THE APPEAL.

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PREMIUM LIST.

THE following is a list of Premiums which the Shelby Agricultural Society will offer at the Annual Country Fair, to be held at the Fair Grounds on the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th days of October, 1858.

GRAIN

For best yield on an acre of wheat, one bushel to be exhibited.....$3
For best bushel of corn.....2
For best bushel of bread corn.....2
Judges, Samuel Rosborough, Jno. Bond, Jas. Morrison.

MANURES.

For best report on a series of experiments on one acre of corn, cotton and turnips, testing the comparative value of gas lime, green sand and stable manure for cash.....$5
Judges, Nat Anderson, Jno. W. Ward, F. Titus.

SEEDS.

For best bushel of blue grass.....$1
For best bushel timothy.....1
For best bushel herds grass.....1
For best bushel clover.....2
For best bushel millet.....1
Judges, F. W. Royster, G. J. Thiring, E. Wade.

HAY.

For best bale timothy.....$2
For best bale clover.....1
For best acre, mixed, largest yield.....5
Judges, R. Whitney, Henry Maddox, Chas. May.

POTATOES.

Largest yield of Irish potatoes on half acre, one bushel to be exhibited.....$3
Largest yield of sweet potatoes on half an acre, one bushel to be exhibited.....3
Judges, Geo. C. Holmes, W. F. Reeves, W. T. Morehead.

COTTON.

For best ginned sample cotton, half pounds.....$3
For best variety, adapted to West Tennessee, two stalks with bolls.....2
Judges, Dr. F. Ridley, T. W. Hunt, Eli Ragsdale, W. S. Hamlin, James T. Pence.

FRUIT.

For best variety fruit.....$5
For best bushel apples.....3
For best bushel peaches.....3
For best pick pears.....2
For best pick grapes.....2
For best pck cranberries.....2
For best pck scuppernons.....2
For best pck muscadines.....2
For best half bushel dried apples.....2
For best half bushel dried peaches.....2
For best half bushel dried quinces.....2
For best specimen plums.....1
For best specimen nectarines.....1
For best specimen mulberries.....1
For best specimen molasses made from Chinese Sugar Cane.....2
For best specimen of domestic wine, with recipe for making.....3
Judges, Henry L. Wy, H. S. Miller, Chas. L. Nelson, Dr. Abercrombie, Col. Wm. Strong.

GARDEN.

For best pck tomatoes.....$1
For best pck carots.....1
For best pck beets.....1
For best pck field beans.....1
For best half dozen heads of cabbage.....1
For best sample brooms.....1
For best sample okra.....1
For best sample radishes.....1
For best sample cucumbers.....1
For best sample onions.....1
For best sample cauliflower.....1
For best sample sweet potatoes.....1
For best yield on half acre of turnips, one bushel to be exhibited.....2
For best sample of corn, 12 ounces.....2
For best report on the largest yield and the best mode of producing an asparagus bed.....3
Largest yield of gather peas on half an acre, with report on the culture.....3
For best variety garden seeds.....2
Judges, W. J. Littlejohn, John W. Fuller, Wm. Joyner.

FLORAL.

For best display of flowers.....$2
For best hanging basket.....1
For best herbarium.....2
For best artificial flowers.....2
Judges, Mrs. C. D. McLean, Mrs. G. M. Harris, Mrs. W. W. Rawlet, Mrs. M. McDollum, Mrs. John Harding, Mrs. J. Hunt and Mrs. Geo. C. Holmes.

COUNTERPANES, QUILTS, COVERLETS, ETC.

For best silk patch-work quilt.....$5
For best cut on patch-work quilt.....5
For best plain patch-work quilt.....5
For best cotton counterpane.....3
For best wool quilt.....3
For best knit quilt.....2
For best knit sofa.....2
For best knit counterpane.....3
For best knit shawl.....2
For best knit lace collar by lady.....2
For best cord, by gentleman.....1
For best wool, by lady.....2
For best shoes or slippers, each.....1
For best three yards jeans, home-made.....3
For best three yards linsey, do do.....3
For best pair woolen socks.....1
For best one pair cotton strip if or plaid.....2
For best pair blankets.....3
For best cotton hose.....1
For best cotton shirt, made by lady.....2
For best shirt, made by a lady.....2
For best baby dress.....3
For best baby bonnet.....2
For best embroidery.....2
For best hemstitched handkerchief.....1
For best knit baby tidies.....2
For best tidies, Berlin.....1
Judges, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Mrs. Thomas Midgeon, Mrs. John Pope, Mrs. John L. Saffarans, Mrs. K. J. B. L. Winn.

COOKING.

For best cured ham, with recipe, etc.....$1
For best specimen starch, soap or lard, recipe.....1
For best specimen of butter.....1
For best specimen grain of corn.....1
For best fresh fruit preserved in air-tight cans.....2
For best pickles for all.....2
For best roast turkey.....2
Judges, Wm. Armour, Cornelius Jones, E. S. Ham.

DAIRY.

For best five pounds butter, fresh.....$3
For best five pound butter, spring.....2
For best fifteen pounds butter.....5
For best ten pounds cheese.....3
Judges, John S. Clayton, H. S. King, T. Bland.

ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORK, SHELL OR LEATHER.

For best specimen.....$5
Judges, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. W. L. Joyner.

ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORK

For best specimen.....$3
Judges, Mrs. M. D. Lee, Mrs. Jas. T. Spence, Mrs. W. B. Dunlap, Mrs. W. J. Littlejohn, Mrs. W. Reaves.

EMBROIDERY.

For best specimen silk embroidered garment.....$3
For best specimen worsted embroidered garment.....2
For best specimen embroidery or piece work for chairs or ottomans.....2
Judges, Mrs. Dr Walker, Mrs Geo. L. Holmes, Mrs. D. S. Greer, Mrs. W. Gaston, Mrs. C. H. Atchison.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

For best wool carpet.....$5
For best rag carpet.....3
For best Rug.....2
Judges, Mrs. Sam Tate, Mrs. Sarah Rosborough, Mrs. John P. Hamlin, Mrs. J. Wickham, Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

FACTORY GOODS.

For best piece cotton linsey.....$3
For best specimen linsey.....2
For best specimen satinett.....2
For best specimen negro clothing for winter.....2
Judges, R. Graham, James N. Coleman, T. F. Applett.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

For best double-horse Wagon.....$10
For best two-horse wagon.....5
For best market wagon.....3
For best cart.....3
For best ox yoke.....1
For best ox cart.....3
For best two-horse plow, tested by experiment.....5
For best one-horse plow, tested by experiment.....3
For best shovel plow.....1
For best harrow.....2
For best cotton planter.....2
For best corn planter.....2
For best grain cradle.....2
For best thresher.....2
For best straw cutter.....2
For best wheat fan.....2
For best corn crusher.....2
For best ash-leaf plow.....2
For best glass stalk, by negro.....2
For best cotton gin.....2
For best cotton gin.....10
For best cotton lapper.....2
[Those competitors who have manufactured in Shelby county and exhibited in the name of the maker.]
Judges, J. M. Shelby, John Lowhorn, W. N. Rockett, John Rudwell, Herbert Taylor.

MANUFACTURING.

For best specimen castings.....$2
For best axe, hoe, or mattock, each.....1
For best sample horse shoes.....1
For best cooking stove.....2
For best lock latch.....2
For best family scales.....2
For best hinge, with tools.....2
For best hinge, without tools.....1
For best set carriage harness.....5
For best set single carriage harness.....3
For best set wagon harness.....3
For best set cart harness.....2
For best set single cart harness.....2
For best gent's saddle.....2
For best lady's saddle.....2
For best gent's saddle and bridle.....2
For best set bridles.....2
For best set wagon whips.....2
For best harness.....2
For sideboard.....2
For best cob.....1
For best stone.....1
For best cabinet table.....2
For best set split bottom chairs.....2
For best specimen cooper's work.....2
For best cotton mattress.....3
For best set tinware.....2
For best knit mittens.....2
For best knit gloves.....2
For best plan of preserving corn.....5
For best spinning wheel.....2
For best spinning by lady.....2
For best specimen domestic.....2
For best silver or brass pat.....2
For best specimen brass.....2
For best specimen brick.....2
For best specimen tile.....2
For best specimen wool carding.....2
Judges, J. L. Robertson, Jno L. Morgan, N. S. Bruce, Joel W. Royster, John M. Woodson.

FINE ARTS.

For best specimen portrait painting.....$5
For best specimen landscape painting.....5
For best specimen ornamental painting.....2
For best specimen in fancy painting.....2
For best specimen drawing.....2
For best specimen shell painting.....2
For best specimen in wax work.....2
Judges, J. R. Hermsdorf, P. H. Clark, J. Schaub.

BLOODED HORSES.

For best stallion 4 years old.....$15
For best stallion 3 years old.....10
For best stallion 2 years old.....10
For best stallion 1 year old.....5
For best stallion colt.....5
For best mare, aged.....10
For best mare 4 years old.....5
For best mare 3 years old.....5
For best mare 2 years old.....5
For best mare 1 year old.....5
For best mare colt.....5
For best gelding.....5
Sweepstakes without regard to sex, horse.....15
Sweepstakes without regard to age, mare.....10
Judges, W. H. Stuart, W. J. Wynn, John Chambers, W. T. Goldsby, R. T. G. Hart.

IMPROVED HORSES.

For best stallion, aged.....$10
For best stallion 4 years old.....7
For best stallion 3 years old.....5
For best stallion 2 years old.....5
For best stallion one year old.....5
For best stallion colt.....5
Sweepstakes without regard to age.....10
For best mare, aged.....10
For best mare 4 years old.....5
For best mare 3 years old.....5
For best mare 2 years old.....5
For best mare 1 year old.....5
For best mare colt.....5
Sweepstakes without regard to sex.....10
[A premium equal to the sum of all premiums on the stallion will be required by the Judges.]
Judges D. Godwin, Geo. G. Holmes, R. White, N. J. Turner, Wilks Cannada, Warren Anderson.

NOT THOROUGHBRED HORSES

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