

Announcement

Our aim in giving this our forty-third annual fair is the same as in former years, to give our patrons the best possible variety of amusement for their money and to make it a most enjoyable event. In our endeavors to do so we are given invaluable aid by our numerous white friends, who do everything in their power to contribute to our success. We thank them with our whole hearts, and will do all in our power to show them that their many favors are highly appreciated.

As usual, our premium lists are liberal and will attract the best there is in the Blue Grass and out in competition for the numerous prizes. Floral Hall will this year surpass in every way all previous records in all their many departments. The prizes are more valuable this year than on former occasions, and the rivalry for them will doubtless be unusually keen.

Our racing program, in all the divisions—running, trotting and pacing—will be the best in the history of the association, and some high class racing will surely be witnessed.

Owing to the great number of high class Amusement Companies now traveling, the Association has been able to secure one that is the equal of any now on the road, and one that contains features that will be of interest to both old and young. There will be nothing permitted on the grounds that will be the least offensive or detrimental in any way. Spindle wheels, bird cages, and, in fact, all gambling devices will be strictly under the ban and not allowed to operate on any part of the grounds. The free features this year will be the best yet seen at one of these fairs, and is sure to prove a decided hit with all who are so fortunate as to witness them.

Hamilton's Military Band of thirty pieces, under the direction of Professor James Wilson, admittedly one of the best bandmasters in the country, will be heard in daily con-