

Rules and Regulations For the Tournament at the Mecklenburg Fair.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg, Yadkin and Catawba Fair for the purpose of getting up a Tournament, held in Charlotte, N. C., on the 7th day of October, the following members were present: viz: Jas. H. Orr, Chairman, Charlotte; Alfred Young, Cabarrus; Pinkney Potts, Mecklenburg; Wm. Emerson, Davidson College; Allen Jones, Rock Hill, S. C.; W. H. H. Gregory, Charlotte, N. C.

Art in North Carolina—Paintings for a New York Church.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce. LENOIR, N. C., Sept. 19, 1870. What think you, Mr. Editor, of an "art item" from our mountains, and of New York receiving fine pictures from North Carolina?

North Carolina News.

The business on the N. Carolina Railroad, which has slackened during the Summer months, is now rapidly reviving, and the travel from Greensboro South never has been so great. The amount of dried fruit sent from the N. C. Railroad Depot at Greensboro up to the 26th ult., was 126,871 lbs.; and from the Richmond and Danville Depot at the same place 233,715 lbs.—Greensboro Republican.

Agricultural.

Rye will grow and often yield largely on a soil containing not more than one and a quarter per cent. of organic matter. It affords a fine Winter pasture for stock. It should be sown in the Fall, as soon as the sun's heat has so moderated as not to kill the young plants.

Teachings of a Scottish Clergyman.

A few weeks since I spent a Sunday in Glasgow, and attended morning service at the famous Cathedral of that city. The minister, the Rev. Dr. Burns, preached an impressive sermon from the text: "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn."

Fat People.

Not long ago, a gentleman of three score, who was scarcely sick in his life, thought he was too fleshy, and began to bantamize. He succeeded famously, and boasted to his friends that he had got rid of ten pounds in a few weeks.

North Carolina News.

NEW SHERIFFS AND OLD SHERIFFS.—We learn from our exchanges that contests are going on in several counties between the old and newly elected Sheriffs. In some instances the Sheriffs elected in August last, have been sworn in by the Commissioners and are performing the duties of Sheriff. We believe it is generally held by the legal profession that the old Sheriffs are entitled to hold their offices for two years longer.

Statesville Railroad.

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