

## THE AWARDS.

### Floral Parade a Grand Success.

FRIDAY'S BABY SHOW CAUSED MUCH INTEREST—THE PRIZE WINNERS GIVEN.

Awards in Nearly All Departments Given Below in Accordance With The Courier's Well-Known Purpose to Give the News While it is News.

Wednesday's rain was a disappointment to thousands of fairgoers as the second day is considered one of the big days of the Chatham fair. And as it did not clear until after early trains had departed for Chatham on Thursday morning, the thousands who usually roll in by train did not arrive. The raise in price, also had a tendency to lessen the attendance very materially and the usual floral parade day crowds were wanting.

The gate and grand stand receipts for the first four days are as follows: First day, \$148.80. Second day, \$258.70. Third, floral parade day, \$1,012.25. Fourth day, (yesterday) \$789.45.

#### The Floral Parade.

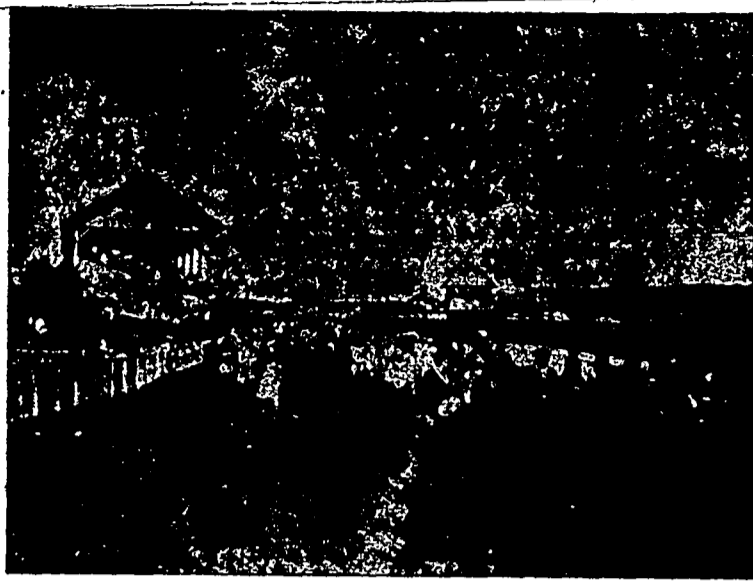
The rain of the early morning Thursday had a dampening effect on starting the parade promptly. Furthermore as the line was forming on Bushnell a very unfortunate accident occurred in the burning up of one of the finest floats, "Gates Ajar" arranged by Mrs. John McGinnis of Ghent whose skill along this line has been so efficiently shown. Someone leading a horse behind this ill fated float was smoking a cigarette and in some manner a spark flew and ignited the delicate tinsel and in a moment the work of weeks was a complete ruin. The parade was smaller than in years gone by, yet the quality in nearly all instances was exceptionally fine. Edith Turner, of Ghent, and Ella Rowe, of Melleville, who were dressed in white and tinsel, representatives of little anazels at the "Gates Ajar" had a narrow escape from the burning float. The former had her curls singed and had she been standing up her inflammable attire would have undoubtedly enveloped her in flames. Before the teams could be removed the tail of one of the horses which belonged to President McClellan, was on fire. Mrs. McGinnis had entered the float at Nassau fair and although she and her daughters had worked until 3 o'clock Thursday morning on the paper decorations they will at once go to work on another and have it ready for Nassau's floral parade next Wednesday.

The judges, to whom the difficult task of placing the prizes was intrusted, were Mrs. John Hawkins, Mrs. Edward White and Miss Lizzie Best. Time and space forbid a detailed description of the many pretty conceits which were worthy of special mention. No parade would be officially recognized if Capt. J. W. Blunt, decorated on his handsome black horse, was not at the head. The first prize float was that arranged by Mrs. J. H. Ostrander, Chatham, whose delicate taste and skill could plainly be seen on several other decorated features of the parade. The float represented "Our Nation's Heroes" with army and navy subjects well arranged. The second prize float was a very clever idea of Mrs. H. I. Skinkle, Chatham, entitled "Christmas Eve." It was all there even to Santa Claus ascending and descending the brick chimney, and the little tots in their nightgowns were sleeping with both eyes open. The third prize went to Mrs. W. O. White, East, Chatham, the float representing "Faith, Hope, and Charity" handsomely decorated in yellow and white.

FRATERNAL FLOATS.—In this class were two entries,



The Race Track, Chatham Fair.



Doring's Band Leading Floral Parade, Chatham Fair.

which showed much painstaking labor and well represented the respective organizations. The first prize was awarded the Protected Home Circle No. 528 and Modern Woodmen second.

#### FARM FLOATS.

The handwork of E. D. C. Tracy and Reuben Moore may always be found in this class. The Tracy float with its bountiful and pleasing array of farm produce was awarded first prize while Mr. Moore who always has something new and striking, present some "Chatham Products," evidently not all farm grown, in a big rigging full of bright and happy youngsters and received the second prize.

#### BICYCLE RIDERS.

The class for bicycle riders had 10 entries as follows: Wallace Darrow, Chatham; Mrs. J. Boyle, Miss Rosie Nessel, Albany; Miss Mabel Chase, Jack and George McMillan, Spencertown; Joanna Wood, Allice Kerner, Ghent; David Green, Austerlitz; Henry Behringer, Ghent; Fred Fink, Chatham. The decorations were similar to those in former years, some of them being remarkably pretty and showing much time and labor spent in their preparation. Lady rider, Mrs. J. Boyle 1st; girl, Rosie Nessel, Albany, 1st; Alida Kerner 2d; Mabel Chase 3d; Joanna Wood 4th. Boys, Wallace Darrow 1st; Fred Fink 2d; Jack McMillan 3d; Geo. McMillan 4th. Gentlemen, H. Behringer 1st.

#### DOUBLE TEAMS.

In the division for double teams with natural flowers decorations, Mrs. J. J. Dunn of Green River, Mrs. Frank J. Allen, of Chatham, Mrs. Ada Schrader of Spencertown, Mrs. N. L. Haper, Chatham, and Paul Cummings of East Chatham, participated. All these conceits were very attractive and were favorably commented upon. The usual mode of decorating had been followed, i. e., cloth or tissue paper ground work, to which the decorations were attached in different ways, harness wound and in some instances decorated. The occupants of the wagon were appropriately attired for the occasion and the general effect was a most pleasing one. The ribbons placed as follows: First, Mrs. J. J. Dunn; second, Mrs. Haner; third, Mrs. Allen; fourth, Mrs. Schrader.

J. O. Becker, of Austerlitz, and Mrs. Mary McG Potter, Chatham, were competitors in the division for double teams with other decorations and, as in the other team divisions, some excellent decorative taste was exhibited here. The manner of decorating was similar to that in the natural flower division except that artificial materials were used. The prizes went as follows: First, Mrs. Potter; second, J. O. Becker; Mrs. Potter received many compliments for the exquisite taste shown in the decoration of her carriage.

#### SINGLE TEAMS.

Single teams decorated with natural flowers was the largest team division in the parade, having 13 entries as follows: Ella M. Van Alstyne, Canaan; J. Bartlett, Spencertown; Mrs. Eugene Martin, Mrs. O. H. Angell, Ghent; Edith Hankar, Spencertown; Mrs. Ind. Moore, East Chatham; Frank Place James King, Mrs. T. S. Buckley, Mrs. William Wilder, Minib's Clark, and Kittle Lataway, Chatham. Here was a great diversity in the manner of decorating and the variety lent additional interest to the conceits. The prize winners are as follows: First, E. Bartlett; second, Minib's

Clark; third, Mrs Buckley, fourth, Mrs. Wilder.

Single teams with other decorations were offered for inspection by Mrs. John McGinnis, Ghent; J. W. Palmer, East Chatham; Mrs. Clapper, Spencertown; Miss Laura McClellan and Mrs. Matthew Coon, Chatham. There was a spirited strife for the premiums here and the judges were in a quandry when it came to making their decisions. The trimming indicated most excellent taste and much time and care in preparation on the part of those who arranged the conceits. The ribbons were placed as follows: First, Miss McClellan; second, Mrs. McGinnis; third, Mrs. M. Coon; fourth, J. W. Palmer.

#### HORSEBACK RIDERS.

There were but three entries of gentlemen horseback riders, Sherman Haight of New Lebanon Centre; J. Clapper, Spencertown; Dwight Clark, Chatham. All were tastily attired and their saddle blankets and bridles were prettily decorated. The first prize went to Mr. Haight; second to Mr. Clark and third to Mr. Clapper.

The lady horseback rider division also had but one entry Rosa N. Pettit of Chatham Centre. She was awarded first prize.

In the pony or donkey division, J. M. Van Alstyne, of Stuyvesant Falls, entered a donkey which drew a decorated dog cart in which some children were seated. Miss Marion McFarland of New Concord drove a cute pony which drew a small prettily decorated basket cart. The pony got the blue first prize ribbon and the donkey the red.

Mrs. Clark, of Albany won first prize for decorated baby carriage and Ellsworth Bink, Chatham, 2d.

Charlots were entered by Mrs. Robert Nichols, who had two, and by Mrs. Clark Nichols, both of Chatham. All were handsomely trimmed and well conceived. In the smaller of Mrs. Robert Nichols' charlots rode her little daughter.

Tandem rigs prepared by Arthur W. Moore of Melleville and Mrs. William Bain, of North Chatham, were in competition. They were attractively gotten up and formed a pleasing feature of the parade. The first prize was given to Mrs. Bain and the second to Mr. Moore.

There was also a load of school children in a decorated vehicle. A school in session entered by Thomas Hartigan of Chatham and a first prize was awarded.

#### THE SPECIAL LIST.

The class of specials was a larger one than usual and was one of the parade's best features. Elmer Kittle of Ghent, showed a realistic steam launch, Mrs. McGinnis of the same place a decorated hay rake and decorated wheelbarrow. Mrs. J. H. Ostrander of Chatham, a cart decorated in her usually attractive manner. F. Place of Chatham, a pair of coats attached to a miniature chariot in which rode his little daughter. Mrs. F. M. Niver of Ghent a decorated cultivator. Miss Josie Duderst, of East Chatham, entered a pair of lambs which drew a miniature and prettily trimmed float. It was a cunning little conceit and was much admired. Mrs. Charles Finkle of Ghent showed a rinky plow cleverly decorated. Sylvester Kittle of Ghent had a relic of bygone days in the form of an old fashioned dump cart which looked on an attractive appearance under its mass of decorations. Carl Kittle of Ghent rode a decorated bicycle to which was attached a two wheeled trailer.

Frank Harder of Ghent had a presentation of a yacht which he christened the "Columbia." Mrs. Robert Nichols of Chatham, also had a decorated cart, Charles Tracy, of Chatham, a decorated potato sprayer and Mrs. Clinton Miller of Ghent a decorated hay tedder. Walter Miller of Chatham, a decorated wheelbarrow, M. J. Keenan, Oneonta, pony four-in-hand.

#### The Baby Show.

Mrs. Henry C Lay of Newark, N. J. was judge at the baby show.

The entries for handsomest baby under two years of age were Winifred Sageudorph, Ghent; Harriet Howard, Chatham Centre; Clematis M Edwards, Chatham; Eleanor B. Owen, Hilldale; Clifford LaGrange, Chatham Centre; Myron H Clark, Chatham; E. H. Bink, Chatham; Francis M. Angell, Ghent; W. O. Biven, North Chatham; Ruth W Nesbit, Pontoosuc, Mass; Harvey Steurwald, Spencertown.

The first prize was awarded to Eleanor B. Owen; second to Francis M. Angell; third to Harvey Steurwald.

In twins, James and Helen Williams of Chatham Centre, were awarded a first prize without competition.

The Owen child was also entered as the smallest baby, but it had no competitor.

#### Fruit Awards.

Irving Pulver, Hudson, first on collection of apples; Cranberry Pippin, English Russett, Lady, Collection of Pears; Lawrence also two seconds.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, Rossmans, first on Baldwin, Duchess of Oldenburg, Spitzenburg, Gloria Mundi, Holland rippin, Hubbardson, Jonathan, Newtown Pippin, Northern Spy, Pound Sweet, Red Astrachan, R. I. Greening, Richard's Graft, Seek-No-Further, 20 Oz. Vandaveer Wealthy, Bosc Pear, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess Louise Bonnie, fall varieties pear, Abundance Plum, Reas's Monmouth Quince also nine seconds.

Mrs. Clinton G. Miller, Ghent, first on Belleflower, also one second.

F. H. Snyder, Ghent, first on Fallwater Gilliflower, Alexander, Coe's Golden Plum, Green Gage, Crawford's Early Peach, Crosby, also four seconds.

Mrs. P. Houghtaling, Hudson, first on Fall Pippin, Tompkins County King, Diel Pear, Howell, Sheldon, also two seconds.

Alex. Sitzer, Valatie, first on Fameuse apple, Wagener; Kieffer Pear, Meach's Prolific Quince, Moyer Grape, also two seconds.

Lawrence Boland, Chatham Centre first on Golden Russett apple, Orange Quince, also five seconds.

Miss E. L. Dorr, Glenmont, N. Y., first on Gravenstein apple, Tyson pear, Concord grape, Delaware, Moore's Diamond, Woodworth's Seed, also four seconds.

Mrs. Clark Nichols, Chatham, first on Maiden's Blush apple, Baroni, ahire, Damsen plum, also two seconds.

W. P. Masten, Pleasant Valley first on Porter apple, Lamb, collection plums, Washington plum, Imperial Gage, Jefferson, McLaughlin, Alexander, peach, Foster, Coolidge Favorite, Old Mixon, Stamp of the World, any variety peaches, collection grapes, Agawan, Brighton Diana, Eaton, Green Mountain, Hartford, Ida, Isabella, Lady, Amherst, Queen, Rebecca, Salem, Vergennes, Wilder, also 21 seconds.

J. A. Dick, Stuyvesant Falls, first on Sweet apple, Ben-Davis, Clair

geau pear, Flemish Beauty, Sichel, Crawford's late peach, Salway Stevens, Rareripe, also seven seconds.

H. Steurwald, Chatham, first on Tallman Sweet, also three seconds.

Robert Nichols, Spencertown, first on Yellow Transparent apple.

Mrs. G. W. Loomis, Ghent, first on Anjou pear, also one second.

Reuben Moore, Chatham, first on Bartlett pear, Virgaleu also one second.

Mrs. E. S. Skinkle, Chatham, first on Buffin pear, Reine Claude plum.

Mrs. W. B. Howe, Valatie, first on Blue Gage plum.

W. P. Pratt, Chatham, first on Bradshaw plum, Quackenbosc, collection peaches, Elberta, Mountain Rose, also three seconds.

Mrs. J. T. Waltermire, Chatham, first on Burbank plum.

J. H. Shult, Ghent, first on Damson plum, German Prune.

Mrs. Eugene Martin, Ghent, first on Lombard plum, also one second.

Frank Floyd, Old Chatham, first on Moore's Earlygrape, Pocklington, Worden also one second.

#### Farm Produce.

Mrs. T. G. Haviland, Tiashoke, N. Y., firsts on jar and prints dairy butter.

Mrs. J. H. Ostrander, Chatham, first on 3 cheeses.

Alex Sitzer, Valatie, firsts on red winter wheat, corn, corn ears, corn yellow dent, early sweet corn, collection vegetables, Ohtil, Turban, Boston Marrow, Fordhook, Essex, Hybrid, Hubbard, Marolehead, Crookneck, also on any other variety squash, collection melons, water melons, citrons, cheese pumpkins, cucumbers, collection beets, table beets, parsnips, radishes, salsify, red onions and white onions. Also 8 seconds.

F. H. Anderson, Hollowville, firsts on white winter wheat, pop corn, largest squash, also 11 seconds.

F. N. Terpening, West Oneonta, firsts on spring wheat, oats, buckwheat, barley, millet seed, field peas, beans, snowflake potatoes, collection squashes also 8 seconds.

W. R. Shufelt, Niverville, first on spring rye, large peas and kidney beans, Beauty of Hebron, Early Sunrise, also 7 seconds.

W. W. Howes, Chatham, firsts on winter rye, barley, timothy seed.

O. P. Pulver, Ghent, first on Japanese buckwheat.

Reuben Moore, Chatham, first on 8 row yellow corn.

Geo. T. Pulver, Hudson, B. F. D., first on 12 row yellow corn.

Lawrence Boland, Chatham Centre, first on collection corn, late sweet corn, also special, also five seconds.

Mrs. Wm. Bain, No. Chatham, first on exhibition garden seeds.

E. B. Peterson, Spencertown, first on collections potatoes, Burbanks, Clark's No. 1, Early Ohio, Early Peachblow, Early Rose, Freeman, Late Rose, Magnum Bonum, New Queen, Potentate, Rural New Yorker No. 3, Telephone, White Elephant, White Star, Northern Spy, Prof. No. 4, also 4 seconds.

J. J. Van Deusen, Chatham, first on musk melons and 4 seconds.

Robert Nichols, Spencertown, first on field pumpkins, sugar pumpkins and one second.

Mrs. E. D. C. Tracy, Chatham, first on tomatoes and carrots.

John Norman, Chatham, first on peppers.

Samuel Myers, Chatham, first on Mangel Wurzel beets, also 3 seconds.

#### Florkulture.

Mrs. Wm. Bain, North Chatham,

won 15 firsts and 15 seconds. Mrs. J. H. Ostrander, Chatham, first on largest and most tastefully arranged mosses, Mrs. A. Sitzer, Valatie, 6 firsts and 6 seconds.

Mrs. N. L. Haner, Chatham, 7 firsts and 4 seconds.

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones 3 firsts and 2 seconds.

Mrs. E. Skinkle, Chatham, one 1st and one 2d.

Mrs. P. Hotaling, Hudson, 10 firsts and 12 seconds.

Mrs. Clark Nichols, Chatham, 3 firsts and one second.

William Howard, Chatham, first on pot caoli.

Mrs. H. B. Akin, Chatham, first on cleander.

Mrs. Isaac E. Bain, Chatham, 1st and 2d on Exotic Fern.

H. I. Skinkle, Chatham, 1st on coleus, 2d on native ferns.

F. M. Niver, Ghent, 3 firsts.

Mrs. Helen McGinnis, Ghent, 1st on Asparagus.

Annie Sageudorph, Ghent, 15 firsts and 5 seconds.

Mrs. J. W. Darrow, Chatham, 1st on rustic hanging basket and plants; two seconds on other exhibits.

Mrs. T. G. Haviland, Tiashoke, N. Y., 9 firsts and 3 seconds.

Mrs. J. F. Van Alstyne, Niverville, first on exhibit sweet peas also two seconds.

Mrs. C. M. Kane, Chatham, first on marigolds.

Mrs. S. W. Tyler, Chatham, two firsts and one second.

F. H. Anderson, Hollowville, one first, one second.

W. P. Masten, Pleasant Valley, first on exhibit lilies, also on second.

Mrs. Eugene Martin, Ghent, 1st on center piece also 2 seconds.

Edna Ten Broeck, Chatham, 1st on collection leaves.

Mrs. Matthew Coon, Chatham, first on miniature landscape.

Mrs. C. E. Staats, Chatham, 1st on aquarium.

#### Cattle Awards.

Cottrell Bros., Hoosick Falls, won six 1sts on registered Short Horns and 3 seconds, N. B. Turner, Housatonic, Mass, 3 firsts and 5 seconds.

Wallace Ashley, Chatham, first on 3-year-old registered Jersey heifer.

N. B. Turner won all firsts on registered Devons and registered Holsteins.

Senator Henry S. Ambler, Chatham, all firsts and seconds on registered Kerrys.

J. A. Jackson and Son, Mineral Springs, N. Y., all firsts and seconds on registered Galloways.

M. S. Myers, Barnersville, N. Y., 8 firsts and 3 seconds on registered Red Polled. A. D. Arnold, Pawling, N. Y., 6 firsts and one second.

J. A. Jackson and Son, all firsts and seconds on registered Aberdeen Angus.

B. H. Sheldon, West Oneonta, N. Y., specials on Polled Jerseys.

Wallace Ashley specials on Highland cattle.

F. N. Terpening, West Oneonta, all firsts and seconds on Dexter Kerry special.

#### GRADES.

Isaac Clark, Chatham, first on 5 grade milch cows; David Vosburgh Ghent, second. J. J. Van Deusen, Chatham, first on 3 year milch cow; N. B. Turner second; Isaac Clark third; Cottrell Bros. fourth.

N. B. Turner, 1st on 2-year heifer. D. C. Van Slyke, 1st on 1-year heifer; Cottrell Bros. 2d.

Van-Slykes 1st on heifer calf; Turner 2d.

E. B. Peterson, Spencertown, 1st on five Grade Jersey cows; 1st on 4-year heifer.

N. B. Turner, 1st on 3-year Jersey milch cow; J. J. Van Deusen 2d; Reuben Moore, Chatham 3d, H. I. Skinkle, Chatham 4th. Turner 3d on 2-year heifer.

B. H. Sheldon, 1st on 1-year Jersey heifer D. D. Tompkins 2d.

F. N. Terpening, 1st on heifer calf; E. B. Peterson 2d.

Miss Bess Bain 1st on yoke work oxen; F. Abbey 1st on pair 3-year pair steers and fat cow; 2d on pair fat cattle.

Wallace Ashley 1st on pair fat cattle; Cottrell Bros. 2d on fat cow.

#### Farm Implements.

International Harvester Co., Albany, first on general display agricultural implements. Bailey and Tracy second.

Westinghouse Co., Schenectady, first on gasoline engine. Fairbanks Co., Albany, second.

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