APPEAL.

SHELBY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

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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.....$5
For best bushel of stock corn.....2
For best bushel of bread corn.....2
Judges, Samuel Rosebboro'h, Jno. Bond, Jos. 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, per each.....$5
Judges, Mat 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.....1
For best bushel millet.....1
Judges, F. W. Boyster, G. J. Thiring, E. Wilson.

HAY.

For best bale timothy.....$2
For best bale clover.....2
For best bale herds grass.....2
Judges, R. Whitney, Henry Madlox, Chas. May.

POTATOES.

Largest yield of Irish potatoes on half acre, one bushel to be exhibited.....$5
Largest yield of sweet potatoes on half an acre, one bushel to be exhibited.....5
Judges, Geo. C. Holmes, W. F. Reeves, W. T. Moorhead.

COTTON.

For best specimen staple, half pounds.....$3
For best cotton, adapted to West Tennessee, two stalks with bolls.....2
Judges, Jno. T. Stratton T. W. Hunt, Eli Rayner, W. S. Hamlin, James Y. Purse Jr.

FRUIT.

For best variety fruits.....$5
For best bushel apples.....2
For best bushel peaches.....2
For best peck pears.....2
For best peck grapes.....2
For best peck nectarines.....2
For best pot sweetmeats.....2
For best pot jelly.....2
For best half bushel apples grown on two trees.....2
For best half bushel dried peaches.....2
For best half bushel dried quinces.....2
For best specimen plums.....1
For best specimen apricots.....1
For best specimen nectarines.....1
For best specimen sweetmeats made from Chinese Sugar Cane.....2
For best specimen of domestic wine, with recipe for making.....3
Judges, Henry L. ks, W. B. Miller, Chas. L. Nelson, Dr. Abercrombie, Col. Wm. Stong.

GARDEN.

For best pck tomatoes.....$1
For best pck carrots.....1
For best pck beets.....1
For best pck field peas.....1
For best half dozen heads of cabbage.....1
For best sample okra.....1
For best sample echro.....1
For best sample radishes.....1
For best sample cucumbers.....1
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For best sample pumpkins.....1
For best sample squashes.....1
For best sample parsnips.....1
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For best yield on half acre of turnips, one bushel to be exhibited.....5
For best sample of celery, 12 branches.....1
For best report on the largest yield and the best mode of raising and management of potatoes.....5
For best variety of vegetables.....5
Largest yield of golden pears on half an acre, with report on the culture.....5
For best variety garden seeds.....2
Judges, W. J. Littlejohn, John W. Fuller, Wm. Joyner.

FLORAL.

For best display of flowers.....$5
For handsomest bouquet.....2
For best herbarium.....2
For best collection evergreens.....2
Judges, Mrs. C. D. McLean, Mrs. G. M. Barkle't, Mrs. P. W. Hyeder, Mrs. M. McCollum, Mrs. John Harding, Mrs. J. Tilden and Mrs. Geo. C. Rogers.

COUNTERPANES, QUILTS, COVERLETS, ETC.

For best silk patch-work quilt.....$5
For best cot on patch-work quilt.....5
For best woolen coverlet and counterpane.....5
For best cotton counterpane.....3
For best cotton quilt.....3
For best hand quilt.....2
For best knit baby.....3
For best worsted shawl.....3
For best linen cost by gentleman.....1
For best cost, by gentleman.....1
For best cost, by lady.....1
For best shoes or slippers, each.....1
For best three yards linsey, home-made.....2
For best three yards jeans, home-made.....2
For best pair woolen hose.....1
For best pair cotton, silk or plaid.....1
For best pair blankets.....5
For best cotton hose.....1
For best sewing cotton.....1
For best shirt, made by a lady.....2
For best baby dress.....3
For best baby bonnet.....2
For best sun-bonnet.....1
For best hemstitched garment or handkerchief.....2
For best knit shirt.....2
For best to the ditto.....1
Judges, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Micklem, Mrs. John Pope, Mrs. John L. Safarrans, Mrs. K. J. B. Winn.

COOKING.

For best cured ham, with recipe, etc.....$1
For best specimen starch, sago or land, recipe.....1
For best jar pickles.....1
For best pickle mixed, with recipe.....1
For best fruit preserved in alcohol cans.....2
For best roll biscuit.....1
For best wheat bread.....2
Judges, Wm. Attaway, Cornelius Jones, E. S. Ham.

DAIRY.

For best five pounds butter, fresh.....$3
For best five pounds butter, spring.....3
For best fifteen pounds butter.....2
For best cheese, home-made.....2
Judges, John S. Clayton, H. S. King, T. Bland.

ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORK, SHELL OR LEATHER.

For best specimen ornamental hair work.....$5
Judges, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Wm. Joyner.

ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORK.

For best specimen.....$3
Judges Mrs. M. D. L. Stewart, Mrs. Jas. T. Perkins, Mrs. W. B. Lake, Mrs. J. Littlejohn, Mrs. W. P. Rogers.

EMBROIDERY.

For best specimen silk embroidered garment.....$3
For best specimen worsted embroidered garment.....3
For best specimen embroidery or piece work for chairs.....3
Judges, Mrs. Dr Walker, Mrs Geo L. Homes, Mrs. D. S. Greer, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Q. O. Atkinson.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

For best wool carpet.....$5
For best rag carpet.....3
For best rug.....2
Judges, Mrs. Sam Tate, Mrs Sarah Rembert, Mrs. John F. Hamlin, Mrs. J. J. Tarsham, Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson.

FACTORY GOODS.

For best piece cotton jeans.....$3
For best specimen linsey.....2
For best specimen shirting.....2
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FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

For best hand-horse wagon.....$10
For best two-horse wagon.....10
For best market wagon.....5
For best horse cart.....5
For best ox cart.....5
For best two-horse plow (tested by experiment).....5
For best one-horse plow, tested by experiment.....3
For best shovel plow.....2
For best harrow.....2
For best cultivator.....2
For best corn scraper.....2
For best wheat fan.....2
For best thresher.....2
For best straw cutter.....2
For best wheat fan.....2
For best corn crusher.....2
For best cotton gin.....5
For best plow stock, by negro.....2
For best corn sheller.....2
For best plow, by negro.....2
For best cotton scraper.....10
For best cotton hamper.....1
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Judges, J. M Shelby, Jesse Lowborn, W. B. Rochell, John Blackwell, Father Taylor.

MANUFACTURING.

For best spelling cotton.....$3
For best agr. hoe, or mattock, each.....1
For best hickory hoe shank.....1
For best cooking stove.....5
For best tub, hand made.....1
For best family carriage.....10
For best buggy, with top.....5
For best buggy, without top.....5
For best set carriage harness.....5
For best set single carriage harness.....3
For best set wagon harness.....5
For best pair cart harness.....3
For best article of plow collar.....2
For best gentle saddle.....3
For best lady's saddle.....3
For best pair gent's boots.....3
For best pair negro shoes.....2
For best hat.....3
For best cotton.....2
For best wool.....2
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