

From the N.C. Standard. ANNUAL FAIR OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA. HELD IN 1859. On the 15th, 16th, 20th and 21st of Oct. 1859.

The result of the annual exhibition may be gathered from the following statistics:

Table with 3 columns: 1858, 1859, 1857. Rows include Live Stock, Poultry, Horses, and other categories.

These figures exhibit the rapidly increasing progress of the State Fair, which is the most important of the kind in the South. It is the only one of its kind in the South.

Award of Premiums. LIVE STOCK—CLASS B.

Dr. J. A. E. Williamson, Superintendent. Judge—L. H. Harrison, C. B. Harrison, J. A. Whitaker, C. B. Brown.

Best pair males 3 years and over, Dr. T. D. Hays. Best pair males 2 years and over, Dr. W. R. Holt.

Best pair males 1 year and under, Dr. W. R. Holt. Best pair males 6 months and under, Dr. W. R. Holt.

Best pair males 3 months and under, Dr. W. R. Holt. Best pair males 2 months and under, Dr. W. R. Holt.

Best pair males 1 month and under, Dr. W. R. Holt. Best pair males 1 week and under, Dr. W. R. Holt.

Best pair males 1 day and under, Dr. W. R. Holt. Best pair males 1 hour and under, Dr. W. R. Holt.

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Under a judicious regulation, the names of exhibitors were not permitted to be known to the Committees of the public, and a list of the articles, by numbers, would not be of much interest to our readers.

We hope in our next to be able to present a full list of premiums awarded. The exhibition in Floral Hall of fruits, preserves, wines, &c., of paintings, and the fine arts generally, as well as of needlework, together with the products of the loom, of handwork, &c., was certainly equal, if not superior to that of former years.

On Thursday, the day set apart for the address, the assemblage present was the largest we have ever seen in Raleigh. Tuesday morning, the day on which the Fair commenced, seemed auspicious on account of the rain; but it came and ceased in good time to render the occasion agreeable to all.

Folly of Pride.—Take some quiet, sober moment of life, and add together the two ideas of pride and man. Behold him, creature of a man, strolling through infinite space in all the grandeur of little-ness. Paraded a speck of the Universe every wind of Heaven strikes into his blood the colors of death; his soul floats from his body like melody from the strings; day and night, like dust on the wheel, he is rolled along the heavens, through a labyrinth of worlds, and all the creations of God are flinging about and hewing a crown of glory, to deny his own flesh, to mock his fellow, and to grieve that dust which both will return.

PRETTY GOOD. A man must have a bad liver if he cannot laugh at a good thing, although it may be said somewhat at his expense.

SUCIDAL RECKLESSNESS. On Saturday, the 22nd inst., a man was discovered standing on the track of the N. C. Rail Road, about ten miles from this place, near Beech Hill.

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Carolina Watchman. SALISBURY, N. C. TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 1, 1859.

CROSS MARK.—Please look out for the cross mark. It is given to remind you of the expiration of your year, in order that you may renew your subscription, if you desire to do so.

THE HARPER'S FERRY ERECT. It is now clearly evident that the bloody tragedy at Harper's Ferry, was instigated and carried out by abolitionists in the Free States.

Under the name of things, the true policy of the South is to prepare for the inevitable consequences of a civil war. We have little to fear, and so long as there remains a conservative element in the North, we shall have thousands of friends there, who will manfully stand in us in our justest against them.

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CONFESSIONS OF AN ABOLITIONIST. The following observations are from the pen of a leading anti-slavery man in this city, and will attract attention at this juncture.

You ask me what I know to regard to this outbreak at Harper's Ferry. I answer, I know nothing; and yet I am not altogether ignorant concerning it.

More than a year ago, when the Kansas frontier had come to an end, and a gentleman from the South, called to see me at my office. He was a soldier by profession; had fought for freedom in Hungary and on the plains of Kansas, and was now ready, if an opportunity would offer, to draw his sword in the name of the mountains of Virginia, or in the swamps of South Carolina.

On motion, a Committee of three was appointed to report permanent officers and draft resolutions for this Association. The following gentlemen were appointed: Capt. H. Babey, B. F. Benton, and E. Biron, who retired, and in a short time reported the following:

For President—JOHN B. HARRISON. Vice President—F. I. WILSON. Secretary—S. M. PARISH. Assistant Secretary—J. N. BENTON. And also the following resolutions were offered, read and adopted:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the members and working-men here assembled, that the revenue laws of this State are not framed in accordance with the principles of justice and equality; that such laws discriminate against and operate most heavily upon those who are least able to bear the burden of the State; and that it is the duty of the State to amend and alter such laws as are unjust and oppressive, and to secure the public good and the rights of the people; and that the members of this Association, as well as every citizen according to what law is just.

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed to prepare and publish an address to the people of the State, setting forth fully the objects of the Association; and that the members of this Association be requested to contribute to the same, in proportion to their means.

Resolved, That all the newspapers in this City and State, friendly to the interests and property of the working men of North Carolina, be requested to copy these resolutions, and the proceedings of this meeting.

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