

# **Union Agricultural Fair**

**1856-1939**

*Also known as the Burgettstown Fair*

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*

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

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

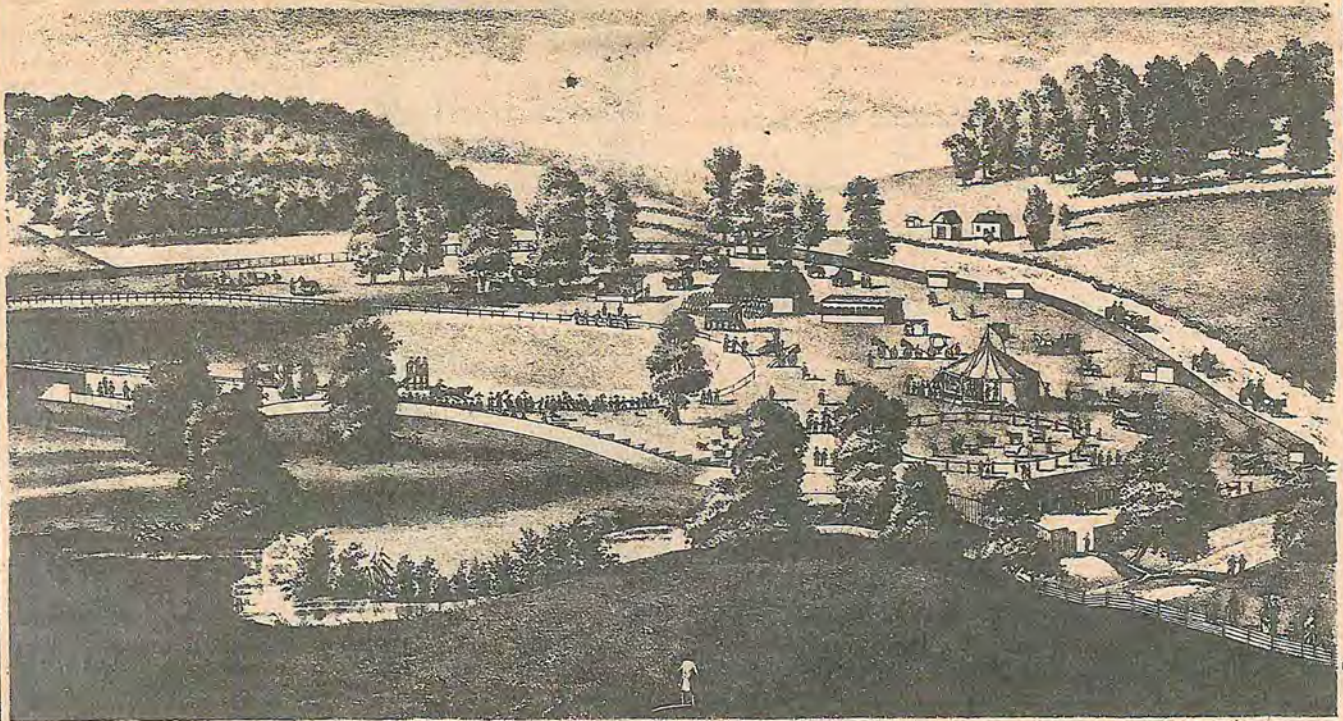
Attest:

William Melvin



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UNION AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION GROUNDS, BURGETTSTOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNA. 1876

## SOCIAL LIFE IN AN EARLIER DAY THE BURGETTSTOWN FAIR by A.D. White

The social institution which, in the opinion of this writer, has contributed most to Burgettstown and the surrounding community has been the Burgettstown Fair. Although no fair has been held now for nearly thirty years, yet the old-timers of this whole area fondly recall the years when it was in full operation. Much has been written, of course, about the Fair, but this information has not been available generally to the present generation of readers, so I have been asked to include an article about it in this present series.

The country-side around Burgettstown, in years gone by at least, was always noted for its abundance of high quality farm products and for the excellent livestock of all kinds, which was bred on the farms and sold over a wide area in this growing nation. The soil here was exceedingly fertile and the farmers were among the best in their ability to get good crops from this soil. The high quality of their farm products and livestock was no doubt one of the reasons why the Burgettstown Fair was established, so that these farmers might exhibit their products and let those who come to the Fair know how excellent they were.

The first Fair was a two-day meet held on October 8 and 9, 1856. It continued to be held for two days each fall, usually in early October until 1871, when it was decided to expand it to a three-day affair. This was the pattern for most of its remaining years, although a four-day Fair was held for a few years, and on a few occasions, it was carried over to the fourth day on account of wet weather. The first four fairs, those of 1856, 57, 58 and 59, were held on the Bell property, then owned by Mrs. Sarah Crawford, which was the area through which Shady avenue now runs. For the Fair of 1860 and all following years, the Fairs were held on the same familiar grounds on a tract lying just off the borough line to the southwest, this land having been owned by the Burgetts, but it was leased during most of the history of the Fair from the Morgan family. Since the Fair has been discontinued, the buildings on these grounds have been taken down, and the Sutherland Lumber Company now has its sawmill and storage yards on the same property.

The officers of the first Fair were Joseph Vance, of Smith Township, who served as president, and Samuel G. Scott, also of Smith Township, who was secretary.

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Others associated with these men were prominent farmers from over a wide area together with always a liberal number of local business men. And this was ever true of the organization throughout its existence. The group which conducted the Fair was known as the Union Agricultural Association, and its officers and Directors were always outstanding men. The roster of Directors was made up about as follows: The membership of the Board for 1914, for the 59th Annual Fair, consisted of 2 men from Burgettstown, 3 each from Smith and Jefferson Townships, 1 each from Independence, Hopewell, Chartiers, North Strabane, Cecil and Canton Townships and from Midway and McDonald--all in Washington County--then 1 man from Allegheny County, 1 from Beaver County, and 1 each from Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia. Thus the entire area served by the exhibition was represented in a systematic way, and, again I say, those who served on the Fair Board were always men of outstanding value and importance in their home communities. Thus, the Burgettstown Fair Board was a real "grass roots" organization.

With this excellent leadership, the exhibition held was bound to be good and from its beginnings, the Fair drew great interest and was always largely attended. On the opening day, Tuesday of fair week, the Directors who served also as Superintendents of departments would be on hand to receive and place exhibits. On this day attendance would be confined mostly to those bringing exhibits for display. On the second day, Wednesday, the forenoon would be devoted largely to judging the exhibits, but by noon the exhibits would be open for public viewing, and then the crowds would start, "rolling in." Five thousand people would often be on hand on Wednesday afternoon. And then came the Big Day, Thursday--with good weather (and usually it was good with some of October's Bright Blue Weather) when the crowds really "came to the Fair!"



There were three gates to admit fair visitors: the "lower gate" at the present entrance to the Sutherland Lumber Yard, the "upper gate" which was about 300 yards up the road toward present Langeloth, and the "south gate" on present Route 18 near Fairview Cemetery. On the Big Day, these gates were open early, by 6 a.m. I suppose, and from early morning until mid-afternoon at least, a continual stream of well-loaded carriages, Spring-wagons, buggies, buckboards and carts anything with wheels in fact--and even people on horseback and on foot would come in through the gates. Admission fees were scaled according to the size of the group coming in, but many were admitted on a "family" ticket costing \$1.00 and good for all three days of the Fair. This ticket would admit the holder, usually the head of the family together with all females regardless of age and all male members of the family under 12 years of age. While this rate was in effect, many heads of families would be encumbered with a multiplicity of females at Fair time. Later this rule was tightened so that only one adult female was admitted on the family ticket. In addition to admission to the Fair, this ticket also admitted the holder to an annual membership in the Association.

In addition to the many excellent exhibits on display at the Fair--and these ranged all the way from fine Angel Food Cakes in the Exhibition Hall to the best sheep and cattle and hogs and horses, livestock of all kinds from the farms of Washington County and adjoining areas--there was always the Midway, a collection of fakirs and sideshows of all kinds who brought their games and gadgets to the Fair, where they were usually well patronized by the young swains from the surrounding villages and farms, who had come to the Fair for what was really their annual "fling."

In the Horse Department, classes were available for nearly all types of animals. For judging, these classes were brought into the inside of the Ring, the racing track, during the forenoons of the second and third days of the Fair. And then, in the afternoon, the racing programs. Racing at the Fair had been a feature since the first fair of 1856, when a horse known as Cottrell and owned by S. B. Hayes, of Washington, took the honors on a quarter mile track, on which this horse did the mile in four minutes flat. From that primitive beginning racing at the Fair developed to a respectable standing in later years of the exhibition. When the Fair was located permanently in 1871, a one-third mile track was graded and it was used throughout the history of the Fair.

In later years of racing here, the Grand Old Man of the sport of Kings was Samuel D. Moore, a native of Burgettstown and one of the leading horsemen of the local area. Sam, as he was familiarly known to thousands of people, participated in races here for many

years, breeding, raising and driving his own horses. In the racing program for 1908, Sam had entered in the 2:23 pace on Wednesday afternoon his gray mare, Fannie Osborne, and the same mare was in the Free-for-All Pace on the following day. Mr. Moore's bay stallion, Dr. Moore, was also entered in this year's racing program. Sam didn't win too many races, but he was always in there trying, and he did much to promote and encourage racing on this local track.

Another consistent entrant in the racing here was the Bancroft Farm in Jefferson Township. The proprietor, T. Albert Miller, bred, raised and trained racing horses on Bancroft Farm for many years, where he had a training track graded on the farm. In driving an entry from this farm at the 1936 Fair, Alden Miller, who had succeeded his father as proprietor of the Farm, was fatally injured in an accident on the race track. By this time Delvin Miller, nephew of Alden and grandson of T. Albert Miller, was driving in races at this Fair. From that beginning at the Burgettstown Fair, Del Miller has gone on to become one of the leading race drivers of the Nation.

As a tribute to the Burgettstown Fair as a social institution in this area, I am going to close this article by letting the late Joseph R. McNary, leading historian of this area, give his story of attendance at the 50th Fair in 1906:

Behold! He Comes to the BURGETTSTOWN FAIR!

A social critter, a gregarious animal is man! He must get together, congregate, associate, commune! With the genus homo, isolation is equivalent to annihilation, to destruction, to the dreaded "not to be!" For proof of this, witness the surging crowds that jostle him today on the occasion of the Annual Exhibition of the

BURGETTSTOWN FAIR ASSOCIATION!

He cannot stay away! So he comes! He comes singly, and he comes in pairs! He comes with his family; he advises his neighbors to come! He comes with his well-filled basket! (Good!) he comes rejoicing and he comes to enjoy! And shall he be disappointed? Nay! Nay! my son, not this year, nor the next, nor ever! He came last year and he came the year before! Lo, these fifty years has he come, and see, he still continues to come! He is determined to come! He will come! He has come! Here he is!

See him now as he parades before you! He is here; the Fair is here! So are you! Go thou with him and rejoice! Go, enjoy is comradeship in peace and tranquility of mind! Go, speak words of commendation and good cheer! (That's what the Fair is for!) It will do you good! Try it!

Go, scatter a few drops of the "milk of human kindness" among the scorched clefts and cracks of the drought-stricken regions of the down-cast and discouraged and watch the tender plants of gratitude spring up therein! (That's what the Burgettstown Fair is for!)

Go with thy neighbor and rejoice! Share his friendships, partake of his hospitality! (That's where the Burgettstown Fair comes in!) Climb upon the knee of thy superior in wisdom and experience--you'll meet him at the Burgettstown Fair--and of the crumbs of knowledge that may be absorbed, fill thou up thy system! (That's what the Burgettstown Fair is for!)

Next--Other Social Institutions.



# Programs

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No. 1.

**THE**  
**Union Agricultural Association,**  
 WILL HOLD THEIR  
**Eleventh Annual Exhibition**  
 — AT —  
**BURGETTSTOWN,**  
 — ON —  
 Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 2d & 3d, 1865

## 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, 1865.

## OFFICERS.

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A. D. BURNS.

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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,  
 AT  
**BURGETTSTOWN,**

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 2d & 3d,  
 1865.

### Class A—Horses for Heavy Draught.

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.....	3 00
2d do do.....	1 00
<i>Committee</i> —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.....	3 00
2d do do.....	1 00
<i>Committee</i> —Thomas Donaldson, Jr., G. Y. McKee, John Campbell, W. V. Hays, Rezin Morton.	

### Class C—Horses for Light Draught.

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.....	3 00
2d do do.....	1 00
<i>Committee</i> —J. S. McCorkle, N. K. McDonald, Thos. Lana, John Campbell, of Hickory, Samuel Ewing.	

### 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.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
Best Stallion Colt, 1 do.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
Best Spring Stallion Colt.....	1 50
2d do do.....	1 00

### Class 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.....	3 00
2d do 2 do.....	1 50
Best yearling Colt.....	2 00
2d do.....	1 00
Best Spring Mare Colt.....	1 50
2d do do.....	1 00
<i>Committee</i> —Thos. Collins, Wm. McConnell, John N. McLoy, A. R. Burns, Wm. Bailey.	
This Committee will serve in both Divisions.	



**Class 3—Miscellaneous Horses.**

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

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

**Class 7—Jacks and Mules.**

Best Jack.....	5 00
2d do.....	3 00
Best Mule.....	3 00
2d do.....	3 00
Best pair of Mules driven in harness.....	6 00
2d do do do.....	3 00

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

**Class 9—Barham Cattle and their Grades.**

Best Bull, 2 years old.....	8 00
2d do do do.....	5 00
Best Bull over 6 months and under 2 years.....	5 00
2d do do do do.....	3 00
Best Bull Calf under 6 months.....	4 00
2d do do do.....	3 00
Best Cow over 2 years old.....	5 00
2d do do do.....	3 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 Linville, Robt. Lytle, John Schlein, Richard Crooks.

**Class 11—Devon Cattle and their Grades.**

Best Bull over 2 years old.....	8 00
2d do do do.....	5 00
Best Bull over 6 months and under 2 years.....	5 00
2d do do do do.....	3 00
Best Bull Calf under 6 months.....	4 00
2d do do do.....	3 00
Best Cow over 2 years old.....	5 00
2d do do do.....	3 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 Dinwiddie.

**Class 1—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 Bullock.....	5 00
2d do do.....	2 00
Best Fat Cow or Heifer.....	4 00
2d do do do.....	1 00
Best pair of Work Cattle.....	2 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
Best Fat Sheep, not less than 5.....	4 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
Best Cashmere Goats, not less than 3.....	5 00

Committee—Alaj. W. L. Crawford, J. J. Topp, Matthew Fish, Charles Campbell, William L. Miller.

**Class K—Pure Bred Saxon Sheep.**

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

The exhibitor will be required to furnish a certificate and send it to the Secretary, giving the pedigree of his stock and purity of blood.  
Committee—Hugh M. Scott, Samuel Jacobs, Jas. McNeil, Wm. S. White, Wm. M. Lee.

**Class L—Spanish Sheep and their Grades.**

Best 3 Ewes over 2 years old.....	12 00
2d do do do.....	8 00
Best 3 Ewes over 1 year old.....	10 00
2d do do do.....	6 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs.....	8 00
2d do do.....	5 00

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

**Class M—Spanish Bucks.**

Best Buck over 2 years old.....	12 00
2d do do.....	10 00
Best Yearling Buck.....	10 00
2d do do.....	8 00
Best Buck Lamb.....	8 00
2d do do.....	6 00

Committee—James Barker, Francis Cunningham, Lewis Appleton, Alex. McCabney, Jonathan Berry.

**Class 5—Sweepstakes.**

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

Committee—Wm. J. Patterson, John Carlyle, William Lindsay, Isaac Donaldson, James Stewart.  
In case the Sweepstake Premium be awarded to either Buck or if not 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.....	3 00
2d do do.....	2 00
Best 3 Ewes.....	3 00
2d do do.....	2 00
Best Buck Lamb.....	3 00
2d do do.....	1 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs.....	4 00
2d do do.....	2 00

Committee—Swing Turner, Wm. P. Vance, Ebenezer Langley, Wm. Cousins, Major Wm. Lee.

**Class P—Leicester or Cotswold Sheep and their Grades.**

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

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

**Class Q—Swine.**

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

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

**Class R—Poultry.**

Best lot of Chickens, 6 in number.....	1 00
2d do do do.....	50
Best Trio 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. Doest, Dr. J. M. Dungan, Dr. B. F. Hill.

**Class S—Field Crops.**

Best 3 acres of Wheat.....	6 00
2d do do do.....	4 00
Best 3 acres of Oats.....	4 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
Best 3 acres of Corn.....	6 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
Best 1 acre of Bell Barley.....	3 00
2d do do.....	2 50
Best 3 acres Spring Barley.....	4 00
2d do do.....	2 00
Best Clover Seed, one acre.....	3 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
Best Timothy Seed, one acre.....	3 00
2d do do do.....	2 00

Committee—Wm. L. Archer, Benjamin Shipley, John McDonald, John Parra, John L. Prouditt, Esq.  
All persons competing for Field Crop Premiums are requested to give the Committee a statement in writing, setting forth the manner of Cultivation. The Committee on Field Crops will meet at 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 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 bushel.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best Clover Seed, 1 bushel.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best Family Flour, 1 barrel.....	3 00
2d do do.....	1 00

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

**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.....	50
3d 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 Grapes, 10 of each, labeled.....	2 00
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	50
Best Irish Potatoes, 1 bushel.....	3 00
2d do.....	2 00
3d do.....	1 00
Best variety of Peppers.....	1 00
Best Sweet Potatoes, one-half bushel.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best White Beans, one-half bushel.....	50
Best Onions, one-half bushel.....	50
Best Tomatoes, one-half bushel.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Carrots, one-half bushel.....	50
Best Parsnips, one-half bushel.....	50
Best Turnip, 1 bushel.....	50
Best Long Radish.....	50
Best Turnips, one-half bushel.....	50
Best Cabbage, 6 heads.....	50
2d do.....	25
3d do.....	25
Best collection of Garden Products.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best specimen and variety of Pumpkins, not less than 3.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Squash, labeled.....	50

Committee—Thomas Pyle, Joseph Sherrard, Saml Cook, Alexander Russell, John S. Hays.

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

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

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

**Class W.**

Best Grain Drill.....	3 00
do Fanning Mill.....	2 00
do Horse Rake.....	2 00
do Horse Pitch Fork and Block.....	5 00
do Hay Sweep.....	3 00
do Corn and Tub 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 B. Shoe Nails.....	1 00
do But Chains.....	75
do Breast Chains.....	50

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



**Class E—Miscellaneous Horses.**

Best Trotting Horse or Mare	25 00
2d do do do	10 00
Best Racing or Racing Horse or Mare	25 00
2d do do do	10 00
Best Walking Horse, Mare or Mule	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Saddle Horse or Mare	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Committee—J. M. Gallagher, James McVey, Jas. Murray, Samuel Hair, Dr. Wm. Denton.	

**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	5 00
2d do do do do	3 00
Committee—N. H. Pollock, Tolbert Shipley, Major James Crawford, John Woodburn, John Cabbage.	

**Class G—Durham Cattle and their Grades.**

Best Bull, 2 years old	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Bull over 6 months and under 2 years	5 00
2d do do do do	3 00
Best Bull Calf under 6 months	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best Cow over 2 years old	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Heifer over 6 months and under 2 years	5 00
2d do do do do	3 00
Best Heifer Calf under 6 months	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
Committee—Vincent Miller, George Linville, Robt. Lyle, John Schlelein, Richard Crooks.	

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

Best Bull over 2 years old	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Bull over 6 months and under 2 years	5 00
2d do do do do	3 00
Best Bull Calf under 6 months	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best Cow over 2 years old	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Heifer over 6 months and under 2 years	5 00
2d do do do do	3 00
Best Heifer Calf under 6 months	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
Committee—Jerome Plummer, John H. Stewart, Lyander Patterson, Col. Samuel McGill, John Binswore.	

**Class I—Miscellaneous Cattle.**

Best Dairy Cow making the greatest amount of butter within 14 consecutive days, to be certified to by written affidavit	5 00
2d Best Dairy Cow, do	4 00
Best Fat Bullock	4 00
2d do 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 3	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	5 00
Best Yearling Buck	5 00
2d do do	5 00
Best Buck Lamb	5 00
2d do do	3 00
Best 3 Ewes over two years old	5 00
2d do do do	5 00
Best 3 Ewes over 1 year old	5 00
2d do do do	4 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs	5 00
2d do do do	5 00
The exhibitor will be required to furnish a certificate and hand it to the Secretary, giving the pedigree of his stock and names of blood.	
Committee—Hugh M. Scott, Samuel Jacobs, Jas. McNail, Wm. S. White, Wm. M. Lee.	

**Class L—Spanish Sheep and their Grades.**

Best 3 Ewes over 2 years old	10 00
2d do do do	5 00
Best 3 Ewes over 1 year old	10 00
2d do do do	5 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs	5 00
2d do do do	5 00
Committee—John Matthews, Capt. John Whelan, George Tucker, Dr. A. E. Walker, Thomas Miller.	

**Class M—Spanish Bucks.**

Best Buck over 2 years old	10 00
2d do do do	10 00
Best Yearling Buck	10 00
2d do do	5 00
Best Buck Lamb	5 00
2d do do	5 00
Committee—James Barker, Francis Cunningham, Lewis Appleton, Alex. McClellan, Jonathan Berry.	

**Class N—Sweepstakes.**

Best Saxon or Spanish Buck of any age	25 00
do do do do	25 00
Committee—Wm. J. Patterson, John Harley, 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	5 00
2d do do	3 00
Best 3 Ewes	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Buck Lamb	3 00
2d do do	1 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs	4 00
2d do do do	2 00
Committee—Ewing Turner, Wm. P. Vance, Rhezenzer Langst, Wm. Cookins, Major Wm. Lee.	
This Committee will please serve in Class O and F.	

**Class P—Leicester or Cotswold Sheep and their Grades.**

Best Buck	5 00
2d do do	3 00
Best 3 Ewes	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Buck Lamb	3 00
2d do do	1 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs	4 00
2d do do do	2 00
Committee—Ewing Turner, Wm. P. Vance, Rhezenzer Langst, Wm. Cookins, Major Wm. Lee.	
This Committee will please serve in Class O and F.	

**Class Q—Swine.**

Best Boar	5 00
2d do do	4 00
Best Sow with 5 Pigs	5 00
2d do do do	4 00
Committee—Samuel Dixon, Joseph Hayes, John Wilson, James Galbraith, Capt. John Campbell.	

**Class R—Poultry.**

Best lot of Chickens, 6 in number	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best trio of Geese	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best do Ducks	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best pair of Turkeys	1 00
2d do do do	50
Committee—James H. Robb, Dr. Hartman, Dr. H. M. West, Dr. J. M. Dungan, Dr. B. F. Hill.	

**Class S—Field Crops.**

Best 3 acres of Wheat	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best 3 acres of Oats	4 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best 3 acres of Corn	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best 3 acres of Fall Barley	5 00
2d do do do	2 50
Best 3 acres Spring Barley	4 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best 3 acres of Medick	2 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best Clover Seed, one acre	5 00
2d do do do	3 00
Best Timothy Seed, one acre	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
Committee—Wm. L. Archer, Benjamin Shipley, John T. McDonald, John Parra, John L. Prondit, 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 do	50
Best White Wheat, 1 bushel	1 00
2d do do do	50
Best Corn in the ear, 1 bushel	1 50
2d do do do do	50
Best Fall Barley, 1 bushel	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Spring Barley, 1 bushel	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Oats, 1 bushel	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Timothy Seed, 1/2 bushel	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Clover Seed, 1/2 bushel	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best Family Flour, 1 barrel	2 00
2d do do do do	1 00
Committee—John Hood, James Gardner, John S. Russell, David Phillips, John Campbell.	

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

Best and greatest variety of summer Apples, 10 of each, labeled	1 00
2d do do do do	50
2d Best	50
Best and greatest variety of Winter Apples, 10 of each, labeled	1 00
2d do do do do	50
2d Best	50
Best and greatest variety of Peaches, 10 of each, labeled	1 00
2d do do do do	50
2d Best	50
Best and greatest variety of Grapes	2 00
2d do do do do	1 00
Best Irish Potatoes, 1 bushel	3 00
2d do do do do	2 00
2d do do do do	1 00
Best variety of Peppers	50
2d do do do do	50
Best Sweet Potatoes, one-half bushel	1 00
2d do do do do	50
2d do do do do	50
Best White Beans, one-half bushel	50
Best Onions, one-half bushel	50
Best Tomatoes, one-half bushel	1 00
2d do do do do	50
2d do do do do	50
Best Carrots, one-half bushel	50
Best Parsnips, one-half bushel	50
Best Turnip Beets	50
2d do do do do	50
Best Long Rods	50
Best Turnips, one-half bushel	50
Best Cabbage, 6 heads	50
2d do do do do	25
Best collection of Garden Produce	1 00
2d do do do do	50
Best specimen and variety of Pumpkins, not less than 5	1 00
2d do do do do do	50
Best Squash, labeled	50
Committee—Thomas Cyles, Joseph Steward, Saml Cook, Alexander Russell, John B. Hays.	

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

Best Farm Wagon	4 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best Family Carriage	5 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best Buggy	4 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best Sulky	1 00
Best Sleigh	1 00
Best Thrasher and Cleaner	10 00
2d do do do do	5 00
Best Mower	5 00
2d do do do do	3 00
Best Mower and Reaper	5 00
2d do do do do	3 00
Best Power Churn	2 00
Committee—Daniel Hoffman, Nile Morrison, Stephen Campbell, Ezekiel Davis, David Robinson.	

**Class W.**

Best Grain Drill	3 00
do Fanning Mill	2 00
do Horse Lark	2 00
do Horse Pitch Fork and Block	5 00
do Hay Sweep	3 00
do Corn and Cob Mill	2 00
do Corn Cultivator	1 00
do Double Shovel Plow	1 00
do Hay Rigging	1 00
do Corn Shelter	1 00
do Harrow	1 00
do Grain Cradle	1 00
do Hand Rakes, 1/2 doz	50
do Cooking Stove	2 00
do Lot of Horse Shoes & 1/2 lb. Shoe Nails	1 00
do But Chains	75
do Breast Chains	50
Committee—Mark Keiso, M. A. Reed, Alex. Scott, Stewart Dennis, Cornelius Boutts.	

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

Best Lot of Yankee Harness.....	3 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
Best Set of Carriage Harness.....	3 00
2d do do do.....	2 00
Best Buggy Harness.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
Best Gents' Saddle.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
Best Ladies' Saddle.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
Best Bridle and Martingale.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best Pair of Fine Boots.....	1 50
2d do do.....	75
Best Pair of Coarse Boots.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
Best Pair of Ladies' Gaiters.....	1 00
do Upper Leather, three sides.....	2 00
do Harness do do.....	2 00
do Calf Skins, 1/2 doz.....	1 00
do Sole Leather, one side.....	1 00
Committee—John B. Keiso, 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
Best Rag Carpet 20 yards.....	2 00
2d do do do.....	1 00
Best Domestic Flannel, 10 yards.....	2 00
2d do do do.....	1 00
Best Blankets, one pair.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
Best Domestic Linen, 10 yards.....	1 00
Best Wool Cassimere, 10 yards.....	2 00
do Satinet do.....	2 00
Best made Gents' Coat.....	2 00
do do Pants.....	1 00
do do Vest.....	1 00
Committee—Wm. McCabe, Wm. Langlist, David Shearer, Wm. Murphy, Wiley Muiholland.	

**Class Z—Furniture.**

Best Bureau.....	1 00
2d do.....	2 00
Best Hair Seated Sofa.....	2 00
2d do.....	2 00
Best Centre Table.....	1 00
2d do.....	2 00
Best Set of Chairs.....	2 00
2d do.....	1 00
Best Rocking Chair.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
Best Bedstead.....	1 00
2d 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.....	2 00
2d do.....	2 00
3d do.....	2 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
Committee—Mrs. Cynthia Kirkpatrick, Miss Lizzie Burns, Miss E. J. Hall, Mrs. Jerome Plimmer.	

**Class B.**

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

**Class C—Crochet Work.**

Best Domestic Hearth Rug.....	2 00
2d do do.....	1 00
Best Crochet Chair Tidy.....	1 50
2d do do.....	1 00
Best Crochet Bureau Cover.....	1 50
2d do do.....	1 00
Best Stand Cover.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
Best Cake Cover.....	1 00
2d 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.....	50
2d do do.....	25
3d do do.....	25
Best Linen Hose.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	50
Best Woolen Mittens.....	50
2d do do.....	25
3d do do.....	25
Best Rug Mittens.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Toilet or Table Mat.....	50
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	50
Best specimen of Crochet Insertion.....	50
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Kid Suspenders.....	2 00
Committee—Miss Laura B. Muiholland, Miss Elizabeth Rankin, Miss Mary E. Walker, Miss Lizzie E. Langit, Miss Jane Todd.	

**Class D—Ornamental Needlework.**

Best Silk Bonnet.....	1 50
2d 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 Squee.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Infant Shawl.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
Best Babies' 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 Squee.....	50
Best specimen of Needlework.....	1 00
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Best Pin Cushion.....	30
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 dress'd Doll.....	50
Best braided Pillow Slips.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50
Committee—Miss Ann Miller, Miss Alice Tope, Miss Matilda McGugin, Mrs. Anna Bradley, Miss Susan Duncan.	

**Class E—Embroideries.**

Best Em. Ottoman Cover.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	50
Best Em. Stand Cover.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	75
Best Em. Camp 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. Cuffs 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 Squee.....	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 do.....	50
3d do do do.....	50
Best Embroidered Slippers.....	75
2d do do.....	50
3d do do.....	50

**Class F—continued.**

Best Letting 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.....	50
3d do do do.....	50
Committee—Miss Mary D. McBride, Miss Mary Farrar, Miss Jane Elliot, Miss Sally H. McCal- manent, 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
4th do do do.....	75
Best Light Cakes.....	1 50
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	50
4th do.....	50
Best Corn Bread.....	1 50
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	50
4th do.....	50
Best Biscuit.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	75
4th do.....	50
Best Pound Cake.....	1 50
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	75
4th do.....	75
Best Sponge Cake.....	1 50
2d do.....	1 00
3d do.....	75
4th do.....	50
Best Fruit Cakes.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	75
4th do.....	50
Best Jelly Cake.....	1 00
2d do.....	75
3d do.....	75
4th do.....	50
Best Delicate Cake.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
4th do.....	50
Best Marble Cake.....	1 00
2d do.....	50
3d do.....	50
4th do.....	50
Best Domestic Crockery.....	50
2d do do.....	25
3d do do.....	25
Best assortment of Sweet and Fancy Cakes.....	1 00
2d best.....	50
3d best.....	50
4th best.....	50
Best specimen of each variety of Fruit or Vegetable Pie.....	25
2d do.....	25
3d do.....	25
4th do.....	25
Committee—Miss Eviline Burns, Mrs. Finley Scott, Sr., Mrs. M. E. Keiso, Mrs. Lewis Appre- gato, 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.....	50
4th best.....	25
Committee—Mrs. John Whitmore, Mrs. John Hemphill, Mrs. Dr. G. W. Bell, Miss Jane Christ, Miss M. J. Taylor.	

**BOTTLED FRUIT, BUTTERS, &c.**

Best specimen of each variety of Bottled Fruit or Vegetables, hermetically sealed.....	50
2d best.....	25
3d best.....	50
4th best.....	25
Best specimen of each variety of Pickles, prepared with spice or vinegar.....	50
2d best.....	25
3d best.....	50
4th best.....	25
Best specimen of each variety of Fruit or Vegetable Butter.....	50
2d best.....	25
3d best.....	50
4th best.....	25
Committee—Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. N. H. Pollock, Mrs. Wm. L. Miller, Miss Martha Stew- art, Miss Nancy Lee.	

**DOMESTIC WINE, &c.**

Best Tomato Catsup.....	50
do Cucumber do.....	50
do Catsup of any kind.....	50
do Preserved Green Corn.....	50
do Cherry Bounce.....	50
Best specimen of each variety of Domestic Wine, not less than 1/2 pint.....	50
Best specimen of each variety of Dried Fruit.....	50
Best Domestic Vinegar, not less than one quart.....	50
2d best.....	25
3d best.....	50
4th best.....	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.....	50
2d do.....	2 00
3d do.....	1 00
4th do.....	1 00
Best Roll of Butter, 3 lbs. or more.....	1 00
2d do do.....	75
3d do do.....	50
4th do do.....	25



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

Best Lot of Yankee Harness	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	2 00
Best Set of Carriage Harness	2 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	2 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 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. Kelso, Samuel Wilson, Thomas Hodgens, Wm. McCreary, Sam'l. Wade.	

**Class Y—Domestic Manufactures.**

Best Wooden 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 do	1 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Domestic Linen, 10 yards	1 00
Best Wool Cassimere, 10 yards	2 00
do Sateen do	2 00
Best made Gents' Coat	2 00
do do Pants	1 00
do do Vest	1 00
Committee—Wm. McCabe, Wm. Langlist, David Sheaffer, Wm. Murphy, Wiley Mulholland.	

**Class Z—Furniture.**

Best Bureau	1 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	2 00
Best Hair Seated Sofa	2 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	2 00
Best Centre Table	1 00
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Set of Chairs	2 00
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Rocking Chair	1 00
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	50
Best Bedstead	1 00
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	50
Best Stand	50
Committee—John McCallough, Esq., John Moody, Esq., Wm. H. Pyles, John Sampson, Dr. T. S. Bradley.	

**LADIES' DEPARTMENT.**

**Class A.**

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

**Class B.**

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

**Class C—Crochet Work.**

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

**Class D—Ornamental Needlework.**

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

**Class E—Embroideries.**

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

**Class E—continued.**

Best Ticking 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. McCann, Mrs. Miss Rose Patterson.	

**Class F—Bread and Cakes.**

Best Family Bread, 2 loaves	3 00
2d do do do	1 50
3d do do do	1 00
Best Light Cakes	1 50
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Corn Bread	1 50
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Miscuit	1 00
2d do do do	75
3d do do do	75
Best Pound Cake	1 50
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	75
Best Sponge Cakes	1 50
2d do do do	1 00
3d do do do	75
Best Fruit Cakes	1 00
2d do do do	75
3d do do do	75
Best Jelly Cakes	1 00
2d do do do	75
3d do do do	75
Best Delicate Cakes	1 00
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	50
Best Silver Cakes	1 00
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	50
Best Marble Cakes	1 00
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	50
Best Domestic Crackers	50
2d do do do	25
3d do do do	25
Best assortment of Sweet and Fancy Cakes	1 00
2d do do do	50
3d 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. 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 do do do	25
3d do do do	25
Best Jelly, 1 pint	50
2d do do do	25
3d do do do	25
Committee—Mrs. John Whitmore, Mrs. John Hemphill, Mrs. Dr. G. W. Bell, Miss Jane Christ, Miss M. J. Taylor.	

**BOTTLED MILK, BUTTERS, &c.**

Best specimen of each variety of Bottled Fruit or Vegetables, hermetically sealed	50
2d do do do	25
3d do do do	25
Best specimen of each variety of Pickles, prepared with spice or vinegar	25
2d do do do	25
3d do do do	25
Best specimen of each variety of Fruit or Vegetable Butter	50
2d do do do	25
3d do do do	25
Committee—Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. N. E. Pollock, Mrs. Wm. L. Miller, Miss Martha Stewart, Miss Nancie Lee.	

**DOMESTIC WINE, &c.**

Best Tomato Catsup	50
do Cucumber do	50
do Catsup of any kind	50
do Preserved Green Corn	50
do Cherry Bouche	50
Best specimen of each variety of Domestic Wine, not less than 1/2 pint	50
2d do do do	50
3d do do do	50
Best Domestic Vinegar, not less than one quart	50
2d do do do	25
3d do do do	25
Committee—Mrs. David McCarroll, Miss Jennie P. Ballston, Mrs. David Ross, Miss Pop McBride, Mrs. Wm. Brimmer.	

**Class H—Dairy and other Products.**

Best Crock of Butter	5 00
2d do do do	2 00
3d do do do	1 00
Best Roll of Butter, 8 lbs. or more	1 00
2d do do do	75
3d do do do	50
4th do do do	25







Best Needletail	2.00
2d	1.00
3d	1.00
Best Pen Fowl	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	2.00
Best Wren	2.00
2d	1.00
3d	1.00
Best Wren	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	1.00
Best 3 years old	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best 2 years old	1.00
2d	1.00
3d	1.00
Best Mare Colt	2.00
2d	1.50
3d	1.00
Best Spring Mare Colt	2.00
2d	1.50
3d	1.00

COMMITTEE—David Brown, Jas. L. Henderson, Howard Moore, John A. McCalmont, J. K. Buchanan.

**Class C—Horses for Light Draft.**

Best Stallion	\$10.00
2d	6.00
3d	4.00
Best Gelding	4.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Mare	4.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Mare with foal at foot	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00
Best Matched Horses or Mares	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00
Best Stallion Colt 3 years old	4.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Stallion Colt 2 years old	3.00
2d	1.50
3d	1.00
Best Yearling Stallion Colt	2.00
2d	1.00
3d	1.00
Best Spring Stallion Colt	2.00
2d	1.00
3d	1.00
Best Gelding 3 years old	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Gelding 2 years old	2.00
2d	1.50
3d	1.00
Best Mare Colt 3 years old	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Mare Colt 2 years old	2.00
2d	1.50
3d	1.00
Best Yearling Mare Colt	2.00
2d	1.50
3d	1.00
Best Spring Mare Colt	2.00
2d	1.50
3d	1.00

COMMITTEE—Benjamin A. Patterson, Simonson Farrar, J. G. Hannan, A. W. Miller, T. M. Patterson.

**Class D—Trials of Speed—First Division.**

TROTTERS—Mile heats, best three in five, Wednesday from 1 o'clock to 2 P. M., for Trotters that have never gone in any race.

Best Trotter	\$10.00
2d	8.00
3d	6.00
Best Fancy Driving Team, without regard to sex or color Stallions excepted, Wednesday from 1 o'clock to 2 P. M.	8.00
2d	6.00
3d	3.00
Best Single Driver, Wednesday from 2 o'clock to 4 P. M.	4.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00

PACERS—Mile heats, best three in five, Wednesday from 2 o'clock to 4 P. M. Purse \$50.00. Entrance fee ten per cent. of the whole purse. Five entries and three to start.

Best Pacer	\$25.00
2d	15.00
3d	10.00

COMMITTEES—Tol H. Buchanan, Wm. McLean, Vincent Miller, James McClelland, Robert McFarland.

PACERS—Mile heats, best three in five, Thursday from 3 o'clock to 4 P. M., for Pacers that have never gone in any race.

Best Pacer	\$15.00
2d	8.00
3d	5.00
Best Walking Horse or Mare, Thursday from 1 o'clock to 2 P. M.	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Fancy Saddle Horse or Mare, Thursday from 2 o'clock to 4 P. M.	4.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00

FAST TROT—Mile heats, best three in five, Thursday from 3 o'clock to 4 P. M. Purse \$50.00. Entrance fee ten per cent. of the whole purse. Five entries required and three to start.

Best	\$40.00
2d	20.00
3d	15.00

Pacers, Walking Horses, Driving Horses and Trotters will occupy the track alternately during the specified time.

COMMITTEE—B. Morgan, B. F. McVey, W. C. McFarland, Jas. Guy, A. L. Hawkins.

**Class E—Thoroughbred Stallions, Jacks and Mules.**

Best Thoroughbred Stallion with pedigree recorded in the books of Wallace or Bruce, Thursday from 9 o'clock to 10 A. M.	\$15.00
2d	10.00
3d	5.00
Best Jack	3.00
2d	2.00

**Best Pair of Mules** 4.00

COMMITTEE—J. W. Tidball, S. W. Lee, D. N. McFarland, Wilson McNeil, W. W. Pyles.

**Second Department—Cattle.**

In charge of D. S. Fulton, Wm. H. Pyles and J. McManis.

**Class F—Durham Cattle.**

Best Bull over 3 years old	\$12.00
2d	8.00
3d	5.00
Best Bull over 2 and under 3	8.00
2d	5.00
3d	3.00
Best Bull over 1 and under 2	5.00
2d	4.00
3d	2.00
Best Bull under 1 year	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Cow over 3 years	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00
Best Cow over 2 and under 3	6.00
2d	4.00
3d	2.00
Best Heifer over 1 and under 2	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Heifer Calf under 1 year	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00

COMMITTEE—James H. Welsh, I. A. Heifer, Ezekiel Walker, Samuel White, Frank Bell.

**Class G—Alderney or Jersey Cattle.**

Best Bull over 3 years old	\$8.00
2d	5.00
3d	2.00
Best Bull over 2 and under 3	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	1.00
Best Bull over 1 and under 2	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Bull Calf under 1 year	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Cow over 3 years old	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	1.00
Best Cow over 2 and under 3	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Heifer over 1 and under 2	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Heifer Calf under 1 year	2.00
2d	1.00
3d	1.00

COMMITTEE—Henry Cowen, M. B. Brown, John R. McMichael, Alexander Culbertson, Melancthon Mercer.

**Class H—Devon Cattle.**

Best Bull over 3 years	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00
Best Bull over 2 and under 3	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	1.00
Best Bull over 1 and under 2	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Bull Calf under 1 year	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Cow over 3 years	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	1.00
Best Cow over 2 and under 3	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Heifer over 1 and under 2	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Heifer Calf under 1 year	2.00
2d	1.00
3d	1.00

COMMITTEE—Joseph Leiper, John Tarr, Patterson Scott, James Donaldson, James Hays.

**Class I—Grade Cattle.**

Best Cow over 3 years	\$1.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Cow over 1 and under 2 years	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Heifer under 1 year	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Fat Cow or Bullock	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Pair Work Cattle	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00

Committee same as on Devon Cattle.

**Third Department—Sheep, Swine, and Poultry.**

In charge of Wm. K. Lyle, John B. McCalmont, Wm. H. McKee.

**Class K—American Merino Sheep.**

Best Ram over 2 years	\$10.00
2d	8.00
3d	6.00
Best Yearling Ram	8.00
2d	6.00
3d	4.00
Best Ram Lamb	6.00
2d	4.00
3d	2.00
Best 3 Ewes over 2 years	10.00
2d	8.00
3d	6.00
Best 3 Yearling Ewes	8.00
2d	6.00
3d	4.00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs	6.00
2d	4.00
3d	2.00

COMMITTEE—Wm. S. Moore, David Gaunt, David Brownlee, F. B. Criss, W. C. Lee.

**Class L—Long-Wool or Mutton Sheep.**

Best Ram over 2 years	\$6.00
2d	4.00
3d	3.00
Best Yearling Ram	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00
Best Ram Lamb	4.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00
Best 3 Ewes over 2 years	6.00
2d	4.00
3d	3.00
Best 3 Yearling Ewes	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	1.50
Best 3 Ewe Lambs	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Fat Sheep, 5 in number	6.00
2d	4.00
3d	1.50

COMMITTEE—Robert Boyd, Robert Stewart, Sr., M. L. Cook, Stinson Manquits, Daniel Duncan.

**Class M—Swine—Large Breed, Chester Whites, Polands or Berkshire.**

Best Boar over 1 year	\$5.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00
Best Boar Pig under 1 year and over 3 months	4.00
2d	3.00
3d	1.00
Best Sow, with not less than 6 Pigs under 3 months old	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00
Best Sow, with not less than 3 Pigs over 3 months and under 5 months	4.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Sow with or without Pigs	2.00
2d	1.00
3d	1.00
Best Sow Pig under 12 months	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Fat Hog	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00

Where three or more aged Boars are exhibited of any one breed, they can at will withdraw from general competition and compete as a breed for the following premiums:

Best Boar over 1 year	\$3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00

COMMITTEE—H. T. Murdock, Thos. Pettit, Thomas Bigger, Wm. L. Lee, John Paxton.

**Class N—Swine—Small Breed, Suffolk, China or Essex.**

Best Boar over one year and under three months	\$5.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00
Best Sow, with not less than 6 Pigs under three months old	5.00
2d	3.00
3d	2.00
Best Sow, with not less than 6 Pigs above three months and under eight	4.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Sow with or without Pigs	3.00
2d	2.00
3d	1.00
Best Pig under 12 months and over 3 months	2.00
2d	1.00
3d	1.00

COMMITTEE—James P. Calmont, Wm. Hanlin, Ray Armor, Juan Russell, Byers Duncan.

**Class O—Poultry.**

Best Trio of Light Brahmas over 1 year	\$1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Light Brahmas under 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Dark Brahmas over 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Dark Brahmas under 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Buff Cochins over 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Buff Cochins under 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Partridge Cochins over 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Partridge Cochins under 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Leghorns over 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Leghorns under 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Games over 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Games under 1 year	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Golden Spangled Hamburgs	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Silver Spangled Hamburgs	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Polands	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Houdans	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Plymouth Rocks	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50
Best Trio of Beantams	1.50
2d	1.00
3d	.50



Best Turkey	1.50
Best Trio of Peafowls	1.50
Best Pair of Geese	1.50
Best Pair of Ducks	1.50

COMMITTEE—Dr. Hartman, Dr. Cook, Dr. McCarrell, Dr. Bemis, Dr. T. Stockton.

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

**Class F—Grain, Seeds and Flour.**

Best Red Wheat, 1/2 bushel	\$1.00
Best White Wheat, 1/2 bushel	1.00
Best Amber Wheat, 1/2 bushel	1.00
Best Fall Barley	1.00
Best Corn in the Ear, 1/2 bushel	1.00
Best Oats, 1/2 bushel	1.00
Best Timothy Seed	1.00
Best Sack of Family Flour	1.00

COMMITTEE—Wm. J. Patterson, Curtis Potter, J. B. Wilson, W. Hindman, A. G. Clemmens.

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

Best Variety of Summer Apples, 5 of each, labelled	\$2.00
Best Variety of Winter Apples, 5 of each, labelled	2.00
Best Variety of Pears, 5 each, labelled	2.00
Best Variety of Peaches, 5 each, labelled	2.00
Best Variety of Grapes	1.50
Best Quinners, 1/2 peck	1.00
Best Specimen of Late Potatoes, 1/2 bush	1.00
Best Specimen of Early Potatoes, 1/2 bush	1.00
Best Sweet Potatoes, 1/2 bush	1.00
Best White Beans, 1/2 peck	1.00
Best Onions, 1/2 peck	1.00
Best Tomatoes, 1 peck	1.00
Best Turnips, 1/2 peck	1.00
Best Turnip Beets, 1/2 peck	1.00
Best Long Red Beets, 1/2 peck	1.00
Best Turnips, 1/2 bushel	1.00
Best Cabbage, 4 heads	1.00
Best Winter Squash, labelled	1.00
Best Summer Squash, labelled	1.00
Best and Greatest Variety of Garden Products belonging to one person	2.00

COMMITTEE—Nones Cook, James Wilson, Asa Manchester, D. M. Boyd, William P. Cherry.

**Class E—Vehicles.**

Best Family Carriage	\$5.00
Best Top Buggy	3.00
Best Open Buggy	4.00
Best Buck or Dexter Wagon	2.00
Best Farm Wagon	4.00
Best Farm Sled	3.00
Best Wheelbarrow	1.00
Best Hay Rigging	2.00
Best Butt Chains	1.00
Best Breast Chains	1.00
Best Horse Shoes and Shoeing Nails	1.00
Best and Greatest Collection in this class	Dip.

COMMITTEE—Wm. H. Clark, Joseph Butz, A. S. Wilson, W. McGowan, D. Hoffman.

**Class S—Farm Implements, &c.**

Best Engine in operation	\$10.00
Best Mower	3.00
Best Mower and Reaper combined	6.00
Best Reaper	3.00
Best Sulky Hay Rake	2.00
Best Revolving Hay Rake	1.00
Best Hay Pitcher	1.00
Best Grain Drill	2.00
Best Fanning Mill	2.00
Best Right-Hand Plow	2.00
Best Left-Hand Plow	2.00
Best Hill-Side Plow	2.00
Best Harrow	1.00
Best Corn Cultivator	1.00
Best Corn Shelter	1.00
Best Hay Tedder	2.00
Best Washing Machine in operation	2.00
Best Clothes Wringer	1.00
Best Churn Power	1.00
Best Churn	1.00

Best Steamer in operation, for cooking food for stock	2.00
Best Threshing Machine	5.00
Best Platform Scales	Dip.
Best Portable Scales	Dip.

COMMITTEE—D. E. McNary, M. H. Borland, W. C. Campbell, Wm. Miller, James Smith.

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

Best Set of Yankee Harness	\$1.00
Best Double Set of Buggy or Carriage Harness	2.00
Best Single Buggy Harness	3.00
Best Ladies' Saddle	2.00
Best Gent's Saddle	2.00
Best Bridle and Martingale	2.00
Best Pair of Fine Boots	2.00
Best Pair of Coarse Boots	2.00
Best Pair of Ladies' Calf Boots	1.50
Best Pair of Ladies' Gaiters	1.00
Best Pair of Ladies' Slippers	1.00
Best 1/2 dozen Calf Skins	2.00
Best Three Sides of Sole Leather	1.50
Best Three Sides of Upper Leather	2.00
Best Three Sides of Harness Leather	2.00
Best Head Halter	1.00
Best Horse Collar	1.00

COMMITTEE—John Hemphill, G. G. Orr, John McElroy, James Wilson, Wm. Elliot.

**Class U—Domestic Manufactures.**

Best Rag Carpet, twenty yards	\$2.00
Best Domestic Flannel, ten yards	1.00
Best pair of Blankets	2.00
Best Cassimere, ten yards	2.00
Best Satinet, ten yards	2.00
Best made Gent's Coat	2.00
Best made Gent's Pants	1.00
Best made Gent's Vest	1.00

COMMITTEE—H. C. Cooper, Robert Martin, A. J. Russell, T. H. Long, Wm. McCabe.

**Class V—Furniture.**

\*Must be manufactured in full by the exhibitor.

Best Center Table	3.00
Best Set of Fancy Chairs	2.00
Best Set of Common Chairs	2.00
Best Rocking Chair	2.00
Best Fancy Bedstead	2.00
Best Washstand	1.00
Best Folding Lounge	2.00
Best Extension Table	2.00
Best Workstand	2.00

COMMITTEE—H. W. Donehoo, W. J. Brown, B. B. Buchanan, Wm. S. Lee, John Sampson.

**Class W—Sculpture.**

Best Marble Mantel	Dip.
Best Monument	Dip.
Best Tombstone	Dip.
Best Specimen Statuary	Dip.
Best Carving in Stone	Dip.
Best Stucco Work	Dip.
Best Engraving	Dip.

COMMITTEE—Wm. B. Howell, M. Boreland, Steubenville; Jos. Howarth, Washington.

**Class X—Hardware.**

Best Cooking Stove	Dip.
Best Parlor Stove	Dip.
Best Sample Hollow Ware	Dip.
Best Iron Railing, set up	Dip.
Best Display of Brass or Copper Ware	Dip.

COMMITTEE—Jas. H. Welsh, James Moore, David Gardner, Robert Osburn, A. H. Kerr.

**Class Y—Discretionary.**

Committee in Gent's Department—Captain Lysander Patterson, J. S. Russell, Jas. Donaldson, Esq., Levi Scott, R. R. Coventry.

**Ladies' Department.**

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

**Class A—Quilts.**

Best Fancy Quilt	\$3.00
Best Silk Quilt	3.00
Best Fancy Patch Work Quilt	2.00
Best Patch Work Quilt	2.00
Best White Quilt	1.00
Best Delaine Quilt	1.00
Best Scrap Quilt	1.00

COMMITTEE—Mrs. Jesse Scott, Miss Ida M. Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, Mrs. Wm. E. Steen, Mrs. Wm. S. Lee.

**Class B—Counterpanes, Coverlets and Comforts.**

Best Domestic Counterpane	\$1.50
Best Fancy Double Coverlet	1.50

Best Cotton Comfort	1.00
Best Quilted Skirt	1.00
Best Stand Cover	1.00
Best Bureau Cover	1.00

COMMITTEE—Miss Mary McCalmont, Miss Madeline Patterson, Mrs. Wm. K. Lyle, Mrs. C. M. Stevenson, Miss Maggie Buchanan.

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

Best Domestic Hearth Rug	\$1.00
Best Fancy Rug	1.00
Best Door Mat	1.00
Best Child's Afghan	1.00
Best Crotchet Bureau Cover	1.00
Best Chair Tidy	1.00
Best Cake Cover	1.00
Best Knit Sacque	1.00
Best Specimen Insertion	1.00
Best Wooler Mittens	1.00
Best Rug Mittens	1.00
Best Gent's Scarf	1.00
Best Table Mat	1.00
Best Lamp Mat	1.00
Best Woolen Hose	1.00
Best Woolen Half Hose	1.00
Best Children's Wool Hose	1.00
Best Fancy Hose	1.00
Best Crotchet Set	1.00
Best Knit Infant Skirt	1.00
Best Knit Suspenders	1.00

COMMITTEE—Mrs. John Boyce, Miss Jane Walker, Mrs. Wm. L. Archer, Mrs. William Johnson, Miss Mary Lee.

**Class D—Ornamental Needlework, Silk and Worsted.**

Best Embroidered Child's Dress	\$1.00
Best Embroidered Shawl	1.00
Best Embroidered Sacque	1.00
Best Embroidered Skirt	1.00
Best Embroidered Ottoman Cover	1.00
Best Embroidered Pin Cushion	1.00
Best Embroidered Slippers	1.00
Best Braided Child's Dress	1.00
Best Braided Sacque	1.00
Best Braided Skirt	1.00
Best Braided Slippers	1.00
Best Afghan Tidy	1.00
Best Spatterwork Tidy	1.00
Best Canvas Slippers	1.00

COMMITTEE—Miss Mattie Nesbit, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Allie Ewing, Miss Julia Gardner, Miss Alice Cully.

**Class E—Fancy Needlework, Linen and Cotton Embroideries.**

Best Embroidered Night-Dress	\$1.00
Best Embroidered Skirt	1.00
Best Embroidered Set of Ladies Underclothes	1.00
Best Embroidered Pillow Slips	1.00
Best Embroidered Child's Dress	1.00
Best Chain Stitched Night-Dress	1.00
Best Chain Stitched Pillow Slips	1.00
Best Braided Night-Dress	1.00
Best Braided Pillow Slips	1.00
Best Made Shirt and Collar	1.00
Best Made Cuffs and Collar	1.00
Best Made Pocket Handkerchief	1.00
Best Pillow Shams	1.00
Best Specimen Needlework	1.00

COMMITTEE—Mrs. Dr. McElroy, Maggie Lee, Lizzie Murchland, Joe. Sturgeon, Mrs. S. S. Campbell, Jr.

**Class F—Miscellaneous Needlework.**

Best made Ladies' Dress	\$1.00
Best made Ladies' Bonnet	1.00
Best made Ladies' Hat	1.00



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

Committee—Clara Craig, Sue Johns, Mrs. T. D. Moffit, Maggie Guy, Mrs. James T. Hemphill.

**Class G—Bread and Cakes.**

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

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

**Class H—First Division—Preserves and Jellies.**

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

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

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

Best Apple Butter	50
Best Quince Butter	50

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

Committee—Mrs. David Gault, Leander McGugin, Lizzie Miller, Mary Jamison, Mary Rogers.

**Class H—Third Division—Vinegar, Catsup and Dried Fruits.**

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

Committee—Mrs. Wm. Witherspoon, Mrs. Russell Parks, Mrs. Robert Osburne, Mrs. Wm. Lytle, Nancy Shillito.

**Class J—Dairy and Other Products.**

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

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

**Class K—Plants and Flowers.**

Best Oleander	50
Best Cactus	50
Best Monthly Rose	1.00
Best 5 Varieties of Fuschias	3.00
Best Fuschia	75
Best Dahlias	1.00
Best Variety of Rose	1.00

Best Variety Geraniums	50
Best Variety Phloxes	50
Best Variety Asters	50
Best Variety Everlasting Flowers	1.00
Best Variety Ten Weeks	1.00
Best Variety Zenias	50
Best Variety Basket of Flowers	2.00
Best 12 Varieties of Verbenas	1.00
Best Pair of Flat Head Bouquets	1.00
Best Pair of Round Head Bouquets	1.00
Best Begonia	50
Best Salvia	50
Best Accia	50
Best Colours	50
Best English Joy	50
Best Tuberoses	50
Best Frame of Ferns	50
Best and Greatest Variety of Green House Plants	50

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

**Class L—Miscellaneous.**

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

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

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

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

Superintendents in Charge of Gates—Wm. S. Bailey, M. E. Gregg, Robert Maxwell, Wm. L. Archer, Pres't.

Jno. P. Woon, Sec'y, P. Treas'r.



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## Report of Committees.

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

### First Department—Horses.

#### Class A—Heavy Draft.

Best Stallion, Greer Bros.....	\$10 00
2d Thos. Blackmore.....	8 00
Best Gelding, Robert Martin.....	4 00
2d R. G. Hunter.....	2 00
Best Mare, J. P. Campbell.....	4 00
2d R. G. Hunter.....	2 00
Best Mare with foal at foot, E. M. Swaney.....	5 00
2d Thos. Blackmore.....	3 00
Best Pair Matched Horses, W. W. Weigman.....	5 00
Best Stallion, 3 years old, Greer Bros.....	4 00
Best Stallion, 2 years old, J. A. McNall.....	3 00
Best Stallion, 1 year old, R. M. Swaney.....	2 50
Best Spring Stallion Colt, Thos. Blackmore.....	2 00
2d A. M. Borland.....	1 00
Best Gelding, 3 years old, S. E. Prouditt.....	3 00
2d R. G. Hunter.....	2 00
Best Gelding, 2 years old, J. N. Smiley.....	2 00
Best Mare 3 years old, Greer Bros.....	3 00
2d R. C. Vance.....	2 00
Best Mare, 2 years old, J. P. Weller.....	2 00
2d J. N. Smiley.....	1 50
Best Mare Colt, 1 year old, S. E. Prouditt.....	3 00
2d J. H. Bell.....	1 50
Best Spring Mare Colt, R. M. Swaney.....	2 00
2d Thos. Blackmore.....	1 50
Best Stallion, with 5 of his get, Thomas Blackmore's Duke of Dunblaine.....	25 00
Best Percheron Stallion, J. A. Bigzer.....	10 00
2d J. H. Bell.....	8 00
Committee—C. T. Bebout, John Woodburn, Alex. M. Scotland.	

#### Class B—Horses for all Purposes.

Best Stallion, T. A. Miller.....	\$10 00
2d R. C. Vance.....	6 00
Best Gelding, R. C. Vance.....	4 00
2d McDonald Bros.....	2 00
Best Mare, Thompson Bros.....	4 00
2d R. A. Russell.....	2 00
Best Mare, with foal at foot, W. A. McBurney.....	5 00
2d M. R. Welsh.....	3 00
Best Matched Horses (mares) Thompson Bros.....	5 00
2d R. K. Scott.....	3 00
Best Stallion, 3 years old, John McBride.....	4 00
Best Spring Stallion Colt, J. N. Smiley.....	2 00
2d W. A. McBurney.....	1 00
Best Gelding, 3 years old, S. S. Campbell.....	3 00
2d J. F. McArthur.....	2 00
Best Gelding, 2 years old, J. A. Cummings.....	1 50
2d J. A. Cummings.....	1 50
Best Gelding, 1 year old, W. A. McBurney.....	2 00
2d John S. Lee.....	1 00
Best Mare Colt, 2 years old, W. M. Martin.....	3 00
2d S. D. Rankin.....	2 00
Best Mare Colt, 2 years old, J. L. Vance.....	2 00
2d J. S. Malone.....	1 50
Best Mare Colt 1 year old, D. A. & R. McCalmont.....	2 00
2d E. F. Linn.....	1 50
Best Spring Mare Colt, M. R. Welch.....	2 00
2d W. V. Daubar.....	1 50
Best Stallion, with 5 of his get, T. A. Miller's Napoleon Jr., 2018.....	35 00
Committee—W. W. Pyles, S. D. Rankin, Thos. Ackleson.	

#### Class C—Horses, Light Draft.

Best Stallion, Charles Stevenson.....	\$7 00
2d W. W. Vance.....	6 00
Best Gelding, McDonald Bros.....	4 00
2d J. W. Welch.....	2 00
Best Mare, T. A. Sleiths & Bro.....	4 00
2d Greer Bros.....	2 00
Best Mare, with foal at foot, D. A. & R. McCalmont.....	5 00
2d J. D. Swearingen.....	3 00
Best Matched Mares, Thompson Bros.....	5 00
Best Stallion, 3 years old, J. L. Henderson & Son.....	4 00
Best Stallion, 2 years old, T. A. Miller.....	3 00
Best Stallion, 1 year old, John McBride.....	2 50
Best Spring Stallion Colt, J. D. Swearingen.....	2 00
Best Gelding, 3 years old, Wm. Perry.....	2 00
2d J. A. Malone.....	2 00
Best Gelding, 2 years old, Thompson Bros.....	3 00
Best Gelding, 1 year old, C. F. Wagh.....	2 00

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

#### Class D—Trials of Speed.

Best Walking Mare, Henry Johnston.....	\$ 3 00
2d Horse, T. A. Sleiths & Bro.....	2 00
3d Horse, David Stevenson.....	1 00
Best Fancy Driving Team, McDonald Bros.....	40 00
2d C. F. Wagh.....	6 00
3d A. S. Hays.....	4 00
Best Single Driver, Greer Bros.....	5 00
2d McDonald Bros.....	3 00
3d J. W. Welch.....	2 00
Best Trotter, ——— McBride.....	10 00
2d J. W. Welch.....	8 00
3d J. C. Pollock & Sons.....	6 00
Best Pacer, Jacob Emel.....	55 00
2d James Dugan.....	30 00
3d Joseph L. Tipton.....	20 00
Committee—W. C. McFarland, Samuel S. Miller, John Lewis.	

#### Class E—Trials of Speed.

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

#### Class F—Jacks and Mules.

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

### Second Department—Cattle.

#### Class A—Shorthorns.

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

#### Class B—Holsteins.

Best Bull, with 5 of his get, J. L. Henderson & Son.....	\$10 00
2d J. M. Stevenson & Bros.....	5 00
Best Bull over 3 years J. L. Henderson & Son.....	10 00
2d H. H. Deucherty.....	5 00
Best Bull over 2 years, T. A. Black.....	6 00
2d J. W. Welch.....	3 00
Best Bull over 1 year, no number.....	3 00
2d J. M. Stevenson & Bros.....	2 00
Best Bull under 1 year T. A. Black.....	3 00
2d J. L. Henderson & Son.....	2 00
Best Cow over 3 years T. A. Black.....	6 00
2d J. M. Stevenson & Bros.....	3 00
Best Cow over 2 years J. L. Henderson & Son.....	3 00
2d J. M. Stevenson & Bros.....	2 00
Best Heifer over 1 year T. A. Black.....	3 00
2d J. W. Welch.....	2 00
Best Heifer under 1 year, J. L. Henderson & Son.....	3 00
2d J. M. Stevenson & Bros.....	2 00
There were some fine specimens and extremely close competition.	
Committee—M. K. Gregg.	

#### Class C—Esfords.

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

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

#### Class D—Devons.

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

#### Class E—Jerseys.

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

#### Class F—Sweepstakes.

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

#### Class H—Ayrshires.

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

### Third Department—Sheep.

#### Class A—Spanish Merino.

Best Ram over 2 yrs, S. A. McCalmont.....	\$ 8 00
2d R. Perrine.....	4 00
Best Yearling Ram, R. Perrine.....	5 00
2d S. A. McCalmont.....	3 00
Best Ram Lamb, A. McCalmont.....	4 00
2d S. A. McCalmont.....	2 00
Best 3 Ewes over 2 yrs, A. McCalmont.....	6 00
2d S. A. McCalmont.....	4 00
Best 3 Yearling Ewes, A. McCalmont.....	5 00
2d S. A. McCalmont.....	3 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs, A. McCalmont.....	3 00
2d S. A. McCalmont.....	2 00
Best Ram and 5 of his get, A. McCalmont.....	5 00
Committee—R. M. Pugh, D. M. Bailey, L. J. Stewart.	

#### Class B—Dickinson Merino and Black-Top Merino.

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

#### Class C, Victor—Beall Delaine.

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



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# Burgettstown Fair.

September 30, October 1 and 2.

## PROGRAMME.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

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

JOHN S. LEE, Chief Marshal.



—1903—

# Standing Committees



BURGETTSTOWN FAIR.



## Standing Committees for 1903.

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

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

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

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

**Poultry**—N. H. Hindman, C. M. Hunter.

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

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

**Floral Hall**—J. S. Lee, H. W. Denny.

**By-Laws**—Chairmen of various departments offering premiums.

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

**Police**—W. M. Jackson, Robert Anderson.

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

**Privileges**—D. J. Dowden.

**Printing**—Secretary, President and Treasurer.

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

**Railroads**—H. W. Denny, W. J. Hunter.

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

**Stalls**—A. S. Hays, George Marshall.

**Audit**—W. M. Jackson, D. J. Dowden.



# OFFICERS.

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## PRESIDENT.

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

## VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

## MANAGERS.

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

P. H. Gilbert.....Burgettstown

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

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

Robert Anderson.....Crosscreek Township.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# 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.



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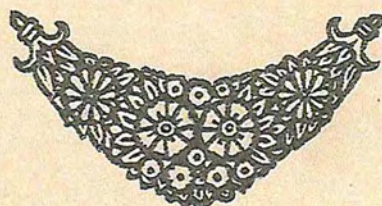


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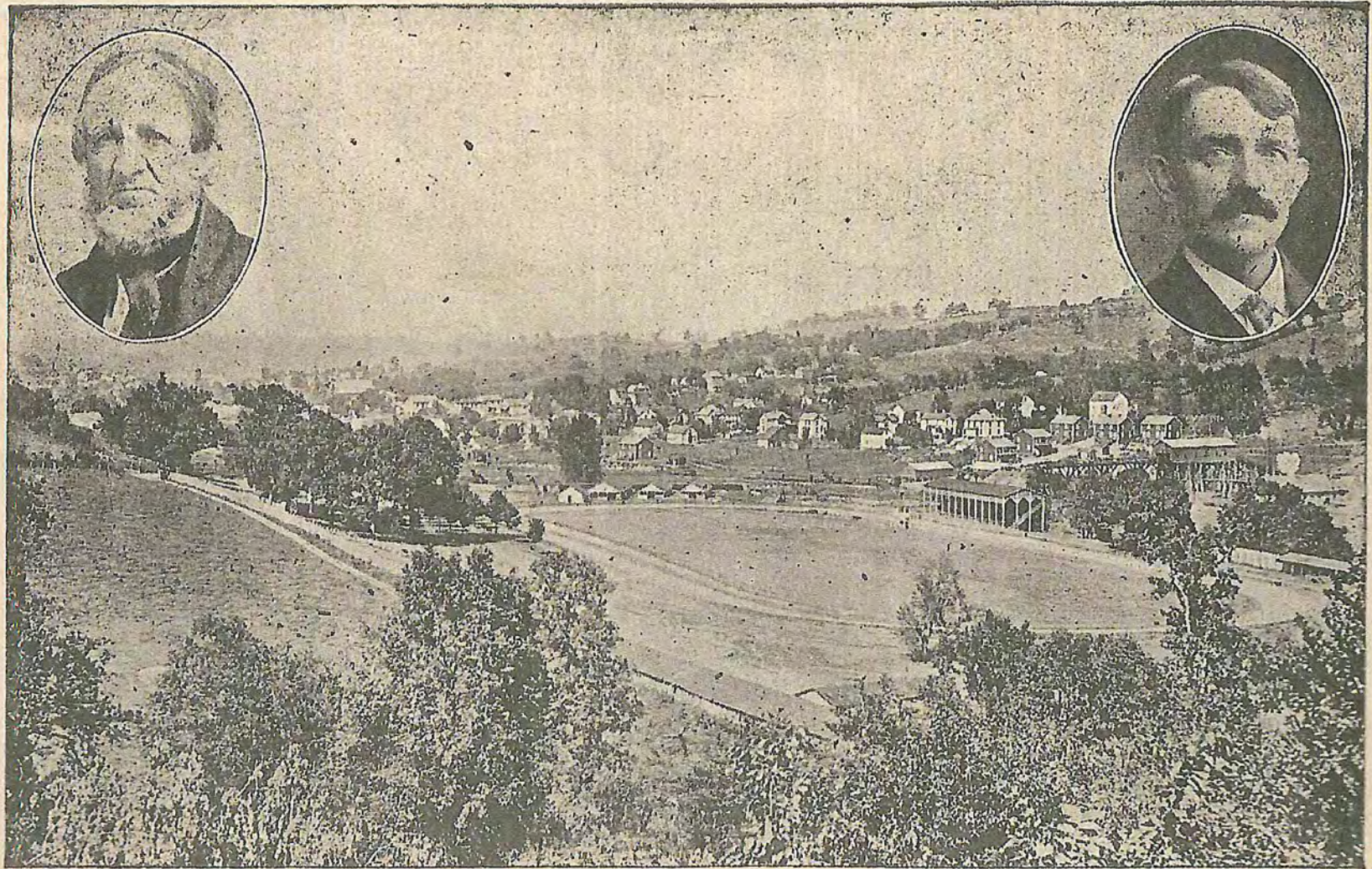
The Burgettstown Fair

1856-1910



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



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## HISTORY OF THE FAIR



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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



# Officers of the U. A. A.

1856 TO 1910

## PRESIDENTS

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

## TREASURERS

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

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

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



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## RECORDING SECRETARIES

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

## ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

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

## VICE-PRESIDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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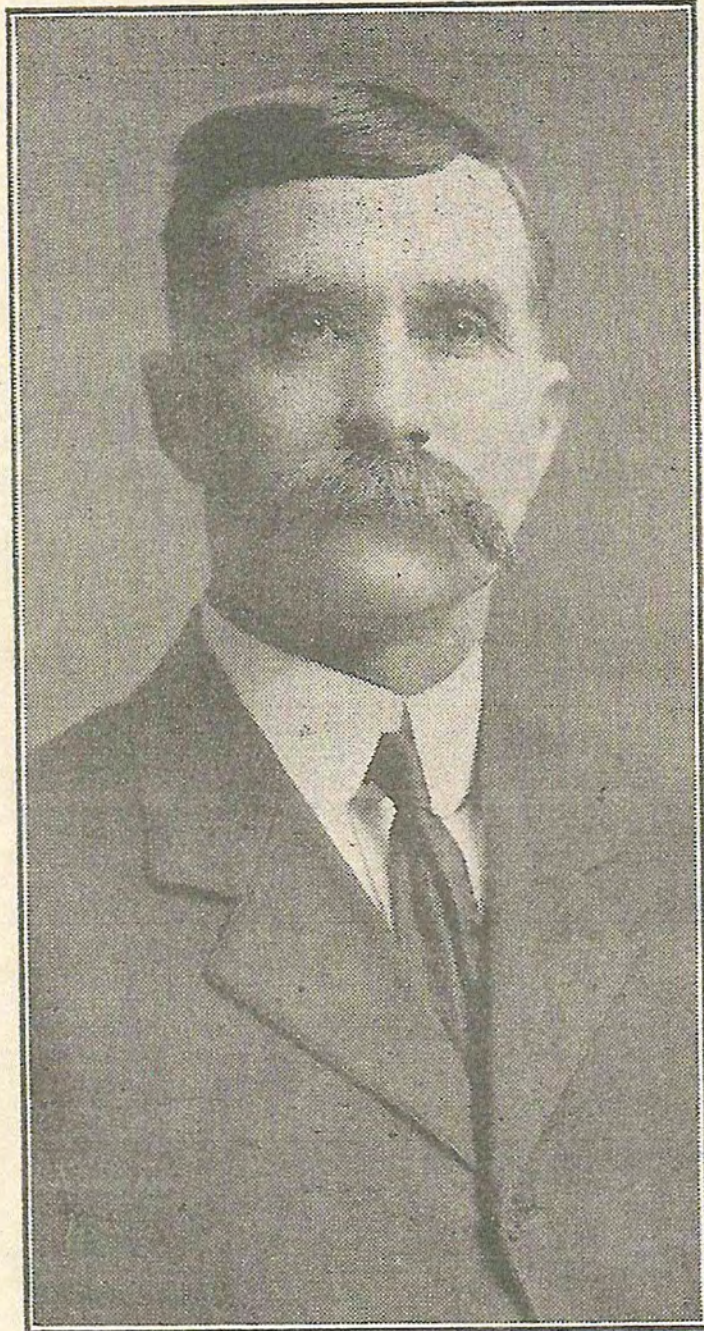
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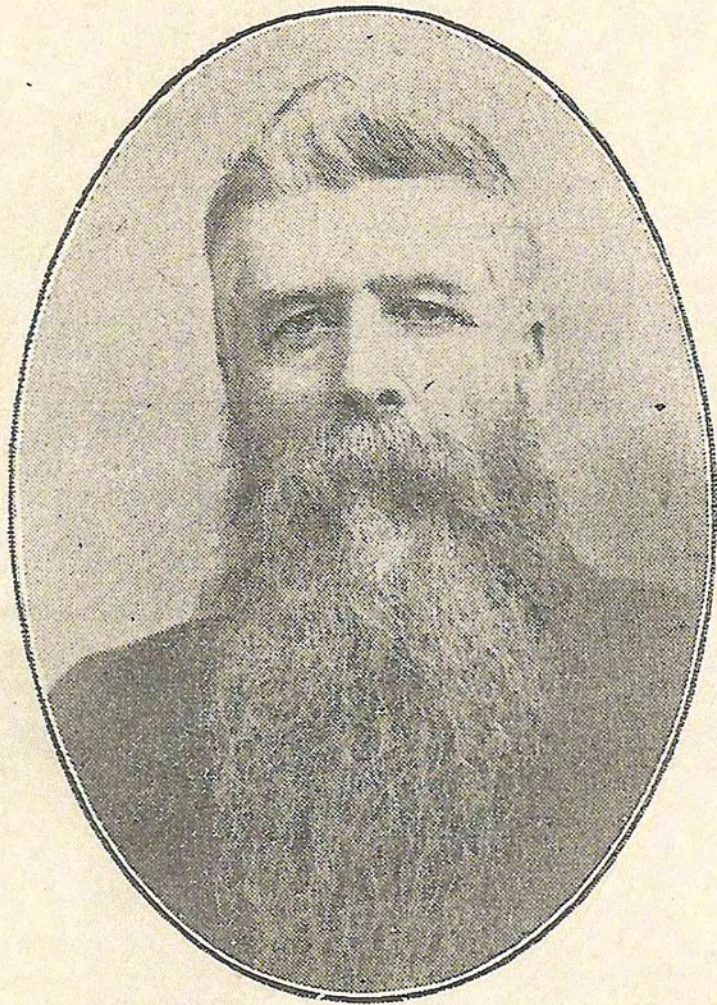
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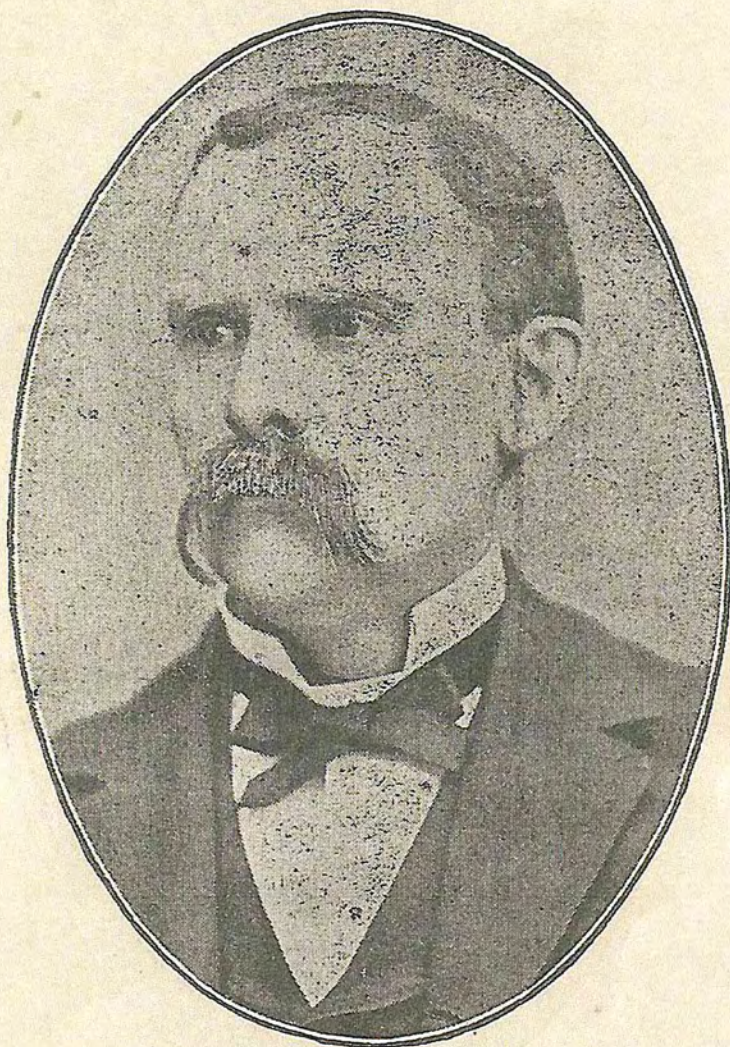
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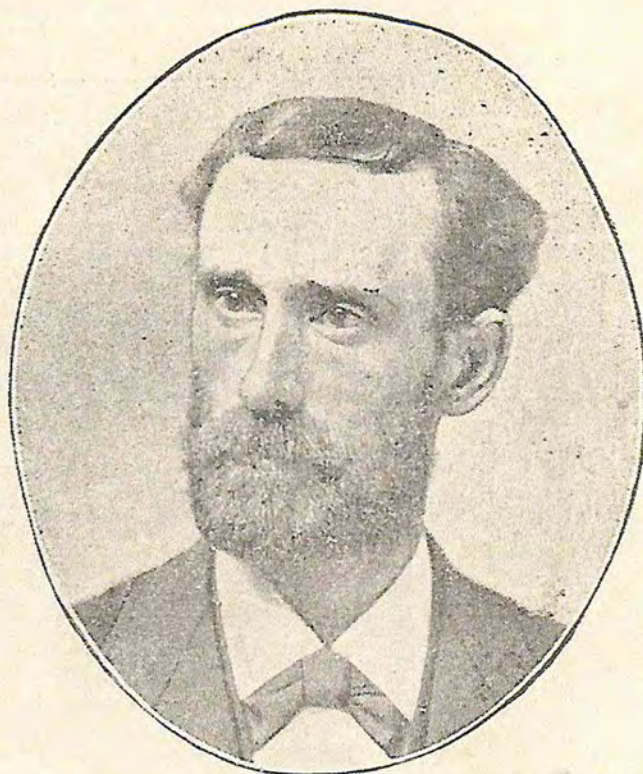
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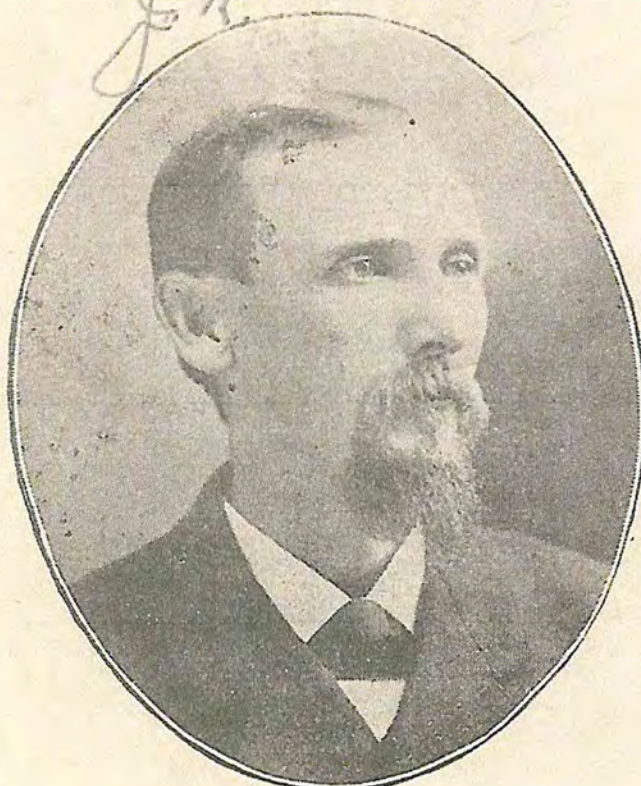
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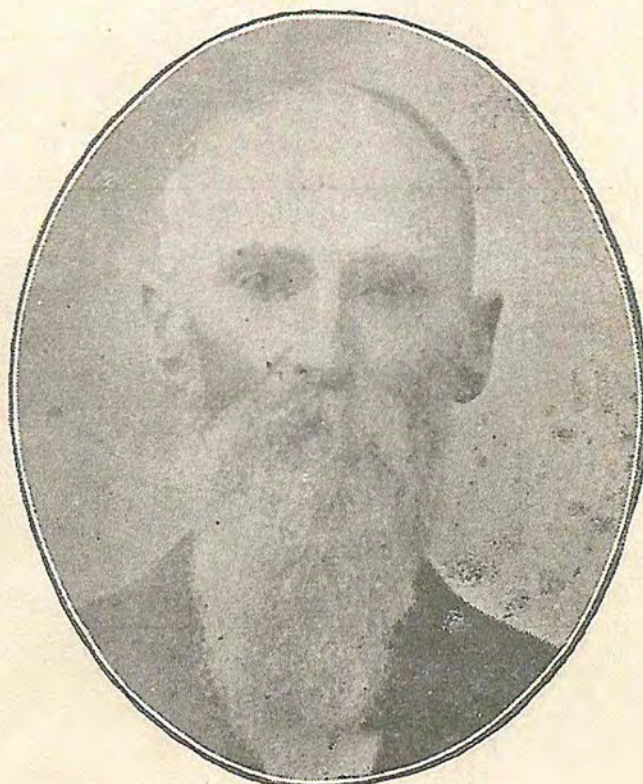


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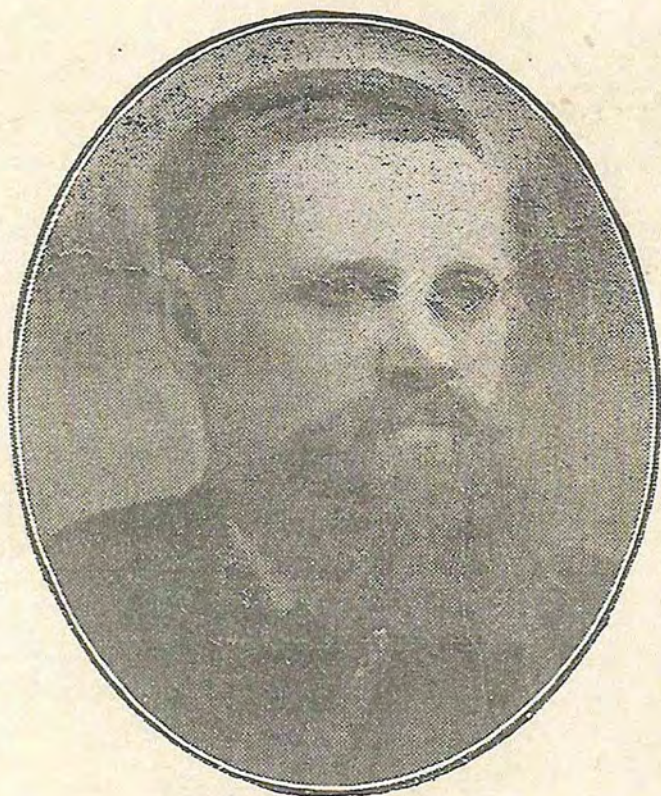


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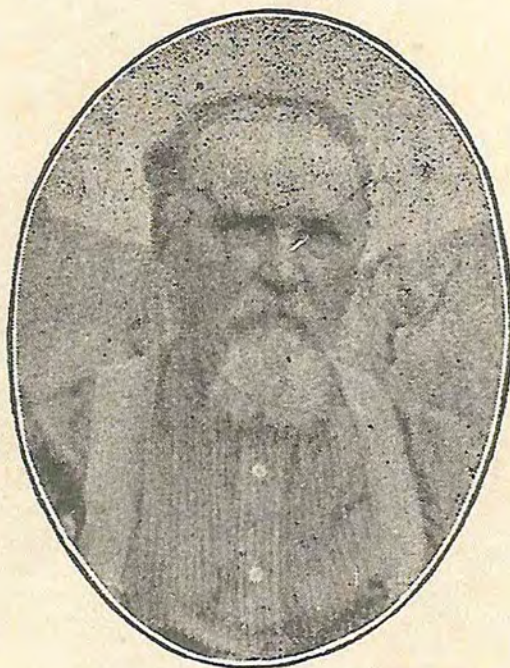


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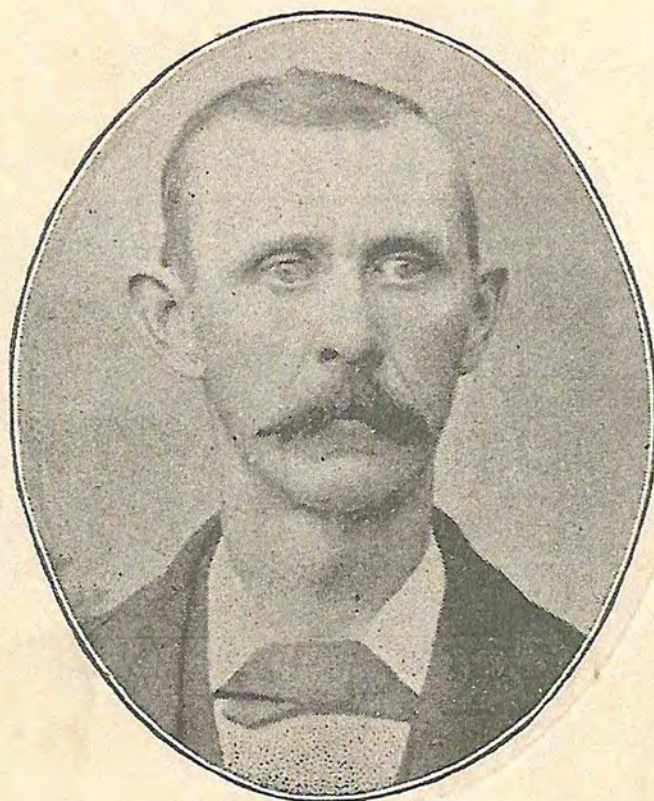
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Fifteen negroes employed with the Barnum & Bailey circus held up and robbed Wilbur Wonsettler, aged 23, and Eugene Glenn, aged 23, as the boys were passing through the old fair grounds on their way home from the circus Friday evening and are said to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



SOME INTERESTING SCENES AT BURGETTSTOWN FAIR



Upper left—Mrs. Lida Stevens, of Washington, Pa., holding the prize tomato entry of A. R. Williams, Burgettstown. The tomatoes weigh more than a pound each. Right—Senior girls of the Union High School, Burgettstown, are making and selling pastries to help swell the school athletic fund. Front row, left to right—Miss Anna Misavage, Miss Catherine McKay and Miss Anna Reynolds. Rear row—Miss Sarah Arnold, Miss Hazel Campbell, Miss Marie McGregor, Miss Elizabeth James, Miss Olive Elder and Miss Mary Bowers. Lower left—Andrew Machara, aged 9, of Densmore, Pa., holding two kids five months old, exhibited by F. S. Lewis, of Ashville, N. Y. Right—Scotch sheep exhibited by Earl Cunningham, of Rea, Pa. and left to right—Robert Vance, aged 11; Howard Vance, aged 8, and Miss Gladys







# *Old Honus Coming For Opening Game*

Honus Wagner, old-time idol of baseball, will be at the Burgettstown fair grounds on Thursday afternoon, April 30th, for the first game at home of the local baseball team. The game will be called at 5:15 o'clock and will be between Burgettstown and Houston. At this game ladies will be admitted free of charge.

The fair grounds have been put in good order and seats are being installed to take care of a record crowd of rooters who will greet old Honus and the town players. The members of the team are in fine condition and promise snappy baseball.

The Burgettstown team will meet Washington at Washington next Tuesday afternoon for the opening game in the Washington county league. Full schedules will be given next week.



# Baseball Season Opens Today With Big Time at Fair Grounds

## Home Team Again Takes Field After an Absence of Many Years---Honus Wagner Will be Present at Game---Large Crowd is Expected

Today, for the first time in a number of years, a Burgettstown baseball team enters the arena on home grounds, preliminary to a season in the Washington County Baseball League. This will be the second game of the present season for the local outfit, but is the first game to be played at the fair grounds where the home games will be played this summer. The visitors are from Houston. The game will be called at 5:15 o'clock, eastern standard time. Honus Wagner, noted old-time star, will be present to add to the importance of the event. It is expected that a large crowd will be out for the game. Ladies are to be admitted free this afternoon. Many business places of town have adopted daylight saving time in order that the advanced time will allow an extra hour to attend the twilight games during the season. The time of games will be 5:15, "slow" or standard time, so that those working on "fast" time will have ample opportunity to close and make the games.

The following is the schedule of games in the Washington County Baseball League for the first half period of the season:

### APRIL 30—

Canonsburg Furnitures at Canonsburg Independents, umpire—Fritz.

Polish A. C. at Duncan Millers, umpire—Anthony.

Houston at Burgettstown, umpire—Anthony.

Washington Eagles at Scenery Hill, umpire—Clutter.

### MAY 5—

Washington Eagles at Canonsburg Furnitures, umpire—Clutter.

Canonsburg Independents at Duncan Millers, umpire—Williams.

Polish A. C. at Houston, umpire—Anthony.

Burgettstown at Scenery Hill, umpire—Fritz.

### MAY 7—

Scenery Hill at Canonsburg Independents, umpire—Anthony.

Canonsburg Furnitures at Polish A. C., umpire—Fritz.

Duncan Millers at Burgettstown, umpire—Clutter.

Houston at Washington Eagles, umpire—Williams.

### MAY 12—

Burgettstown at Canonsburg Furnitures, umpire—Fritz.

Scenery Hill at Polish A. C., umpire—Anthony.

Canonsburg Independents at Houston, umpire—Williams.

Duncan Millers at Washington Eagles, umpire—Clutter.

### MAY 14—

Washington Eagles at Canonsburg Independents, umpire—Williams.

Canonsburg Furnitures at Duncan Millers, umpire—Clutter.

Polish A. C. at Burgettstown, umpire—Fritz.

Houston at Scenery Hill, umpire—Anthony.

### MAY 19—

Houston at Canonsburg Furnitures, umpire—Anthony.

Burgettstown at Canonsburg Independents, umpire—Clutter.

Washington Eagles at Polish A. C., umpire—Williams.

Scenery Hill at Duncan Millers, umpire—Fritz.

### MAY 21—

Duncan Millers at Scenery Hill, umpire—Williams.

Polish A. C. at Washington Eagles, umpire—Fritz.

Canonsburg Independents at Burgettstown, umpire—Anthony.

Canonsburg at Houston, umpire—Clutter.

### MAY 26—

Canonsburg Independents at Canonsburg Furnitures, umpire—Williams.

### MAY 28—

Duncan Millers at Polish A. C., umpire—Clutter.

Scenery Hill at Washington Eagles, umpire—Anthony.

Burgettstown at Houston, umpire—Fritz.

Canonsburg Furnitures at Scenery Hill, umpire—Clutter.

Polish A. C. at Canonsburg Independents, umpire—Fritz.

Houston at Duncan Millers, umpire—Anthony.

Washington Eagles at Burgettstown, umpire—Williams.

### JUNE 2—

Canonsburg Independents at Scenery Hill, umpire—Fritz.

Polish A. C. at Canonsburg Furnitures, umpire—Clutter.

Burgettstown at Duncan Millers, umpire—Williams.

Washington Eagles at Houston, umpire—Anthony.

### JUNE 4—

Canonsburg Furnitures at Washington Eagles, umpire—Williams.

Duncan Millers at Canonsburg Independents, umpire—Anthony.

Houston at Polish A. C., umpire—Fritz.

Scenery Hill at Burgettstown, umpire—Clutter.

### JUNE 9—

Canonsburg Independents at Washington Eagles, umpire—Clutter.

Duncan Millers at Canonsburg Furnitures, umpire—Fritz.

Burgettstown at Polish A. C., umpire—Anthony.

Scenery Hill at Houston, umpire—Williams.

### JUNE 11—

Canonsburg Furnitures at Burgettstown, umpire—Fritz.

Polish A. C. at Scenery Hill, umpire—Anthony.

Houston at Canonsburg Independents, umpire—Williams.

Washington Eagles at Duncan Millers, umpire—Clutter.



# FOURTH IS OBSERVED WITH FINE PROGRAMS

Fair Grounds is Mecca for Large  
Number of People Who Take  
Part in Celebration

Fair and cool weather marked the Fourth of July in Burgettstown and a good crowd gathered at the fair grounds for a splendid program of baseball games and various sports. While the attendance was not as large as was expected, the committee was able to "break even" in the matter of expenses, and it is gratifying to state that the movement for a local celebration was given hearty support. The committee desires the Enterprise to express appreciation to the business men and people of the community for support in making the celebration a success. And, the community is indebted to the gentlemen of the committee who worked hard for several weeks to give the town an enjoyable Fourth of July at home.

In the activities of the day at the fair grounds, the Burgettstown community baseball team defeated the Charleroi Whippets in two well played games. Both games were interesting and marked some exceptionally fine plays by the Burgettstown players.

Prizes in contests were awarded as follows: Potato race-Chas. Scott, Tom Cassidy, Three-legged race-Emil Kowalski, Emil Martinz, Chas. Scott, Gabriel Hanna. Bicycle race-Ray Adams, Chas. Scott. Sack race-Emil Martinez, Alex Sharkey. Egg and Spoon race-Daisy Robertson, Mildred Yyaksick. Obstacle race- Gabriel Hanna, Emil Martinez. Bicycle race-J. T. Davis, Ralph Hill. 50-yard dash-Theo Nicksick, Raymond Sorjack, Mary Dugas, Amelia Nicksick. 100-yard dash John Sorjak, Manuel Martinez, James Fillingham, Paul Turtzer. 440-yard dash- George Miller, Emil Martinez, Andy Sanaloff, Andy Barren. Pie eating Ermil Caeffie, Bill Castner. Nail driving- May Stottlemeyer, Blanche Nicholls. 50-yard dash-Armelia Nick-sick, Miss. Mildred Yaksick, Nick Yaksick, Marco Yaksick. Three-legged race Mildred Yaksick, Amelia Nick-sick Daisy Robertson, Betty Clark. Sack race-Mildred Yaksick, Jean Darras. Horseshoe pitching-Sam Orrick, John Smith, Chas. Colwes, Harry Retzer.

Gate prizes: Floor lamp, Tom Bable; basket groceries, John Stewart; basket groceries, John Bonner; sack of flour, Mrs. Earl Garris.

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## LOWERED TRACK RECORD.

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

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

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

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

Time, 2.25; 2.21; 2.19½.

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

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

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

2:30 trot, purse \$150.

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

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



## Many Fairs Suspending.

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



**Fair Dates Near.**

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



# PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR BIG ANNUAL FAIR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Annual Fair Starts With Fine Prospect

## Annual Exhibition of Union Agricultural Association Starts Out With Favorable Prospect

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Attendance at Fair Was Near Normal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# TOWN OUT EN MASSE FOR FAIR AND RACES

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

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

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

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

Following is a list of the exhibitors:

Frank Bailey, Burgettstown; C. L. Beers, Hookstown; John Bardyn, Joffre; Bloomingstock Brothers, of Washington; C. E. Ackman, Burgettstown, R. D. 1; Doc Boles, Eldersville; A. S. Fleming and C. B. Farner, Burgettstown; J. O. Fredericks, Burgettstown; Fred Freshwater, Colliers, W. Va.; Clark Fullerton, Burgettstown, R. D.; Guy Hope, New Wilmington, Pa.; Glenn Fullerton, Burgettstown; Glass Brothers, Bulger, R. D. 1; W. 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. C. 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. Kraer, Rea, R. D.; Olga Kluchonovich, Slovan; John Jascoe, Slovan; Mrs. S. B. Pendelton, Cherry Valley; Dora Raab, McDonald, R. D. 4; J. G. Scott, Burgettstown; W. H. Sherwood, Washington, R. D.; Ustina Szczur, Rea; Rose Smith, Langeloth; Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, Cross Creek; Hazel Tuttle, Cross Creek; Elsie Tandy, Burgettstown.

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

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



## Rumor of New Plant Seems Without Base

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

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

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

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

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



## TWO HORSES BURNED IN FAIR GROUND BLAZE

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

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

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

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

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

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



# EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO THE GREAT BIG FAIR

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

"The fiddles are playing the tunes  
that you know,

Ho, hey, come to the fair;  
Put on your bonnet and way we'll  
go,

Ho, hey, come to the fair."

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

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

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

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

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

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



# GOOD FAIR OPENS BURGETTSTOWN

With Exhibits of Unusual Size  
and Quality, Management  
Expects Best Crowds in  
Years.

## LIVESTOCK SHOW IS FINE

BURGETTSTOWN, <sup>1934</sup> Oct. 2. —

With exhibits reported up to the standard of past years, the annual Burgettstown Fair opened today. The management expects, if the weather tomorrow and Thursday is good, to entertain the finest crowds in recent years and partially to recoup the deficits of recent years, when rain and depression hit hard.

A prominent figure attending the fair is "Sam" Moore, now 88 years of age, who has been prominent in horse racing in various sections since 1867, but who is no longer an active participant. His first race was on a quarter-mile track near Hickory, where he easily won a race on horseback. Three years later he won credit in a race in Illinois, and since then has driven in scores of exciting finishes. He has been "spilled" in five races, but never received serious injuries.

Plenty of entertainment is ready on the grounds for tomorrow's visitors. Patrons of the midway will find plenty of interest, and there are several rides in operation.

In the various livestock sheds there are plenty of exhibits of high class animals, and these were coming in at nearly all hours today.

A large group of entries will be ready for the inspection of tomorrow's crowds.

The committee in the sheep show reports an unusual number of owners showing here, the entries including Southdowns, Merinos, Dorsets, Shropshires, Hampshires and others. Similar reports are made from the horse and cattle departments, though the hog buildings are reported not quite as full as in some years.

For those interested in machinery or farm equipment of any kind there is a good showing, exhibited by various dealers from the entire area.

**Good Fair Opens Burgettstown-1934**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



# 'Old Timers' Make Real Day Of It at Burgettstown Fair

~~1934~~

BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 4.—Today was "Old Timers' Day" at the Burgettstown Fair—not officially, but in fact—as those who have attended the annual exhibition for many years gathered on the grounds.

Joseph R. McNary, of Burgettstown, now in his 88th year, was probably the only person on the grounds who had attended all the 79 fairs held here. He was on the grounds early and met many old-time friends and younger friends. He said that 50 years ago he saw more people on the grounds than there were today, despite an attendance estimated today at 10,000.

Elias Freshwater, 90, of Paris, blacksmith for 69 years, has missed but one fair, as have M. L. Cooke, of Hickory, and John McGough, secretary of the association.

There were a large number of persons present who have been at-

tending the fair for 50 years. These now class themselves as entitled to membership in a mythical "Old Timers' Association"

Today was a general reunion day, with friends meeting who had not met since the last fair here. Among those who spent much of the day in looking up old friends were L. A. Vensel, former engineer on the Panhandle Railroad, who now lives in Cadiz, Ohio, who was accompanied by Mrs. Vensel; Mrs. Matthew Jarvis, nee Nicholl, of Moundsville, W. Va., former secretary of the Burgettstown Fair Association, and her son, John.

Another "old timer" present was Sam Moore, who resides near Burgettstown. He spent most of the day enjoying the races from the judges' stand. He attended the first fair here in 1855 and has missed but four annual exhibitions since.

Directors of the association were jubilant tonight because this year's fair, with fine weather conditions, brought gate receipts which will go a long way to make up for losses in past seasons. It was indicated on the grounds that, with this encouragement, the directors plan to make improvements to some of the buildings before next year's exhibition.

**Burgettstown Fair-Old Timers make Real Day of It-1934**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



# Noted Avella Boy Driver to Ride Sulky at Burgettstown

*Oct 2 1934*

Delvin Miller, aged 21, of Avella, one of the foremost young race drivers of the United States will participate in the harness racing at the Burgettstown Fair on Wednesday and Thursday.

He will drive Sibyl Direct, owned by W. V. "Pat" Walker, of Cross Creek, in a pacing event on Wednesday. He will also be up behind Colonel Drew, owned by the Bancroft Stables, on the same day. On Thursday he will drive Mary Victoria, a pacer. These horses have been consistent winners throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania this summer.

Young Miller, known as "the Kid Driver," is considered as skilful a reinsman as many of the best known veterans in the game. At a recent race meeting at Mercer he won four races in one day, an outstanding feat. Driving Napoleon Grant at the half-mile track at Painesville, O., recently, he forced Calumet Budalong to set a new track record of 2:03. Miller won the first heat in 2:05 and was a

close second the next two heats. The time of the third heat was 2:04 $\frac{3}{4}$ . This was one of the fastest races ever staged in the history of half-mile track racing. Napoleon Grant was timed in 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$  in the second heat.

Miller made his debut as a reinsman at a race meeting at Burgettstown several years ago. Since then he has raced throughout the middle western and eastern tracks, and upon the grand circuit. He raced and gave records to such well known performers as Avella Direct, 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$  (winner of seven races in 1933); Rene Direct, 2:09; Slick Direct, 2:10; Sibyl Direct, 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Mary Victoria, three-year-old, 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Colonel Drew, three-year-old, 2:11, and many other well known performers.

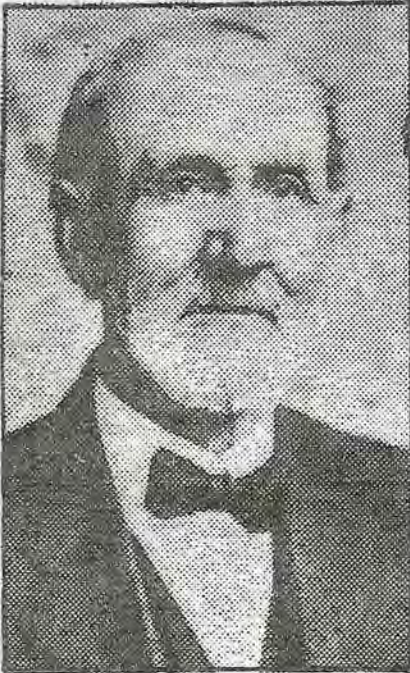
Mr. Miller is a horseman by heredity, being a grandson of the late T. A. Miller, and a nephew of Alden Miller, owner of the Bancroft Farm. He is a graduate of the Hickory Vocational High School, and is well known throughout the county.

**Delvin Miller to Ride Sulky at Burgettstown Fair  
Unknown Newspaper-October 2, 1934 Edition**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



## PASSES AWAY



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

## LEADING CITIZEN TAKEN BY DEATH

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

### ACTIVE IN FAIR CIRCLES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# 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**



## 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**



## County Fair Schedule

Twelve county and local fairs are scheduled in Pennsylvania during the two-week period starting September 24, according to dates reported to the State Department of Agriculture.

The name, place and date of these fairs are:

Name	Place	Date
Wayne county .....	Honesdale .....	Sept. 24-28
Doylestown- .....	Doylestown .....	Sept 24-28
Columbia county .....	Bloomsburg .....	Sept. 24-28
Sullivan county .....	Forksville .....	Sept. 25-28
Townville .....	Townville .....	Sept. 26-28
Edinboro .....	Edinboro .....	Sept. 26-28
Manheim .....	Manheim .....	Sept. 26-28
Union Agricultural .....	Burgettstown .....	Oct. 1-3
York county .....	York .....	Oct. 1-5
Lycoming county .....	Hughesville .....	Oct. 1-5
New Holland .....	New Holland .....	Oct. 3-5
Manor .....	Millersville .....	Oct. 3-5

**County Fair Schedule**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise—September 25, 1935 Edition**



# 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**



**Alden Miller Dies.**

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

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



**COUNTY FAIR IS  
BEING INCORPORATED**

Approximately 125 names appear on the petition for incorporation of the Washington County Agricultural Fair, the organization composed of Granges, members of live stock organizations, and other groups interested in staging the annual show at Arden Downs, near Washington.

Committees in all townships are now engaged in a canvass for subscribers for additional shares.

Subscribers from this vicinity include: John C. Farrar, McDonald; Rev. J. V. Stevenson, Bulger R. D. 1; J. B. Henderson, Hickory, R. D. 1; Allison Bros., Hickory; Lee R. Scott, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; Harris Smith, Bulger; H. M. Lee, Burgettstown; Cross Creek Grange No. 1751; John L. Post, Avella; James A. Scott, Burgettstown R. D. 3; Burgettstown Grange No. 1502.



## Fair Board Is To Meet Friday

Members of the Board of Directors of the Washington County Agricultural Fair Association will meet Friday evening of this week at the Children's Home to further plans for holding of the annual exhibition at Arden Downs during the week of August 22.

President Jonathan M. Russell announces the appointment of several committees as follows:

Horse Racing-Hugh McLaughlin, Claysville, Vance Walker, Cross Creek.

Entertainment-Charles R. Morrison, Claysville; Harold Hutchison, West Alexander; Charles McClelland, Washington.

Publicity - Blaine Beeghley, Washington; R. C. Prevost, Washington; John Rush, Claysville.

Premium-James A. Scott, Burgettstown; George G. Paxton Washington, R. D. 1; T. Scott Pease, Washington, R. D. 2.

**Washington County Fair Board is to Meet Friday  
Burgettstown Enterprise-March 17, 1949 Edition**



## 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**



# Burgettstown Fair displays products of livelihood

By Mary Pashke

DAILY TIMES STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

animals, fireworks and entertainment.

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

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

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

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

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



## Burgettstown Fair

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

2 days each fall until 1871

Then 3 days - or 4 if weather bad

Fair 4 on Bell property, Shady Ave.

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

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

Group responsible -

Union Agricultural Assn.

## Bury. Fair - con

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

2nd day - A.M. - Judging

3rd day - Big day.

3 gates - 1 Sutherland Lumber

2 Upper gate - 300 yds up toward

3 South - 18 - near Fairview <sup>Langloch</sup> country

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

1939 - Last fair - still at Fairground.