THE NEW-ENGLAND FAIR.

Second Annual Exhibition of the New-England Agricultural Society at Concord, N. H.

Thursday (Third Day), Sept. 7.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 8, 1865.

The Fair is progressing finely. Although the rain of yesterday laid the dust somewhat, yet it begins to be like the first of the week, dry and uncomfortably earthy. Streams of carriages and teams of all kinds incessantly pour in from all sections of the country, and also from the city, to the Fair grounds. The air is cooler than for a few days past, and it may be expected that to-day will bring an immense crowd. Adjutant-Gen. Natt Head, the efficient Chief Marshal of the Fair, is again on hand, but not sufficiently well to take a prominent part in the proceedings. At 8 a. m. with his aids he rode over the grounds. The usual meeting of officials was held at 8½ a. m. At 9 a. m. there was a grand cavalcade of horses—one of the finest displays ever seen in New-England. At 10 a. m., trial of draft horses and draft oxen. At 10½ a. m., exhibition in the ring of stallions two years old and under three. At 11 a. m., exhibition of matched horses.

A fine exhibition of driving came off at 12 m.—a four-in-hand trot between two pairs of grays owned by Waldo D. Pierce, esq., of Bangor, Me., splendid Messengers, and two pairs of blacks owned by Carlos Pierce, esq., of Boston. The latter are fine Black Hawks, weight, 2,228 lb, value, $5,000. It drew a great crowd, and it was an interesting trot. Previous to this a tandem trot came off between gray horses owned by Mr. Pierce of Bangor and W. A. Towne of Lexington, Mr. Pierce's horses winning in 3:25.

After dinner, promiscuous driving took place, affording much sport and interest to the thousands assembled. At 2 p. m. an exhibition of stallions took place, four year old and under five, and also five and over eight. Of the former there were Gen. Grant of Concord, N. H.; Trumbull of Franklin; Leo, Young Morrill, Dea. Baker, of Concord, N. H.; of the latter, Gen. Sherman of Boston, Geo. M. Patchen, jr., of Milford, Mass., Lexington of Claremont, Black Warrior of Fairhaven, Conn. The latter horses averaged a half mile in 1:23.

The number present to-day is about 25,000—really a great success.

At 4 p. m., the afternoon race took place. Open to all mares and geldings in New-England for a purse of $300—first premium, $150; second premium, $100; third premium, $50. Entries, Blackstone Belle, Wm. Woodruff, Boston; Farmer's Daughter, John Endicott, Newport, N. H.; Empress, P. W. and T. Jones, Amherst, N. H. Mile heats, best three in five to harness. Judges—John B. Parke, esq., Manchester, N. H. (Mirror); E. B. Strong, esq., Hartford, and B. Thurston, esq., Lowell. First heat was won by Empress in 2:33; second heat was won by Empress in 2:36½; third heat was won by Empress in 2:36. Farmer's Daughter was distanced on the second, and did not trot in the last heat. First premium awarded to Empress, second to Blackstone Belle, and third (by authority of the Society) to Farmer's Daughter (discretionary).

In the evening, at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall, the annual meeting of the New-England Wool-Growers' Association took place, the President, Dr. G. B. Loring of Salem, Mass., in the chair.

The Committee on Nominations reported the names of the old board of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and they were unanimously reelected.

Col. Needham, the Secretary, moved an amendment of the constitution providing for Life Membership by the payment of $10, which was adopted.

The subject of the meeting was then discussed by the President, Messrs. Cutts of Vt., Smith of Salisbury, N. H., and Mead of Vt., Cooper of Croydan, N. H., and others.

The Association voted to hold a great Sheep Shearing Festival next Spring, of which further particulars will be announced in due season.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Among the distinguished guests present to-day were: Gov. Andrew, Lieut.-Col. J. W. Wetherell and Col. J. Q. Adams of his staff; Major Henry Ware, his Private Secretary; Ass't Surgeon-Gen. Hooker of Mass.; Sergeant-at-Arms Morressey; the Hon. N. Boynton, Chelsea; the Hon. E. S. Poore, Danvers; the Hon. Wm. N. Flint, Monson, of the Executive Council, Mass.; the Hon. Oliver Warner, Secretary of State, Mass.; Gov. Buckingham of Conn.; Gov. Corny of Maine, and others, most of whom arrived this evening in a special train from Boston.

A brilliant reception was given them at the elegant residence of the Hon. Onslow Stearns, ex-President of the New-Hampshire Senate, at which a large and fashionable assemblage was present, including many of the fair sex of "Rumford City." The above personages were present and also, the Hon. Daniel Clark, U. S. Senator, N. H.; the Hon. E. H. Rollins, M. C. of N. H.; Judge Cross of Manchester N. H.; Capt. Daniel Hall, Provost Marshal First District; C. L. Flint, esq., Secretary of Massachusetts Board of Agriculture; Dr. Geo. B. Loring, President of the New-England Agricultural Society; Nathaniel White, esq. of Concord; Mayor Moses Humphrey of Concord, and others. The press was largely represented. The Concord Brigade Band serenaded the guests about 10 o'clock, p. m., performing some charming music.

The following are some of the prominent entries:

Agricultural Implements—A very large collection—the American Plow Company of Boston having 225 entries, and Whittemore, Bulcher & Co. of Boston, 75. Among the noticeable things were horse-rakes, reapers, vegetable-cutters; A. P. Richardson, Worcester, Buckeye Mowing-Machine; W. H. Hackett, Portsmouth, N. H., Reaper Hay-Press; N. P. Rines, Templeton, N. H., a plow made in 1775, used last in 1840; a manure-fork made in 1783, and also one in 1795—curious relics; Belcher & Taylor, Chicopee, Mass., 59 entries, plows, etc.; clothes-wringers, hay-cutters, etc., predominate; Sheldon's Rock-lifter, New-Marlborough, Mass.; Crawford's Stump-extractor, Warren, Me.; Stevens's Steam-plow, Pepperell, Mass.—are among the wonderful inventions. There are hosts of other things, but we must pass on to other items.

Eagle Hall, on Main-st., Concord, is central in situation, and was every evening the scene of much attraction and beauty. The lighting up in the evening of the hall made the *tout ensemble* perfectly splendid. We will give you a brief list of the prominent articles. The Hadley Falls (Mass.) Co. have an ingenious winding machine for spool cotton; Judge L. E. Potter of Hillsboro, of *The Manchester Mirror*, one of the best agriculturists in this section of New-England, had some superior Merino wool; J. W. Springfield, Wolfboro, had some gloriously soft and beautiful blankets; J. R. Hill, Concord, harnesses, &c.; floral display by Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mrs. E. Gerrish, Concord; grapes by Mr. Main of Concord; W. C. Strong, Brighton, grapes, flowers, &c.; C. S. Call, Bowcawen flannel and linen; Mrs. A. G. Church, Sandwich rug; Mrs. H. Brown, Concord, wrought collar; Mrs. W. A. Hodgden, Concord, silk and worsted work; B. C. Badger, oil paintings and crayons; Prescott, Bros., pianos, melodeons and organs; Union patch and bed quilt, 8,204 pieces, Mrs. J. B. Curtis, Concord; S. E. Gale, Canterbury bead work; Leavitt Sewing Machine Co., Boston; patchwork quilt, 6,502 pieces, and a pair of corsets 100 years old, Miss Julia Chasbury, East Concord, N. H.; Mrs. S. Lamprey, Portsmouth, oil paintings.

The following is the total entries at the Fair: Of cattle, 332; of horses, 204; of sheep, 187; of swine, 11; of poultry, 124; of agricultural implements, 1,561. This statement, it must be remembered, does not express by any means the entire number of animals exhibited. In order to show the quality of the cattle on the ground, it may be stated that the total weight of one pair four-year-old steers, one four-year-old heifer, one five-year-old heifer, one cow, one pair five-year-old steers, and three oxen—10 animals in all—was 26,310 pounds, being an average of 2,631 pounds each, which is most remarkable.

PREMIUMS.

The following premiums have been awarded:

SHORT-HORNED STOCK—SWEEPSTAKE PREMIUMS.—Bulls—1st premium, Society's medal to H. G. White, South Framingham, Mass., for "Ninth Duke of Thorndale;" diploma to Burdett Loomis, Windsor Locks, Conn., for "Fourth Duke of Oxford." Cows—1st premium, Society's medal to H. G. White, for "Lady Mary;" diploma to "Lullaby." G. T. Plunkett, Hinsdale, Mass. Herd Premium—1st premium, $30, to Burdett Loomis; 2d, $20, to H. G. White. Bulls 3 years old and upward—1st premium, $40, Burdett Loomis; 2d, $20, to "Mastodon," Samuel Appleton, Southborough, Mass. Bulls 2 years old—1st premium, $30, to "Duke of Dundale," Chas. K. Gray, Montpelier, Vt. Bulls 1 year old—1st premium, $15, to "Ninth Duke of Thorndale," H. G. White; diploma to "Duke of Malakoff," G. T. Plunkett, Hinsdale, Mass. Bull Calves—Diploma to "Fourth Lord Oxford," Burdett Loomis.

AYRSHIRE STOCK—*Sweepstake Premiums.*—Bulls—1st premium, Society's medal, to Geo. B. Loring, Salem, Mass., for "Howard." Herd Premiums—1st premium, $30, Nathan Dane, jr., Kennebunk, Me.; 2d, $20, Bela, J. Stone, Stoughton, Mass. Bulls 3 years old and upward, 1st premium $40, to George B. Loring, for "Howard." Bulls 2 years old—1st premium, $30, to Nathan Dane, jr.

JERSEY STOCK—SWEEPSTAKES PREMIUM.—Bulls—1st premium, Society's medal to Norris Fiske, Lexington, Mass. Cows—1st premium, Society's medal, to William Stark, Manchester, N. H., for "Buttercup." Herd Premium—1st premium, $30, to W. S. Lincoln, Worcester, Mass.

KERRY STOCK.—Bulls—1st premium, Daniel F. Appleton, Ipswich, Mass.; 2d, R. Bradley, Brattleborough, Vt.

DUTCH STOCK.—Mr. W. W. Cheney of Belmont, Mass., received all the first and second premiums of this class, except two, which were given to Carlos Pierce, who received the thanks of the Committee for his efforts in introducing the breed into this country.

WORKING OXEN.—Six years old and upward—1st premium, $25, Horace Simpson, Manchester, N. H.; 2d, $20, Farnum C. Martin, Concord, N. H. Five years old—1st premium, Samuel Merrill, Canterbury, N. H.; 2d, W. H. Gage, Fisherville, N. H.

STEERS.—Three years old—1st premium, $20, to Carlos Pierce; 2d, $15, to Abbot Norris, Nottingham, N. H. Two years old—1st premium, $15, Carlos Pierce; 2d, $8, S. & W. S. Allen, Vergennes, Vt. One year old—1st premium, $5, Carlos Pierce.

CALVES.—1st premium, $20, Carlos Pierce, Boston; 2d, W. W. Cheney.

HORSES—STALLIONS FOR GENERAL USE. Eight years old and upward—1st premium, $40, to G. P. Maynard, Boston, for "Gen. Sherman;" 2d, $30, to B. D. Godfrey, Milford, Mass., for "George M. Patchen, jr." Four years old and under five—1st premium, $40, to J. S. McFarland, Concord, N. H., for "Gen. Grant;" 2d, $30, to Warren F. Daniel, Franklin, N. H., for "Trumbull;" 3d diploma, J. P. Baker, Concord, for "Dea. Allen." Two years old and under three—1st premium, $10, Henry S. Billings, Lebanon, N. H.; 2d, $5, Enos C. Fish, Ira, Vt.; 3d, $3, R. Meakes, Milbury, Mass.

GELDINGS AND FILLIES. Three years old and under four—1st premium, $20, Peter W. Jones, Amherst, N. H., for bay filly "Lady Clay;" 2d, $15, Robert Pool, Worcester, Mass.; 3d, diploma, John Drew, Durham, Mass.

THOROUGHBREDS. Stallions four years old and upward—1st premium, $40, W. W. Cheney, "Belmont Eclipse;" 2d, $30, B. D. Godfrey, "Geo. M. Patchen, jr." Mares four years old and upward—1st premium, $30, W. W. Cheney, "Belle Lewis;" 2d, $20, W. W. Cheney, "Vestvali." Stallions one year old and under four—1st premium, $30, W. W. Cheney, "Touchstone;" 2d, same, "Tom Taylor." Mares one year old and under four—1st premium, $30, same, "Kentucky Belle;" 2d, same, "Rurica."

SADDLE HORSES. First premium, $30, Hiram Davis, Springfield, Mass.; 2d, $20, Carlos Pierce, Boston; 3d, S. F. Twitchell, South Framingham, Mass.

SHEEP—MERINO BUCKS—SWEEPSTAKE PREMIUM.—First premium, Society's medal, to Wm. R. Sanford, Orwell, Vt. Bucks, 1 year old—the two first premiums of $25 to Wm. R. Sanford; two second premiums, $20, to M. C. Roundy, Sanford; two second premiums, $20, to M. C. Roundy, Sanford; two second premiums, $15, to Nelson Richards, Vergennes, Vt., and S. E. Wheat, Putney, Vt. Bucks, 2 years old—1st premium, $25, to Josiah Cowles, New-Haven, Vt.; 2d, $20, F. B. Sawyer, Webster, N. H. Bucks, 6 years old—1st premium of $20, to Isaac N. Sawyer, Salisbury, N. H. Buck Lambs—the two first premiums, $20, to L. P. Mead, Cornwell, Vt., and Cushing & Boynton, Woodstock, Vt.; the two second premiums, $15, to Nelson Richards, Vergennes, Vt., and Lester Fish, Ira, Vt.

LONG WOOLS.—Bucks, 3 years old or over—the two first premiums, $25, Burditt Loomis and Henry Jordan, Kennebunk, Me.; two second premiums, $20, Geo. C. Rice, Worcester, Mass., and David Boynton, Pepperell, Mass. Bucks, 2 years old—the two first premiums, Burditt Loomis and W. W. Cheney; two second premiums, Burditt Loomis and David Boynton. Bucks, 1 year old—the two first premiums to Burditt Loomis. Buck Lambs—the two first premiums to Burditt Loomis and Henry Jordan; two second premiums to David Boynton and J. T. Hoyt of East Concord, N. H. Ewes, 3 years old and over—first premium, Burditt Loomis; two second premiums, George Davis, E. Montpelier, Vt., and Gage, Porter & Co., Fisherville, N. H. Ewes, 2 years old—1st premium, Burditt Loomis; 2d, J. T. Hoyt. Ewes, one year old, first and second premiums and diplomas, to Burditt Loomis; a first and second premium to Byron Loomis, Suffield, Conn. Ewe Lambs—the two first premiums to Byron Loomis and Burditt Loomis; the two second premiums to Richard Bradley, Brattleborough, Vt., and Henry Jordan. Sweepstakes, Bucks two years old—1st premium, Society's medal, Burditt Loomis. Sweepstakes, yearling ewes—1st premium, Society's medal, to the same.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS—WOOL AND FLAX. Fine Wool—1st premium, $10, F. B. Sawyer, Webster, N. H.; 2d, $5, A. B. Palmer, Orford, N. H. Coarse Wool—1st premium, Wm. Parker, Suncook, N. H.; 2d, C. E. Potter, Hillsborough, N. H.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, best half-bushel for table—1st premium, Rufus Virgin, East Concord, N. H.; 2d, Norman Call, Concord, N. H. Beets—1st, Hiram Simpson, Manchester, N. H.; George T. Vose, Pembroke, N. H. Tomatoes—1st, George C. Robinson, Concord, N. H. Onions—1st, Page Twiss, Dunbarton, N. H.; 2d, Hiram Simpson, Manchester, N. H.; for best 12 bunches, 1st, same. Cauliflowers—1st, Abiel Chandler, Concord, N. H. Sweet Corn—1st, Hiram Simpson; 2d, Page Twiss. Best and greatest variety, 1st, Hiram Simpson; 2d, Stephen Carleton, W. Concord, N. H.; 3d, Page Twiss.

BUTTER. Rev. Ezra Ham, Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H., receives the 1st premium for best 20 pounds lump butter, and a diploma for best 25 pounds butter made since June.

BREAD. 1st premium, Mrs. Lemuel B. Caswell, Gosport, N. H.; 2d, Miss Lizzie Gale, Canterbury, N. H.; 3d, Mrs. James Allison, Concord, N. H.

CHEESE. Old cheese—1st premium, $10, Moses Pollard, New-Braintree, Mass.; 2d, A. D. Smith, Danby, Vt. New cheese—1st premium, $10, A. D. Smith. Factory cheese—1st premium, Worcester Factory Cheese Co., Warren, Mass.; 2d, Barre Central Cheese Co., Barre, Mass.

SUGAR AND HONEY.—Maple Sugar—1st premium, Reuben M. Call, New-London, N. H.; 2d, A. D. Smith, Danby, Vt. Maple Syrup—1st, A. D. Smith, Danby, Vt.; 2d, C. M. Bartlett, Compton, N. H. Honey—1st, Reuben M. Call, New-London, N. H.; 2d, Wm. S. Curtis, Concord, N. H.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.—APPLES—Largest and best exhibition of named varieties—1st premium, $15, Asa Clement Dracut, Mass. Best varieties—1st premium, Nelson Richards, Vergennes, Vt.; 2d, Mrs. J. A. Potter, Concord, Mass. Best dish of single variety (Hubbardston)—1st premium, E. P. Spalding, Chelmsford, Mass.; 2d, (Porter) Stephen Carlton, West Concord, N. H.

PEARS.—Largest and best exhibition of named varieties—1st premium, $15, E. S. Elmer, Hartford Conn.; 2d, P. M. Auger, Middletown, Conn.; 3d, Asa Clement, Dracut, Mass. Best dish, single variety—1st premium, E. S. Elmer, Hartford, Conn.; 2d, J. Holden, Chelmsford, Mass.

PEACHES.—Best dish—1st premium, Asa Clement, Dracut, Mass.

GRAPES—Best collection of native grapes—1st premium, $15, W. C. Strong, Brighton, Mass.; 2d, J. W. Manning, Reading, Mass.; 3d, G. W. Gage, Methuen, Mass. Best display of foreign grapes—1st premium, J. P. Childs, Woonsocket, R. I.; 2d, Edward D. Pierce, Providence, R. I.

CRANBERRIES.—Best bushel, Albert Danforth, Webster, N. H.; 2d, J. P. Jameson, Dunbarton, N. H.

WATERMELONS—For six fine specimens—Diploma to Johnson & Lamprey.

GELDINGS AND FILLIES.—Under 3 years—1st premium, $15, C. A. Bennet, New-Market, N. H.; 2d, S. & W. S. Allen, Vergennes, Vt., "Old Lightfoot;" 3d, $5, D. P. Dustin, Contoocook, N. H.

MATCHED TEAMS.—1st premium, $40, Waldo Pierce, Bangor, Me., span of iron grays; 2d, $20, Carlos Pierce, Boston, black span.

FLOWERS.—Best collection cut flowers—1st premium, W. C. Strong, Brighton, Mass.; 2d, Isaac Holden, Dracut, Mass. Best parlor bouquet—1st premium, Mrs. James D. Miller, Concord, N. H. Best bouquet native flowers—1st premium, Miss Clara A. Avery, Boscawen, N. H.; 2d, W. C. Strong. Verbenas and Dahlias—1st premium, W. C. Strong. Asters—1st premium, Mrs. James D. Miller, Concord, N. H. Best exhibition of greenhouse plants, not less than 20 varieties—1st premium, $10, W. C. Strong.

DEVON STOCK.—Bulls 3 years old and upward—1st and 2d premiums, $40 and $30, E. H. Hyde, Stafford, Conn.; John B. Coleman, diploma. Bulls 2 years old—1st premium, $25, P. M. Auger, Middletown, Conn.; 2d, $15, E. H. Hyde. Bulls 1 year old—1st premium, $15, D. B. Merrick, Wilbraham, Mass. Bull calves—William Eames, Worcester, Mass., diploma; D. B. Merrick, $5. Herd premiums—1st, $30, E. H. Hyde; 2d, $20, D. Davis & Sons, Windsor, Vt. Sweepstakes—The Society's Medal to E. H. Hyde. Cows 4 years old—1st premium, D. Davis & Sons; 2d, E. H. Hyde; D. B. Merrick, diploma. Cows 3 years old—2d premium, D. B. Merrick. Cows 2 years old—1st premium, $25, D. Davis & Sons; 2d, and diploma, D. B. Merrick. Cows 1 year old—1st premium and diploma, E. H. Hyde; D. B. Merrick, $5. Calves—D. Davis & Sons, diploma; D. B. Merrick, $5. Cows 4 years old and upward—1st premium, $40, and diploma, E. H. Hyde; 2d, $30, D. B. Merrick.

GRADES, OR NATIVE STOCK.—Herd premiums, $—, 1st premium, $40, to Samuel Ellsworth, Barre, Mass.; 2d, $30, Wm. Eames, Worcester, Mass.; Carlos Pierce, Boston, diploma. Cows 3 years old and upward—1st premium, R. Bradley, Brattleboro', Vt.; 2d, Wm. Parker, Suncook, N. H.; Stephen Scammon, Stratham, N. H., diploma. Cows 2 years old—1st premium, Samuel Ellsworth; 2d, Robert Elwell, Langdon, N. H.; Wm. Eames, diploma. Cows 1 year old—1st premium, J. A. Hood, London, N. H.; 2d, S. & W. S. Allen, Vergennes, Vt.; Wm. Eames, diploma. Heifer Calves—1st premium, S. & W. S. Allen; 2d, Carlos Pierce. Bull Calves—1st premium, Joseph M. Bean, South Danvers, Mass., Rufus Virgin, East Concord, N. H., C. T. Hartshorn, Merrimack, N. H., $5 each. Working Oxen, 4 years old—1st premium, Edson Bean, Upper Gilmanton, N. H.; 2d, Silas Bingham, Derby, Vt.; 3d, Rufus Virgin, East Concord, N. H.; John Brockway, Pomfret, Vt., diploma. Fat Cattle—1st premium, Carlos Pierce, ox "Gen. Grant;" 2d, J. Slade, Somerset, Mass.; S. Crafts, Lebanon, ox "Gen. Sherman;" J. P. Brayton, Somerset, Mass.; S. Ellsworth, Barre, Mass, diplomas; J. L. Ray, Dunbarton, cow, a 3d premium; Wm. Minter, Hardwick, Mass., diploma; R. Bradley, Brattleboro', Vt., diploma.

HORSES.—Mares with foal by their side—1st premium, $40, T. G. Woods, W. Milbury, Mass.; 2d, $20, B. D. Godfrey, Milford, Mass.; S. S. Wilcox, Newport, R. I., and W. W. Cheney, diplomas.

MATCHED HORSES.—Over 16 hands—1st premium, $40, B. H. Covil, Boston; 2d, $20, Carlos Pierce, Boston; Samuel Appleton, Southborough, Mass., diploma. Under 16 hands—1st premium, P. W. & T. Jones, Amherst, N. H.; 2d, W. A. Towne, Lexington, Mass.; Isaiah Pomphly, Auburn, Me., diploma.

TROTTING HORSES.—First premium, $50, J. P. Willard & Co., Fairhaven, Vt.; 2d, $25, Robert Pool, Worcester, Mass.

TROTTING STALLIONS.—First premium, $150, A. P. Morrison, Boston, Mass., for "Fearnought;" 2d, $100, Ira R. Doolittle, Waterville, Me., for "Ticonic;" 3d, $50, G. P. Maynard, Boston, for "Ethan Allen."

DRAFT HORSES.—First premium, $40, Abel Smart, Concord, N. H., matched pair; 2d, $25, Daniel Kimball, Charendon, Vt., single horse; 3d, $15, Moses G. Webster, Centre Harbor, N. H., single horse.

PONIES.—George Noyes, Concord, N. H., diploma.

SHEEP.—Bucks 3 years old—the two first premiums, $25, Thomas Buffum, Newport, R. I., and H. G. White, South Framingham, Mass.; two 2d premiums, $20, J. B. Sanborn and J. T. Hoyt, E. Concord, N. H.; Carlos Pierce, diploma. Bucks 2 years old—1st premiums, Thomas Buffum and H. G. White; 2d premiums, S. E. Gale, Canterbury, N. H., and Samuel Appleton, Southboro', Mass.; Carlos Pierce and Wm. Parker, Suncook, diploma. Bucks 1 year old—1st premiums, T. Buffum and J. B. Sanborn; 2d premium, J. T. Hoyt. Buck Lambs—1st premiums, T. Buffum and J. B. Sanborn; 2d premiums, S. Appleton and H. G. White; Carlos Pierce and William Parker, diplomas. Ewes 3 years old—1st premiums, T. Buffum and H. G. White; Carlos Pierce and William Parker, diplomas. Ewes 2 years old—1st premiums, T. Buffum and H. G. White; 2d, J. B. Sanborn and S. Appleton; Wm. Parker and Carlos Pierce, diplomas. Ewes that have suckled lambs—1st premium, $25, T. Buffum; 2d, $20, S. Appleton, Sweepstakes—Bucks—The Society's medal to G. T. Plunkett, Hinsdale, N. H. Ewes—The Society's medal to T. Buffum.

MIDDLE WOOLS.—Bucks 3 years old—1st premiums, $25, T. Buffum and H. G. White; 2d premiums, $20, J. B. Sanborn and T. Buffum; Carlos Pierce, Boston, diploma. Bucks 2 years old—1st premiums, H. G. White and T. Buffum; 2d, S. Appleton and S. E. Gale; Carlos Pierce and William Parker, diplomas. Bucks 1 year old—1st premiums, T. Buffum and J. B. Sanborn; 2d, J. T. Hoyt. Buck Lambs—1st premiums, T. Buffum and J. B. Sanborn; 2d, Samuel Appleton and H. G. White; Carlos Pierce and William Parker, diplomas. Ewes 3 years old—1st premiums, T. Buffum and H. G. White; 2d, J. B. Sanborn and William Parker. Ewes 2 years old—1st premiums, T. Buffum and H. G. White; 2d, J. B. Sanborn and Carlos Pierce; William Parker and S. E. Gale, diplomas. Ewes 1 year old—1st premiums, T. Buffum and H. G. White; 2d, J. B. Sanborn and Samuel Appleton. Ewe Lambs—1st premiums, T. Buffum and H. G. White; 2d, J. B. Sanborn and Samuel Appleton; William Parker and Carlos Pierce, diplomas. Sweepstakes—Bucks—The Society's medal to G. T. Plunkett; Ewes—The Society's medal to T. Buffum.

FAT SHEEP.—First premium, $20, J. T. Hoyt, (Cotswold); 2d, $15, J. H. Shedd, Burlington, Vt.; a 1st premium, $20, H. G. White, (South Downs.)

SWINE.—Boars two years old—1st premium, $10, S. & W. S. Allen, Vergennes, Vt.; 2d, $8, Wm. Stark, Manchester, N. H. Boars 1 year old—1st premium, $8, David Boynton, Pepperell, Mass.; 2d, $5, H. G. White. Sows 2 years old—1st premium, Matthew Colby, Fisherville, N. H.; 2d, S. & W. S. Allen. Sows 1 year old—1st premium, H. G. White; 2d, Carlos Pierce. Large breed—1st premium, Carlos Pierce. Litter of Pigs—1st and 2d premiums, Carlos Pierce.

POULTRY.—1st premium for best collection, D. B. Warley, Whiting, Vt.; 2d, S. & W. S. Allen, Vergennes, Vt.

The Society's medal was awarded to Col. J. W. Robinson, Superintendent of the American Telegraph Company, for his enterprise and skill in establishing a line of telegraph to the grounds.

Friday (Fourth Day), Sept. 8.

This, the last day—*the* day—came in with bright rays of the sun and cool airs of heaven. At 8½ a. m. the usual officers' meeting took place. At 9½ a. m. the Governors of the different States assembled, with their staffs and other distinguished personages, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, and were soon *en route* for the Fair-grounds, escorted by Gov. Smyth of New Hampshire, and staff—its first appearance. The staff is composed, viz.: Col. H. B. Thus, Chesterfield, late of the 9th N. H., Chief of Staff; Col. John E. Bickford, Dover; Col. C. G. Pickering, Portsmouth; Col. K. F. Wooster, Nashua; Col. D. A. Warde, Concord; Col. A. G. Stevens, Wentworth.

At 12 m. Gov. Frederick Smyth, of Manchester, N.H., delivered his address.

Speaking followed from Gov. Cony of Maine, Gov. Buckingham of Connecticut and Gov. Andrew of Massachusetts, after which the distinguished party of invited guests proceeded to dinner at the Society's rooms.

GRAND TROT.

At 4 p. m. a grand trot came off, which was witnessed by some 20,000, including many of the distinguished personages at the stand. Subscription Sweepstakes prize, $300; 2d prize, $100; 3d prize, $50. Each entry was backed up with $50 subscription. Entries: Blackstone Belle (bay mare) of Boston, Wm. Woodruff; Frank Vernon (bay gelding) of Boston, Ben Mace; Empress and Fearnaught were entered, but afterward withdrawn. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness; Judges, John B. Clark, Manchester, N. H.; Alfred Fisher, Nashua, N. H., and E. C. Thompson, Haverhill, Mass. Belle won the pole. First Heat—Vernon soon took the pole, making the half mile in 1.18, winning the heat (though closely contested by Belle) in 2.36. Second Heat—Vernon led again, making about the same time on the first half, winning in 2.40. Third Heat—Vernon again ahead, first half 1.19, and winning the heat and race in 2.39. Vernon is a New-Yorker, 12 years old, raised in Burlington, Vt., from Vermont Hamiltonian stock, one of the best in the country.

An impromptu race came off between the heats for a purse of $70; best horse, $20; second best, $10. Entries—Ethan Allen, jr., Hallabord & Satterley, Shelburne, Vt., and Tony Pastor, ——, Worcester, Mass.—best 2 in 3, to harness. First heat won by Tony in 2.52; second by Ethan, time, 2.57; third by Ethan, in 2.52.

A running match then came off. Purse, $20. Mile heats, best 2 in 3, to harness. Entries—Tom Davis, a g. g., by Mr. Davies, Springfield, Mass., and Jessie, ch. m., by S. F. Twitchell, South Framingham, Mass. Two heats, won by Tom, in 2.15 and 2.20.

A foot race, creating great excitement—a grand finale—closed the day's performance for a purse of $15; first, $10; second, $5; single half mile dash. Entries and result: Charles A. Gale, Bristol, N. H., first; Michael Harrington, Bennington, N. H., 2d; time, 2:20.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Sept. 11.

U. S. 6s, 1881, cp	Clev.&Tol.s.f. b.	Hudson River.
500.....107¾	5,000..... 95	200.....110
U.S.6s 5-20s con.	Mich.C.Sp.c.old.	Reading.
2,000.....107¾	4,000.....108	700.....106⅛
21,000.2d c. 107¾	American Gold.	600.....106⅛
US.6s,5-20 c,new	10,000.....144⅛	800.....106⅛
35,000.....105¼	Central Coal.	200.2d call. 106¼
500.....105¼	50..... 55	Mich. Central.
U.S. 5s, 10-40 cp.	50..2d call. 58	100.....109¼
10,000..... 94¼	100..... 57¼	Mich.So.&N.In.
U.S.6s1 yr.c.new	Western Un. Tel	50..... 66
10,000..... 99	15..... 70	100....830. 66¼
Treas.Notes7.30s	Quicksilver.	400..... 66¼
3d series.	200...b30. 48¼	400....830. 66¼
1,500..... 99½	50..... 48¼	400..... 66¼
120,000..... 99¼	400.....c. 48¼	200.2d call. 67¼
Missouri 6s.	N. Y. Central.	400..... 67¼
10,000..... 73	200....s15. 92¼	900....830. 67
Tennessee 6s.	100....s10. 92¼	Cleve. & Pitts.
7,000..... 78¼	300..... 92¼	800..... 71¼
N. Carolina 6s.	100.2d call. 92¼	Chi.&N.W.pref.
2,000..... 75	100..... 92¼	100..... 61¼
Ohio & Miss.Cer	Erie.	300..... 61¼
10,000..... 28¼	100..... 86¼	Chicago & R. I.
50,000..... 28¼	1,200..... 86¼	320.....110
Chic.& N. W. 1st	100....s15 86	200.....110¼
1,600..... 81	700.2d call. 86¼	200.....111
Tol.& Wab.1st.ex	200..... 86¼	200.2d call. 111¼
1,000..... 89	100....b10. 86¼	M.& PdC.2d prf.
Cleve. & Toledo.	Pitts. Ft.W.& C	15..... 83
400.....104	10..... 97¼	Buff.& State Line
400.....104¼	200.2d call. 97¼	16.....180

SECOND BOARD.

U. S 6's 5-20.cp.	Mariposa.	Reading.
3,000.....107¾	100..... 12¼	400.....107
U.S.6s 1 y.c.new	Central Coal.	500.....107⅛
5,000..... 98¾	150..... 61	Mich. So. & N.I.
Treasury 7 3-10s,	200..... 62	100..... 67¼
1st series.	Western Un.Tel.	300..... 67¼
2,500..... 99½	53..... 70	200..... 67¼
1,500 small. 99¼	Quicksilver.	Cleve. & Pitts.
3d series.	200..... 49¾	500..... 72
30,200..sm. 99¼	N. Y. Central.	Chi.& N.W.pref
Ohio & Miss.cer.	100..... 92¾	200..... 62¼
800..... 28	100....s15. 92¾	300..... 62¼
50,000..... 28¼	100..... 92¼	100..... 62¼
10,000..... 28¼	Erie.	Chicago & R. I.
Ill. Cen. Bonds.	100..... 86¼	600.....112
1,500.....110	500..... 87	200.....112¼
Cumb.Coal pref.	100....s10. 87	Pitts.Ft.W.& C.
200..... 43¼	Mil. & P. du Ch.	110..... 98
	100..... 48¼	

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Missouri 6s.	Reading.	Chi.&N.W.pref.
10,000..... 73¼	800.....107	900..... 62
N. Y. Central.	200....b10. 107	P. Ft.W. & Chi.
100.....b3. 92¾	Mich. So. & N. I.	100..... 97¼
100..... 92¾	600..... 67¼	Ohio & Miss.Cer
Erie.	400..... 67¼	50,000..... 28¼
1,000..... 86¼	400....b3. 67¼	30,000..s3. 28¼
200....s3. 86¼	100.....c. 67¼	10,000..... 28¼
200....s3. 86¼	100....b10. 67¼	Cumberland.
100.....b3. 86¾	Chicago & R. I.	100.....s3. 43¾
Hudson River.	400.....111¼	100..... 43¾
100.....s3. 110¼	100....b3. 111¼	Quicksilver.
Chicago & N.W.	Central Coal.	500..... 49
100..... 28	100..... 58	100..... 49¼
	300..... 59	

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3½ P. M.

Erie.	Mich. So. & N.I.	Chicago & N.W.
100.....b3. 86¼	300..... 67¼	200..... 28¼
200..... 86¼	700....b3. 68	100..... 28¼
400....s3. 86¼	400....s3. 67¼	Chic & N.W.prf.
100....s30. 86¼	Chicago & R. I.	700..... 62¼
100....s30. 86¼	200....s3. 112¼	100....s3. 62¼
1,200..... 86¼	100.....112¾	Central Coal.
Reading.	100....b10.112¾	100..... 60¼
200....b3.107¼	100....b15.112¾	Quicksilver.
Cleve.& Pitts.	Ohio & Miss.Cer	100..... 49¾
800..... 72	15,000..... 29	

MONDAY, Sept. 11—P. M.

Gold continues very steady and has sold at 144¼ during the day, closing at 144¼.

Government stocks are strong and in demand. For New certificates there is a good inquiry at 98⅞@99, and for Old 99¾. For Tennessee 6s the price is 78¾@79. Missouri 6s are firm at 72¼@73. The bonds of this State will revive more slowly than those of Tennessee for very apparent reasons. The Missouri Railroads were built to develop the resources of the State, while those of Tennessee were constructed to accommodate the traffic of a State largely developed. The general share market was firm, and quite a disposition shown to buy. Erie dropped to 86¼, but rallied to 87¼, and closed at 86¾. The Western list was strong and in request. The leading buyers of stocks are speculating brokers and old frequenters of Wall-st., and outside operators do very little. The unusual activity in all branches of business and the large profits attending mercantile operations have thus far kept merchants out of stock speculations. This activity in the internal commerce of the country gives new value to all companies engaged in transportation, and later in the season the Stock Exchange will get its usual business. Prices offered for Bank shares: 50 Manhattan, 125; 50 Merchants', 110; 100 America, 130; 100 City, 175; 20 Phœnix, 90; 100 State of New-York, 113; 25 Mechanics' Banking Association, 98¼; 100 American Exchange, 114; 50 Pacific, 155