

WEST SANDLAKE FAIR
The Awards on Horses, Sheep and Cattle—A Successful Fair.

The following is a completed list of the awards in the various departments:

Horses.
Standard bred—Road class, stallion, four years old, J. D. Ormsby, South Berlin; one year old mare, brood mare with foal at side, Geo. E. Carpenter, Wyanonock.
Percheron—Stallion, E. P. Irish, Nassau.
French Coach—Stallion, W. S. Bell, Castleton.
Other than standard bred—Road class, stallion and four of his get, J. D. Ormsby, South Berlin; stallion four years old or over, Adelbert Gardner, West Stephentown; two year old stallion, George H. Carpenter, Wyanonock; one year old, stallion, first, William Gardner, Averill Park; second, George A. Silver, East Greenbush; mare or gelding, three years old, first, L. W. Woodin, Wyanonock; second, Darwin Hull, South Berlin; mare or gelding, two years old, first, Colehammer Brothers, Wyanonock; mare or gelding, one year old, second, Charles Hoffman, South Berlin; brood mare, foal at side, first, Henry Van Deboer, South Berlin; second, Calvin Williams, South Berlin; general purposes, stallion, four years old or over, and stallions, two years old, J. R. Williams, Troy; mare or gelding, three years old, W. H. Waterbury, East Nassau; mare or gelding, two years old, first, W. H. Waterbury, East Nassau; second, Dr. Edward Moore, Albany; brood mare, foal at side, first, J. D. Shufelt, Castleton; second, W. H. Waterbury, East Nassau; best pair in harness, Wm. T. Shyne, Troy; best single gelding or mare, first, Mrs. J. W. Husted, Nassau; second, Charles Eekes, West Sandlake; best farm team, first, J. R. Williams, Troy, and, D. E. Daversaux, East Schoedack; second, Jacob Shear, West Sandlake; best draught pair, first, S. J. Craver, Troy; second, Colehammer Brothers, Wyanonock.
Exmoor ponies—Stallion, four years old or over, Garrett Ives, Poestenkill.
Welsh ponies—Mare, three years old or over, first and second, J. R. Williams, Troy.
**Drivers and Coaches—Gentlemen's road rig and pair, first and second, William T. Shyne, Troy; pair to mail phaeton, first, William T. Shyne, second, Daniel Keefe, Brunswick; single mare or gelding to dog cart, first, C. J. McIntosh, West Sandlake; second, Mrs. E. Deavitt, Troy; cobs, fourteen to fifteen hands high, in harness, first Mrs. J. W. Husted, Nassau, second, J. R. Williams, Troy; saddle horse, gentleman up, Mrs. J. W. Husted, Nassau; saddle horse, ladies, E. H. Craver, Troy.
Sheep.
Cottrell Bros. of Hoosick Falls, cleaned up about all the prizes on sheep in the Merino, Southdown and Fine Wool classes. In the coffee woods they also secured everything but the following: flock, second, Fadi lamb, second, two ewes, two years old and over, first, two ewes one year old first, Dr. Edward Moore, Albany; man, two years old or over, two ewe lambs, second, J. D. Shufelt, Castleton; two ewe lambs, first, George A. Silver, East Greenbush.
Fat sheep—First and second, Cottrell Brothers, Hoosick Falls.
Angora goats—First, Dr. Edward Moore, Albany; second, Jesse Snow, West Stephentown.
Cattle.
Cottrell Bros. of Hoosick Falls, took all prizes in Short Horns, first on Jersey bull and all in beef grades and fat cattle. Lynd Bros of East Schoedack took everything in Holstein Friesian but on bull 3 years old or over which went to Garrett Ives, of Poestenkill. In milk grades Lynd Bros took all but yearling heifer which prize went to O. Clapper, West Sandlake.
**Grades for butter—Cows of any age, first and second, two year-old heifer, first, one year-old heifer, first and second, Fred Middleton, West Sandlake; two year-old heifer, second, A. O. Fellows, West Sandlake; heifer calf, first, Dr. Edward Moore, Albany; heifer calf, second, Albert Goewey, Wyanonock.
**Brown Swiss—Cow of any age, Garrett Ives, Poestenkill, one year-old heifer, Dr. Edward Moore, Albany.
**Kerry—Two year-old heifer, Dr. Edward Moore, Albany.
**Thoroughbred, not registered, Jersey—Herd first, bull one year old, first, cow of any age, second, two year-old heifer, one year-old heifer, heifer calf, Rimmey Brothers, East Schoedack; bull calf second, one year-old heifer second, Henry Leach, East Greenbush, cow any age first, Lynd Brothers, East Schoedack.
**Thoroughbred, not registered, Holsteina—Herd, bull two years old, Lynd Brothers, East Schoedack; bull three years old, J. R. Williams, Troy; bull two years old, Clarence Olicker, Wyanonock, bull calf first, Archibald Dodds, Wyanonock; bull calf second, J. R. Williams, Troy; cow any age, second, heifer one year old first and second, heifer one year old first and second, heifer one year old second, bull two years old second, Lynd Brothers, East Schoedack.
**Guernseys—Bull two years old, Irving Craver, West Sandlake; cow any age, first, A. O. Fellows, West Sandlake; second, Lynd Brothers, East Schoedack.
Special prize to S. Barringer, Wyanonock, for two year-old heifer to drive to a cart by the boy.
President, Henry J. Best, Secretary, Oscar J. Ellis and the other members of the Rensselaer County Agricultural and Horticultural Society have worked diligently and successfully for the past this year with the co-operation and kindly assistance of West Sandlake and**************

HUDSON FAIR, Hudson, N. Y.,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12, 13 and 14, 1905.

A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT.
Funeral of the Man Who Might Have Made Samuel J. Tilden President.

The funeral of Amos Aldrich was held at his home at Woodford, Vt., Saturday with a large attendance of friends, including a number of leading Vermont democrats. In addition to other honors given him, Mr. Aldrich became a central figure in national politics during the celebrated Hayes and Tilden campaign in 1876. He was a candidate for elector on the democratic ticket and received the second largest vote for any one on the electoral ticket. In the contest that ensued, and the appointment of the electoral commission, Mr. Aldrich took an active part. Before the commission it was argued that the Republican elector who was declared elected, was debarred from the position because of his being a postmaster, and Mr. Aldrich was the duly elected candidate. It was finally decided that Mr. Aldrich's opponent had resigned the postmastership the day before the election. Had Mr. Aldrich succeeded in being named as the successful man he would have cast his vote for Mr. Tilden, and the latter would have been President instead of Hayes, who was declared by the electoral commission to be elected by one vote.

THE BIG CHATHAM FAIR.
By the "Courier Post."

O! The great big Chatham Fair Everybody will be there The agricultural horse trots to enjoy. When the band begins to play, And the horses get away The pleasure seems to be without alloy.
How many people go Just to see the great big show, Although they see the same thing year by year. Next year they'll go again At least nine out of ten. Without an invitation, never fear.
We remember how we did When the writer was a kid. How we rode behind the big ox teams And it seems not long ago Though it's sixty years or so And on looking back its longer than it seems.

O, how happy we were then, And we thought that we were men Though we changed our minds a little later on. But then our greatest care Was to reach the Chatham Fair, And it mattered little what we rode upon.

When we reached a great big hill We trudged up it with a will, And we wailed while going down the other side. But that we didn't mind, For, we weren't so far behind, And when we reached the level we could ride.

There were lots of things to see, Though now it seems to me That the fair is not so big as it was then.

And yet I may be wrong And I thought so all along For there's fifty years been added to the fun.
But now I reconect It is not a retrospect That is needed most to advertise the fair, It must be more up to date So you'll please to pass your plate And we'll serve you what is likely to be there.

There's a show down by the stand With performers well in hand Where a Japanese will stand upon his head. While an educated dog Is a rolling off a log And another makes believe that it is dead.

And a thousand things besides To make you split your sides, While you laugh and are so glad to think you went. And the wild man from Borneo, Will be glad to see you so, And you'll find him in a 12 by 14 tent.

And so we spend our money Some people think its funny, But then it comes so easy, don't you? So will go it while we're young Let the poet hold his tongue, And as long as Chatham has a fair, we'll go.
Well, we may move away, But the Fair has come to stay, And new features will be added every year. Perhaps it may be so, When we're too old to go, That we'll sit down and shed a silent tear.

HOOSICK.
Mrs. Charles Hahn, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Minkama.
Mrs. Arthur Bloomin and daughter, of Troy, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallenbeck, of Hartford, Conn., called on friends and relatives last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, of Troy, spent Sunday with Herman H. Pratt.
Kirk Buddington, of Plattsburgh, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Buddington, at H. Sherwood's.

HUDSON FAIR, Hudson, N. Y.,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12, 13 and 14, 1905.

Racing and First Class Special Attractions each day of the Fair.

The following is a brief statement of some of the features of each day's program:

Tuesday, Sept. 12.
2.25 Class, trot, purse \$300.
Trials of speed premium classes, single horses and double teams, speed considered.

Wednesday, Sept. 13.
Columbia County's Greatest Horse Show
2.35 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250.
2.22 Class trot and pace, purse \$300.
And on this day only a genuine Georgia CAKE WALK.

Thursday, Sept. 14.
2.40 Class trot and pace, Col. Co. only, \$150
2.19 Class trot, purse \$300.
Free-For-All, purse \$400.
Also, on this day only a Famous

RACING OSTRICH
will give an exhibition of the bird's well known whirlwind speed in a contest with a horse on the track. The bird will be driven to wagon and is the most novel and interesting speed contest ever produced. Also on Sept. 14 will be held the

THIRD ANNUAL BABY SHOW.
The prizes are published in the Fair Book and in addition the Association will make a present to every baby entered.

Special Trains to Chatham on Sept. 13 and 14.

IF YOU ATTEND THE FAIR

And you will, of course,
Then don't fail to haul up to our store and take home a pound of

Page's Mocha and Java Coffee, 25c.

To use it once is to use it right along. Do you like

Good Cheese,
The kind that just suits you? Then a half pound will give you a satisfactory taste.

Try it.
J. H. Page
Main Street, - Chatham

If We Could Talk

to everybody in town at once today, do you know what we would say first of all? It would be,

Come here for drugs

"Why come here?" you ask, a very proper question.
For all the reasons that enter into the arguments of a good drug store with an A. I. stock.
For exactly right goods.
For the precisely proper measurements.
For the promptness you like.
And the quality of drugs the doctor likes.

Waiting to prove it.
R. W. Seymour
PHARMACIST
49 MAIN STREET, CHATHAM, N. Y.

Your Property Represents Money

In ten minutes fire will wipe out the savings of years. Then look to your

Fire Insurance.
Ask me for a policy and you are sure to secure absolute indemnity at fair rates.

H. F. Hogeboom
NASSAU N. Y.

CALL at

E. L. MATHER'S

for

Fine Footwear

88 Main St. Chatham,

Why

Heat your house and yourself up to bake when you can get such

Good Bread and Cake at

Pendleton's
Wheat, Rye, Graham, Steamed Boston Brown Bread, Raisin Buns, Biscuit, All kinds of cake, Angel, Marble, Layer, Sponge, Wine, Lady, Fingers, Macaroons, Cup Cake, Cookies.

Anything not in stock, made to order on short notice.

Try our Coffee Cake every Saturday.

ICE CREAM, 25c qt. Ice Cream Soda (the best fruit flavors used,) 5c.

PENDLETON'S
Bakery. Chatham.

EMERY'S

Great Semi-Annual Sample

"Season's End" Shoe Sale

A Few of the Many Bargains Offered You
Ralston Health \$4 Oxfords, Russia Calf or Patent Corona \$2.98
Ajax \$3, Russia Calf Shoes and Oxfords, 2.48
\$3.50 Samples in all leathers, 2.29
\$3.00 Samples in all leathers, 1.98

EMERY'S

"Season's End" Shoe Sale

Store Open Friday Evening, Closes Noon Saturday
85-87 North Pearl St.
ALBANY, N. Y.

10% off

On All Summer Clothing.



Agency for YOUNG'S HATS. None Better Made.

Christensen Bros.
TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS
Main Street, Chatham.

Big Drop in Flour

Get Our Prices Before Further Advance.

A few of our many grocery bargains—
Oatflakes 8 cts. per lb.
Quaker oats 10 cts. per package.
Shredded wheat 12 cts. per pkg.
Flour 2 for 25 cts.
Maple flakes 2 for 25 cts.
Canned corn, good one, 8 cts.
Canned Tomatoes 8 for 25 cts.
Canned Peas 8 for 25 cts.
Meadowbrook brand of fancy packed canned goods—the finest packed. All kinds 2 for 25 cts.
If you have had any trouble in being suited try this brand.

Bargains in Tea from 25c to 60c per lb.
Full Line of Feed.

C. H. ALLEN,
Successor to S. F. Allen & Son
17 MAIN STREET, CHATHAM, N. Y.

On Park Row

There is a place where you may have watches, clocks, jewelry and eyeglasses of all kinds repaired and put in perfect order. A Chronometer or split second repeater must be repaired by a skillful and experienced workman who can guarantee his work, otherwise your time piece will give out just when you need it most. As I have made a specialty of repairing complicated watches, I can insure you entire satisfaction and will guarantee all my work.
A trial will convince you.

F. L. Hebert
Jeweler and Watchmaker
Hudson River Telephone Co.'s Building
Park Row, Chatham, N. Y.

Union Cash Store Co.

Will place on their counters this week, in addition to the goods already advertised,
THREE GREAT BARGAINS
1000 Yds. New Fall Outings at 8 1-2c Yd.
1000 Yds. New Shirting Percales, yd wide 8-1-2c yd.
Children's School Hose, Tan or Black, sizes 5-10 9-1-2, at, Per Pair, 9c.

We are Headquarters for all **School Books and School Supplies**

Such as Tablets, Pencils, Erasers, Ink, Mucilage, Rulers, everything that is needed in school.

Union Cash Store Co.
CHATHAM, N. Y.

A Better Offer

and this week ends it. So many customers asked for high shoes with their suit, that we have decided to extend our \$10 Suit Sale this week only, and with every Suit will give you a choice of any pair of \$3.50 shoes in our stock free.

H. S. Taylor & Son
Pittsfield, Mass.

Selling Furniture!

Comment is often made on the numerous wagon loads of Furniture that are being sent out from the store of the **HAMM FURNITURE CO.**; now there is no mystery about that; it's no trick to sell furniture and this is why:

Our Furniture Sells itself.

Our reputation for handling First Class Furniture is well known to the people of Columbia and southern Rensselaer Counties and when quality and prices are compared with the same quality and prices found in city stores

We always win out and make the sale.

Don't take our word for it but call and convince yourself of the truth of this statement. We call attention to just a few choice items, that will help you in your fall selection, which are strictly new and up-to-date:

Oak Bedroom Suits in the new American finish, Beautiful new designs in Sideboards with leaded glass, Combination China Closets, Combination writing desks, the new style 'twin' iron and brass bedsteads, new design dress suit case, end handle; trunks, carpet sweepers, fancy rockers, baby carriages.

Here are Some Special Bargains to Close Out Summer Stock.

Wicker Rockers, Veranda Furniture, Veranda Bamboo Screens at special prices to close out, and numerous other furniture bargains if taken quick.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Is under the personal supervision of **MR. ELIAS B. GIFFORD**, a graduate licensed embalmer, and prompt and courteous attention will be given at any hour of the day or night and complete charge taken of all details and arrangements. Our stock of supplies which we carry gives you an opportunity to see what you buy without ordering from a catalogue and is much more satisfactory.

Hamm Furniture Co.
Main Street, Chatham, N. Y.