.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
3d do do.....	1 00
Best Bridle and Mufflingale.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Pair of Fine Boots.....	1 50
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	75
Best Pair of Coarse Boots.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d 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 E. Kelso, Samuel Wilson, Thomas Hodgens, Wm. McCreary, Sam'l. Wade.	

**Class Y—Domestic Manufactures.**

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

**Class Z—Furniture.**

Best Bureau.....	1 00
2d do.....	2 00
3d do.....	2 00
Best Hair Seated Sofa.....	2 00
2d do.....	2 00
3d do.....	2 00
Best Centre Table.....	2 00
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best Set of Chairs.....	2 00
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best Rocking Chair.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Bedstead.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d 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.....	2 00
3d 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.....	2 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best Silk Quilt.....	3 00
2d do.....	2 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best Delaine Quilt.....	3 00
2d do.....	2 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best Quilted Skirt.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d 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.....	2 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best Counterpane.....	1 00
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	1 00
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.....	1 00
3d 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.....	1 00
3d do do.....	1 00
Best Crochet Chair Tray.....	1 50
2d do do.....	1 00
3d do do.....	1 00
Best Crochet Bureau Cover.....	1 50
2d do do.....	1 00
3d do do.....	1 00
Best Stand Cover.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Cake Cover.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Woolen Hose.....	50
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Woolen Half Hose.....	50
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Pair of Children's Woolen Hose.....	50
2d do do do.....	25
3d do do do.....	25
Best Fancy Woolen Hose.....	50
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Fancy Cotton Hose.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Linen Hose.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	75
Best Woolen Mittens.....	50
2d do do.....	25
3d do do.....	25
Best Rag Mittens.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Toilet or Table Mat.....	50
Best specimen of Crochet Insertion.....	70
2d do do do.....	50
3d do do do.....	20
Best Kit Suspenders.....	50
Committee—Miss Laura B. Mulholland, Miss Elizabeth Rankin, Miss Mary E. Walker, Miss Lizzie E. Langfit, Miss Jane Todd.	

**Class D—Ornamental Needlework.**

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

**Class E—Embroideries.**

Best Em. Ottoman Cover.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	75
Best Em. Stand Cover.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	75
Best Em. Table Mat.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Em. Skirt.....	2 00
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best Em. Collar and Collar.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Em. Collar.....	50
2d do.....	25
3d do.....	25
Best Em. Chemise Band and Sleeves.....	1 00
2d do do do.....	75
3d do do do.....	75
Best Em. Infant Sacque.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Em. Infant Shawl.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Em. Infant Skirt.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Embroidered Skirt.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
3d do do.....	1 00
Best Embroidered Pillow Slips.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Embroidered Slippers.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50

**Class E—continued.**

Best Teating Lace Edging, 1 yard.....	50
2d do do do.....	25
3d do do do.....	25
Best Em. and Crochet Pin Cushion.....	50
2d do do do.....	25
3d do do do.....	25
Committee—Miss Mary D. McBride, Miss Mary Farrar, Miss Jane Elliot, Miss Sally H. McCallant, Miss Rose Patterson.	

**Class F—Bread and Cakes.**

Best Family Bread, 2 loaves.....	2 00
2d do do do.....	1 50
3d do do do.....	1 00
Best Light Cakes.....	1 50
2d do do.....	1 00
3d do do.....	1 00
Best Corn Bread.....	1 50
2d do do.....	1 00
3d do do.....	1 00
Best Biscuit.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	75
Best Pound Cake.....	1 50
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best Sponge Cake.....	1 50
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best Fruit Cake.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	75
Best Jelly Cake.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	75
Best Delicate Cake.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Silver Cake.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Marble Cake.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Domestic Crackers.....	50
2d do do.....	25
3d do do.....	25
Best assortment of Sweet and Fancy Cakes.....	1 00
2d best.....	50
3d best.....	50
Best specimen of each variety of Fruit or Vegetable Pie.....	25
2d best.....	25
3d best.....	25
Committee—Miss Eviline Burns, Mrs. Finley Scott, sr., Mrs. M. E. 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.....	25
3d best.....	25
Best Jelly, 1 pint.....	50
2d best.....	25
3d best.....	25
Committee—Mrs. John Whitmore, Mrs. John Hemphill, Miss Dr. W. Sed, 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.....	25
3d best.....	25
Best specimen of each variety of Pickles prepared with spice or vinegar.....	25
2d best.....	25
3d best.....	25
Best specimen of each variety of Fruit or Vegetable Butter.....	50
2d best.....	25
3d best.....	25
Committee—Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. N. E. Pollock, Mrs. Wm. L. Miller, Miss Martha Stewart, Miss Nancy Lee.	

**DOMESTIC WINE, &c.**

Best Tomato Catsup.....	50
do do do.....	50
do do do.....	50
do do do.....	50
do do do.....	50
do do do.....	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.....	25
3d best.....	25
Committee—Mrs. David McCarroll, Miss Jennie P. Rallston, Mrs. David Ross, Miss Pop McBride, Mrs. Wm. Brunner.	

**Class H—Dairy and other Products.**

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

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THE BURGETTSTOWN FAIR.

The 45th annual Burgettstown fair, held last week, was by far the most successful exhibition ever given by the U. A. A. It is remarkable what interest attaches to our fair, and how the interest has increased from year to year—particularly the last few years. Starting from a very small beginning, it has grown and increased from year to year until now it is one of the very best in the country, and its stock exhibits, especially cattle and sheep, are used as a standard of comparison. The Burgettstown fair is known from one end of the state to the other, and the meeting held last week will serve to make it even better known and more popular.

It was in all respects the best fair ever held here—both in quality and quantity of exhibits, amusement features, arrangement, and in attendance. The receipts were almost \$1,000 ahead of last year, which was the most successful previous year. The cattle shown was the finest ever seen on the grounds and would compare very favorably with the exhibits at most state fairs. The herd of shorthorn durhams, owned by Darling Bros., of Nellie, Ohio, were simply beauties. It would be hard to find any more perfect animals, or animals in more perfect condition. The shorthorn herd of S. C. Cunningham, of Jefferson township, was not far behind, though not in as good condition as Darling Bros'. Another magnificent herd, and one that attracted great attention was F. W. Hall & Sons' herd of Brown Swiss, from Perry, Ohio. According to cattle men this breed possesses fine milking qualities, together with size, which makes them valuable also in a meat cattle. The sheep exhibit was also very fine. All the leading breeds were well represented. The exhibit was probably as large as it ever was and the specimens were extra fine. The exhibit of swine was good, and there was a large number of entries in the different classes in the horse department. The poultry show was probably as large as ever and it excelled former exhibits in variety and quality of the fowls. The exhibit of fancy work and other articles in the ladies' department was the finest ever seen in the hall. In fruits, grains and vegetables there was a noticeable improvement. The display was finer than for years.

There never was such an array of side-shows, fakirs and amusement devices on the ground. The space between the eating houses and the poultry pens was a veritable "Midway," and as there was not room enough there to accommodate them all, they were to be found scattered all over the ground, together with lemonade and peanut stands. Throwing baseballs at the head of a colored man stuck through a hole in a blanket seemed to be a favorite form of amusement. Almost every way one turned he ran against a plant of this sort.

The races were interesting, as usual, and some very good time was made. In

the free-for-all pace on Thursday Lady Pipes, who has a record of 2:07 or 2:08, took the first heat in 2.24. The owner then announced that he would try to beat the world's record for a  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile track, but the mare had evidently been worked too hard in the first heat, for Major Wolf took the next three heats, and Lady Pipes was almost distanced. A number of minor accidents occurred. In this same race Walnut, owned by J. B. Pierce, of Toronto, Ohio, fell while going down the grade at the south end of the track, and the driver was thrown out, but neither horse nor driver were badly hurt. A young mare entered in one or two of the pacing events succeeded in smashing five or six sulkies, but no one was hurt.

A record of the races follows:

RUNNING RACE, TWO-THIRD MILE.	
First, Medica, A. E. Kramer, Pittsburg.....	\$36 00
Second, Duck Adoo, G. A. Hukell, Bethany.....	15 00
Third, Queen Bess, C. H. Perrine, Carnegie.....	9 00
Time—1:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1:18.	
2:50 TROT.	
First, Elwood, W. S. Bennet, McDonald.....	40 00
Second, Virginia Maid, A. H. Graham, Toronto, Ohio.....	20 00
Third, Fred Douglass, Robt. Walters, E. Liverpool, O.....	12 00
Fourth, Idler, J. C. Sanders, Steubenville.....	8 00
Time—2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:27.	
FREE-FOR-ALL PACE.	
First, Maj. Wolf, E. F. Swearingen, Toronto.....	160 00
Second, Lady Pipes, I. F. Allison, McDonald.....	50 00
Third, Alice Nims, Wm. Long, Pittsburg.....	30 00
Fourth, Walnut, J. B. Pierce, Toronto.....	20 00
Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:27.	
2:50 PACE.	
First, Dove Eye, Homer Bros, Greenville, Pa.....	40 00
Second, Greenough Maid, C. P. Buchanan, Independence, Pa.....	20 00
Time—2:45, 2:40, 2:45.	
2:30 TROT.	
First, Oscar, J. M. Clarke, Pittsburg.....	\$ 75 00
Second, Ah, Belle, Homer Bros, Greenville.....	37 50
Third, Virginia Maid, A. H. Graham, Toronto, O.....	22 50
Time—2:43 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:43 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:44 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:48.	
2:30 PACE.	
First, Miss Trilby, Cam Pugh, Fairview.....	\$ 75 00
Second, Brown Joe, A. H. Graham, Toronto.....	37 50
Third, Col. Breckenridge, Wm. Bates, Steubenville.....	22 50
Fourth, Dove Eye, Homer Bros, Greenville.....	15 00
Time—2:34 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:35 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:34 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:34 $\frac{1}{4}$ .	
FREE-FOR-ALL TROT.	
First, Dan Wilkes, Robert Carson, Allegheny.....	\$100 00
Second, McClelland Stewart, Ewing & McCray, McDonald.....	50 00
Third, Oscar, J. M. Clarke, Pittsburg.....	30 00
Time—2:32, 2:27, 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$ .	
RUNNING RACE.	
First, Bessie Browning, A. E. Kramer, Pittsburg.....	\$ 60 00
Second, Duck Adoo, G. A. Hukell, Bethany.....	25 00
Third, Joe, H. H. Carman, Bethany.....	15 00
Time—2:00, 2:03.	

The attendance on Thursday broke the record. A very low estimate is that there were 12,000 people on the grounds. The old part of the grounds was crowded with people and vehicles, and a large number of vehicles were stored on the new ground.

The total receipts were \$6,239.59; made up from the following sources: Sale of tickets, \$4,389.10; from grand stand, \$257; from secretary (percentages), \$830.49; privileges, \$639; rent, \$124.

There were a number of extraordinary expenses this year—building a grand stand, drilling wells, building fence, etc., but it is estimated that the receipts of the fair will almost cover these, beside paying all other expenses of the fair. There will be a deficit, but it will be small. This is a remarkable showing, and if the next fair is as successful, the association will not only be out of debt, but will have a snug balance in the treasury.

### 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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# BURGETTSTOWN FAIR ON

## Large Crowd at Fl sion; Judging Starts At Day's Delay.

Burgettstown, October 2.--Burgettstown was well stocked with exhibits of more than 3,000 fowls and large entries of cattle and sheep. The sixty-ninth annual fair of the Union Agricultural Association got under way here yesterday after being delayed one day by inclement weather.

Dark, dreary skies three days ago caused a further postponement of the fair. The fair opened in Washington county's oldest town yesterday morning, but shortly thereafter noon chill breezes and overhanging clouds retreated before the October sunshine.

Persons living in this district are present in large numbers and this crowd is being augmented by many visitors arriving by special trains.

### Judging Is Begun.

Officials wasted no time in getting the things started and judging of the sheep and farm product exhibits has begun immediately. More than 100 exhibitors expressed their satisfaction with the quality of the farm products. In the tomato class, especially, there were some fine exhibits. First prizes were awarded to A. R. W. of Burgettstown, who exhibited tomatoes weighing more than a pound each.

In the cattle exhibits are prize winners from this year's fairs in Ohio and New York. "King Co." is a Guernsey bull, which last year was placed second at the Cambria county fair and has won 25 blue ribbons, attracted much attention. This animal is a grandson of "Cowan," world's champion for many years. C. C. Goss of the Cambria Farms, Brownsville, its owner, advised yesterday that the animal had not been taken less than a first prize until last week, when it bowed to an entry from Charles M. Schwab's farms at the Cambria county fair.

Supplementing the farm and stock attractions are various entertainment features, including fireworks, which are set off every night.

The horse races will be held on Thursday and Friday. The baseball games will be held on Friday night.

THE Burgettstown Fair, like the brook, we read about, goes on forever. It is about the oldest association of the kind in this section, contemporaneous with the old Wellsburg fair—the by-laws and rules of which were adopted almost verbatim at the start, away back in the latter fifties, and it has outlived with distinguished honor all of them. It is very favorably located as regards roads, etc., etc. The last fair, just over, is said to have been the biggest in both display and on-lookers in its history. Secretary Melvin is a sort of Wellsburg veteran.

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