

Greenman Feb 2 1855

To the Secretary of the State of Maine
Sir

as it is the duty of the officers of all
Agricultural Societies to give some remarks of
the management and prosperity of the same,
I will here remark that the North, Franklin,
Agricultural, Society, organised on or about the
2^d of Sept 1852 by choosing a full board of
officers President vicepresident Sec. Secretary
Corresponding Secretary Treasure five Trustees
and three standing committees of three ~~persons~~
each, at this time member Shipman about 60
names, then the question rose from the chair
will you have a cattle show and fair the present
season the reply was we will and the vote
was taken unanimously that we will according
the Trustees and standing com, met on the
11th Sept 52 and the Trustees made distribution
of the amount that the Society voted to
be expended on the present season which
was \$300; dollars The Trustees assined to
the several standing committees as follows
etc

to the standing committee on stock	\$ 110, 00
to the	80, 00
to the	60, 00
and the same amounting to	\$ 250, 00
to be distributed in premiums	
and retaining 50, dollars out of the three hundred	
for to meet the expenses of ^{the} present season	
cost of Sec, Secretary and Treasurers Books	\$ 5, 50
expenses for Show and fair	31 50
our recording Secretary, bill will probly be	\$ 8, 00
Total amount	\$ 44, 00
Balance	6 00

You will see that opportunity of making any new
 discovery in the art of tilling the soil, or any
 improvement on our crops or in our stock
 the present year was out of the question,
 for the time of our organization to the time
 of our Show and fair was only about one
 month, but not withstanding all the
 embarrasments that rested upon us the members
 of the society with a numerous company of friends
 and neighbors met to gather on the 13th and 14th
~~part of Oct-52~~ being the days appointed for
 our Show and fair and as both days was
 fair and pleasant it was favorable for the
 young ladies to drive in the stock

of all kinds and there was a willingness on
 the part of the people to contribute
 to make every thing interesting, the way
 butter and cheese and the vegetables of the
 earth come in with a cation,

and the Ladies fair was to be admired
 for its good taste beauty and economy,
 finally every thing was pleasant around
 the people took an interest in the fair
 there expectations were more than met,
 we had the best exhibition that I ever
 attended, for the reason there was harmony
 among us it was a day of rejoicing with us
 for one reason if no other, that is this there
 was no intoxicating liquor to be found
 in all the land, the, society is in a state
 of prosperity it bids fair to become
 a source of benefit to the people of the
 County, our members increased from
 the day of our organization from 60 to about
 190 up to fair day and there has been
 paid in to the Treasurer about 1500,
 dollars, if we live through the hard winter
 I hope you will hear of our prosperity
 Yours Very Respectfully
 Emory Corning Chair man of Trustees

North Franklin
Capt. Henry

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