



(From the Bordentown Register, October 19, 1888.)

The New York World contained the following flattering and truthful notice of Mr. B-Hankins' grand display of high-class pigeons at the county fair last week :

"Mr. Bunting Hankins, the Manufacuring Chemist and Proprietor of Hankins' Specific for Rheumatism, Gout and Lumbago, of Bordentown, N. J., has the finest pigeon display on the grounds, comprising 500 birds, and making one of the finest exhibits of its kind ever shown in this country or Europe. The exhibits consist of 100 pure White Fantails, 75 White African and English Owls of the finest grade, about 150 African, English and Chinese Owls in all imaginable colors and shades, two coops containing 50 Oriental Birds, Blondincites, Satinettes and Bluettes of all colors, from Turkey in Asia Minor. The most remarkable feature of his exhibit lies in the fact that it does not contain one bird of an inferior quality of breed. Some of the birds are valued as high as \$150 per pair, and the entire exhibit is estimated by experts as being worth at least \$5,000, making it a most desirable and attractive feature of the fair. Mr. Bunting Hankins entered 112 pair of pigeons for competition, and was awarded 110 prizes and 6 specials, for the finest exhibit ever shown in this country or Europe."

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