## LIST OF PREMIUMS,

*To be awarded at the Fifth Annual Fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society, to be held at Raleigh on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1857.*

### BRANCH I.—LIVE STOCK.

FIRST DIVISION.

*First Class—Thoroughbreds.*

Best Stallion 4 years old and upwards, $25
2d " " 15
" Stallion over 3 and under 4 years old, 10
2d " " 5
" Brood Mare 4 years old and upwards, with foal at her feet, 20
2d " " 15
" Best Filly over 3 and under 4 years old, 10
2d " " 5

In order to compete in this class of Thoroughbreds, Pedigrees must be produced, showing the purity of blood of all animals exhibited in this class. The pedigree must be complete on the part of both dam and sire.

*Second Class—Quick Draught and Saddle Horses.*

Best Stallion 4 years old and upwards, $25
2d " " 10
" " over 3 and under 4 years old, 15
2d " " 5
" " over 1 and under 3 years old, 10
2d " " 5
Brood Mare over 4 years old, 20
2d " " 10
Brood Mare 4 years old and upwards, with foal at her feet, 20
2d " " 10
" Filly over 3 and under 4 years old, 10
2d " " 5
Saddle Horse, Mare or Gelding, 15
2d " " 10
Pair Matched Carriage horses, 20
" " raised in the State, 20
2d " " 10
" Single Harness Horse, 15
2d " " 10
" " " raised in the State, 15
2d " " 10

In this class, individual excellence in form, action and disposition, will be regarded as chief points of merit.

*Third Class—Heavy Draught Horses.*

Best Stallion over 4 years old, $25
2d " " 10
" " over 3 and under 4 years old, 10
2d " " 5
" " over 1 and under 3 years old, 5
2d " " 2
Brood Mare over 4 years old, with foal at her feet, 15
2d " " 10
" Filly over 3 and under 4 years old, 10
2d " " 5
" Pair heavy draught horses raised in the State, 10
2d " " 5

*Fourth Class—Jacks and Jennetts.*

Best imported Jack, with approved Certificates, $25
" Jack raised in the State, 15
" " from any other State, 15
" Imported Jennet with approved Certificates, 15
" Jennett raised in the State, 15
" " from any other State, 10

*Fifth Class—Mules.*

Best pair of Mules, over 3 years old, $20
2d " " 10
" Pair of Mules over 2 years old, raised in the State, 20
2d " " 10
" Single mule 10
2d " " 5

SECOND DIVISION.

CATTLE.

*First Class—North Devons.*

BULLS.

Best Bull 4 years old and upwards, $25
2d " " 15
" " 3 years old and under 4, 20
2d " " 10
" " Calf of 2 and under 3 years, 15
2d " " 10
" " Calf of 1 and under 2 years, 10
2d " " under 12 months, 5

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Best Cow 3 years old, $10
2d " " 5
" Heifer of 2 and under 3 years old, 10
" " of 1 and under 2 years old, 10
" " under 1 year old, 5

*Second Class—Durhams.*

Best Bull 4 years old and upwards, $25
" " 3 and under 4 years, 15
" " 2 and under 3 years, 15
" " 1 and under 2 years, 10
" " under 12 months, 5

Cows and Heifers the same as Devons.

*Third Class—Herefords.*

The same premiums as for Devons.

*Fourth Class—Ayrshires.*

The same premiums as for Devons.

*Fifth Class—Holsteins.*

The same premiums as for Devons.

*Sixth Class—Alderneys and Jerseys.*

The same premiums as for Devons.

It is to be understood, that in all the foregoing classes the animals must be of pure blood.

*Seventh Class—Grades.*

The same premiums as for Devons.

*Eighth Class—Natives.*

The same premiums as for Devons.

*Ninth Class—Imported Cattle.*

BULLS.

Best Bull over 3 years old, $25
2d " " 10

COWS.

Best Cow over 3 years old, 10
2d " " 5

Where the word *imported* is used, it is understood the animals must be brought from beyond the United States, with a well authenticated pedigree.

*Tenth Class—Milch Cows.*

Best Milch Cow giving not less than 20 qts. $10
2d " " " " 5

*Eleventh Class—Working Oxen.*

Best Yoke of Oxen, $10
2d " " " 5

A cart will be provided to test the working qualities of the Oxen.

*Twelfth Class—Fat Cattle.*

Best pair of Fat Steers or Oxen, $10
2d " " " 5
" Fat Steer, 5
2d " " 2
" Fat Cow, 5
2d " " 3
" Fat Heifer, 5
2d " " 3

Applicants for premiums for Fat Cattle must furnish statements of the manner of feeding.

☞ Judges on Fat Cattle will give particular attention to the animals submitted to them for examination.

It is believed that all other things being equal, those are the best cattle that have the greatest weight in the smallest superficies.

The cattle to be judged as Fat Cattle, will all be weighed, and the Judges will take measure to get the superficies of each.

THIRD DIVISION.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

*First Class—Merinos.*

Best Buck, $15
2d " " 10
" Pen of Ewes, not less than 3, 15
2d " " 10
" Pen of Lambs, 10
2d " " 5

*Second Class—Cotswolds.*

The same premium as for Merinos.

*Third Class—Saxons.*

The same premium as for Merinos.

*Fourth Class—South Downs.*

The same premium as for Merinos.

*Fifth Class—Leicesters.*

The same premium as for Merinos.

*Sixth Class—Native or Grades.*

Best Buck, $10
2d " " 5
Best Pen of Ewes, not less than 3, $10
2d " " 5
" Pen of Lambs, not less than 3, 5
2d " " 3
" Pen of Fat Wethers, 10

*Seventh Class—Goats.*

Best pair of Goats, $10
2d " " 5

FOURTH DIVISION.

SWINE AND POULTRY.

*First Class—Swine, Large Breed.*

Best Boar, over 2 years old, $10
2d " " 5
" " over one year old and under 2, 5
2d " " 3
Sow over 2 years old, 5
2d " " 3
" " over 1 and under 2 years old, 5
2d " " 3
" Breeding Sow with not less than 6 pigs, 10
2d " " 5
" Lot of Pigs (not less than 4) under 10 months old, 5
2d " " 3

This Class includes Chester, Berkshire, Hampshire, Graziers, Lincoln, Bedford or Woburn.

*Second Class—Swine, Small Breed.*

The same premiums as for Large Breed. This Class includes Suffolk, Neapolitan, Chinese, Essex, Guinea, Mocha, Snap-Dragon.

*Third Class—Grades.*

Same premium as Large Breed.

*Fourth Class—Native.*

The same premiums as for Large Breeds.

*Fifth Class—Poultry.*

Best trio of Buff or Red Shanghais, one cock and two hens, $3
" Gray or Brahmah Pootras, 3
" Dorkings, 3
" Bolands or Top Knots, 3
" Black Spanish, 3
" Hamburghs, 3
" Sudbright Bantams, 3
" Game, 3
Pair Wild Turkeys, 3
" Domestic Turkeys, 3
" Wild Geese, 3
" Common Geese, 3
" Hong Kong Geese, 3
" Common Ducks, 3
" Muscovy Ducks, 3
" Brown " 3
" Aylesbury " 3
" Common " 3
" Pea Fowls, 3
Trio of Guinea Fowls, 3
" Capons, 3
" Capotaul Turkey, 3
and largest collection owned by the exhibitor, 10

### BRANCH II—AGRICULTURE.

*First Class—Field Crops (In the Stalk)*

To be awarded by the Executive Committee, at a meeting to be held for that purpose in January next.

Best crop of Wheat of not less than 20 acres nor less than 20 bushels per acre, $50
Best crop of Wheat, not less than 5 acres, nor less than 40 bushels per acre, 40
Second best crop of Wheat, not less than 5 acres, 25
Best crop of Indian Corn, not less than 50 acres, nor less than 50 bushels per acre, 50
Best crop of Indian Corn, not less than 5 acres of reclaimed or improved land, to be shelled and weighed between the 15th of November and 15th of December, of not less than 100 bushels per acre, 25
Second best " " " " 15
not less than 75 bushels per acre, 20
Best crop of Barley, not less than 1 acre nor less than 50 bushels per acre, 10
Best crop of Rye, not less than 10 acres, nor less than 20 bushels per acre, 20
Best crop of Oats, not less than 10 acres, nor less than 40 bushels per acre, 20
Best crop of Buckwheat, not less than two acres, nor less than 30 bushels per acre, 10
Best crop of Rice, not less than 50 acres, nor less than 70 bushels per acre, (in the rough) 50
Best crop of Rice, not less than 5 acres, and not less than 35 bushels per acre (in the rough) 25
Best crop of Peas, not less than five acres, nor less than 25 bushels per acre, 20
Best crop of Peas on other acre, not less than 20 bushels per acre, 10
Best acre of Beans, not less than 75 bushels, 20
Best crop of Ground Peas, not less than 1 acre, nor less than 75 bushels per acre, 10
Best crop of Ground Peas, not less than 20 acres, nor less than 50 bushels per acre, 10
Best crop of Cotton, on not less than 50 acres, nor less than 1250 lbs. per acre, 50
Best crop of Cotton on not less than 5 acres, nor less than 1,000 lbs. per acre, 25
Best crop of Timothy, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Feather Grass, or Reeds Grass Hay, raised on 25 acres, one bale sent as a sample, 25
Best 4 acres of Hay, of the same kind, not less than 2½ tons to the acre, 15
Best crop of Sweet Potatoes, on not less than one acre, nor less than 300 bushels per acre, 15
Best crop of Irish Potatoes, not less than ½ acre, nor less than 300 bushels per acre, 15
Best crop of Turnips, not less than ½ acre, nor less than 500 bushels per acre, 15
Best crop of Turnips, not less than 2 acres, 15
Best crop of Beets, not less than ½ acre, nor less than 400 bushels per acre, 10
Best crop of Carrots, (with same conditions as for Beets,) 10
Best crop of Tobacco, combining quantity and quality, not less than, 100,000 hills, samples of not less than 2 lbs. of 1st, 2nd and 3rd qualities, to be furnished the Committee by the 1st of January, 1858, 50
Best 10,000 hills Tobacco, with same conditions, 25
Best crop of ½ acre of Hops, with full account of cultivation and preservation, 15
Best crop of ½ acre of Flax, with same account as above, 15

*Statements to be made by Competitors on Field Crops.*

1. The land must be measured by some competent person, who shall make affidavit of the accuracy of the measurement, and the quantity of the ground.

2. The applicant shall make affidavit, according to the forms annexed, to the quantity of grain raised on the ground, entered on the premium list, which affidavit must accompany the application for premiums, together with a sample of the grain or other product.

3. The principle of the Society being to promote profitable cultivation, it does not offer premiums for crops produced by extravagant expenditure; therefore, a detailed certified account of the expense of cultivation, must be made; the expense of labor and manures stated, and the kind of manure used.

4. The kind and condition of the soil; the quantity and kind of seed used; the time and mode of planting or sowing, stated. Samples of grain and vegetables produced, to be exhibited at the State Fair, where practicable, and also to be sent to the Executive Committee at Raleigh, prior to the meeting of the Committee in January, 1858.

5. The grain must either be weighed or measured in a legal half bushel; corn to be measured in the ear, and an average specimen of not less than four barrels of average quality of ears shelled, cleaned, and weighed or measured, as above, after the 15th of November, and the number of bushels thus estimated, stated in the affidavit.

FORM OF AN AFFIDAVIT.

———County, S. S.—A. B., being duly sworn, says he accurately measured the land upon which C. D. raised a crop of ——— the past season, and the quantity of the land is ——— acres and no more.

(Signed) A. B.

Sworn to before me, this ——— day of ——— 185

———County, S. S.—C. D., being sworn, says he raised a crop of ——— the past season, upon the land measured by A. B., and that the quantity of grain raised thereon was ——— bushels and no more, (or measured in a sealed half bushel, as the case may be,) and that the statements in regard to the manner of cultivation, &c., are correct to the best of my knowledge. (Signed) C. D.

Sworn to before me, this ——— day of ——— 185.

——— Justice.

*Second Class—Agricultural Productions, Raised by the Exhibitor.*

Best var. of Bread Corn 1 bush. as sample, $2
" " Stock do., 1 bush. as sample, 3
" " Wheat, 1 bushel 2
" " Oats, 2
" " Rye, 2
" " Barley, 2
" " Rice, 2
" " Field Peas, 2
" " Ground do., 2
" " S. Potatoes, 2
" " Irish do., 2
" " Cotton, 2 stalks as sample, 2
" " Grass Seeds, adapted to the South for Hay or Grazing, and greatest variety of the above articles raised on one farm, 10

Best Bale of Cotton, weighing not less than 400 lbs., $10
" specimen of Cotton, 20 lbs. in seed, 5
" specimen of Virgin Dry Turpentine, one barrel as sample, 5
" specimen of Rosin, 5
" " Hemp, prepared or dressed, 5
" " Flax, " " 5
" " Maple Sugar, 5
" " Leaf Tobacco, not less than 10 pounds, 5
" Lot of Manufactured Tobacco—chewing, 10
" " Smoking Tobacco, 5
" Box of Segars, 5
" Lot " Sugar, from the Chinese Sugar Cane, 10
" " " Syrup, from the Chinese Sugar Cane, 10
" " " Vinegar, from the Chinese Sugar Cane, 5

*Third Class—Salt Provisions.*

Best half barrel, Pickled or Mess Beef, sample to be cooked, $5
" " Pickled or Mess Pork, 5
" dozen Bacon Hams, regardless of age, one to be cooked as sample, 10
" half doz. Mutton or Venison Hams, 5
" barrel of Roe Herrings, 10
" " Cut " 10
" " Shad or Mullet, 10

Exhibitors must state in writing the mode of pickling the Beef and Pork, and curing and preserving the Bacon.

*Fourth Class—Dairy.*

Best sample of Fresh Butter, not less than 10 lbs., $10
2d Best " " " " 5
" Firkin of Butter, not less than 85 lbs., 10
" " " " " 5
" " specimen of Cheese, 5

The process of making and preserving the Butter and Cheese, and its age, must be given in full by the exhibitor.

*Fifth Class—Food, Condiments, &c.*

Best specimen of Wheat Flour, 1 barrel as sample, made from the smallest number of pounds of Wheat, $10
2d " " " " 5
" specimen of Corn Meal, 2½ bushels as sample, 5
" specimen of Rye Flour, ½ barrel as sample, 5
" specimen of Buckwheat, do., do., 5
" specimen of Starch from Wheat, Potatoes, &c., 3 lbs. as sample, 3
" specimen of Wheat Bread, 3 loaves, 3
2d " " " " 2
" specimen of Corn Bread, 3 loaves, 3
" " Honey, half gallon, strained, 3
" " " in the comb, 10 lbs., 3
" " Crackers, soda, butter, and water, 10 lbs. each, 3
" " Fruit Jellies, 3
" " Preserved Peaches, 3
" " " Apples, 3
" " " Plums, 3
" " " Quinces, 3
" " " Cherries, 3
" " " Pears, 3
" " Green Pickles, 3
" " Yellow " 3
" " Sweet " 3
" " Tomato Catsup, 3
" " Walnut " 3
" " Brandy Peaches, 3
" " Cordials, 3
" " Dried Peaches, not less than a half bushel, 3
" " " Pears, do., 3
" " " Figs, do., 3
" " " Apples, do., 3
" " " Grapes, not less than 10 lbs., 3
" " " Plums, do., 3
" " " Cherries, do., 3
" " " Whortleberries, do., 3

*Sixth Class—Native Wines.*

Best Dry Catawba, $5
2d " " 2
" Sparkling " 5
" Sparkling Wine from any other Grape, 5
2d " " " " 2
" Wine from the Isabella Grape, 5
2d " " " " 2
" Wine from the Scuppernong Grape, 5
2d " " " " 2
" Wine from any other Grape, 5
2d " " " " 2
" and greatest variety of Wines, not less than 2 bottles of each, 10
" Cider in Bottles, not less than one dozen bottles, 5
" Barrel of Cider Vinegar, 2
" specimen of Linseed Oil, made in the State, 3
" " of Oil from any other article, 2

*Seventh Class—Fruit adapted to the South.*

Best and greatest variety of Apples, $10
" " " " Pears, 10
" " " " Peaches, 10
" " " " Quinces, 5
" " " " Figs, 5
" " " " Grapes, 10
" " " " Cranberries, 2

*Eighth Class—Fruit Trees, &c., adapted to the South.*

Largest and best variety of Apple Trees, $10
" " " Pear " 10
" " " Peach " 10
" " " Strawb'ry v'ns, 2
" " " Raspb'ry " 2
" " " Gooseberry " 2

*Ninth Class—Vegetables.*

Best stalks of Celery, not less than 6, $2
" Cauliflower, " " 2
" Broccoli, " " 2
" Cabbage, " " 2
" Egg Plants, " " 2
" Variety of Squash, " " 2
" Onions, not less than one-peck, 2
" Sugar Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips, ½ dozen of each, for each variety, 3
" Pumpkins, not less than 6, 2

### BRANCH III—MECHANICS.

*First Class—Plows.*

Best two Horse Plow, $5
2d " " " 4
" " manufactured in the State, 5
2d " " " " 4
" Single horse Plow, 4
2d " " " 3
" " manufactured in the State 4
2d " " " " 3
" School Plow, 5
2d " " " 4
" " manufactured in the State, 5
2d " " " " 4
" Side Hill Plow, 5
2d " " " 4
" Double Mouldboard Plows, 5
2d " " " 4
" " do manufactured in the State, 5
2d " " " " 4
" Wrought turning Plow, manufactured in the State, 5

*Second Class—Harrows, Planters and Seeders, Rollers, Cultivators and Grain Drills.*

Best Harrow, $5
2d " " 2
" Seed Planter for horse or hand power for hills or drills, 5
2d " " " " 2
" Horse Corn Planter, 5
2d " " " 2
" Hand Corn Planter, 5
2d " " " 2
Best Cotton Planter, 5
2d " " " 2
" Planter for Small seed, 5
2d " " " 2
" Broad cast Sower, 5
2d " " " 2
" Iron Roller (smooth,) 5
" Roller for crushing clods, (serrated) 5
" Cultivator for general purposes, 5
2d " " " " 2
" Corn Cultivator, 5
2d " " " 2
" Wheat Drill, 5
" Cotton Scraper, 2
" Hay, Stalk and Straw Cutter, 5

*Third Class—Threshing Machines, Fanning Mills, Hay, Straw, Stalk and Vegetable Cutters.*

Best Threshing Machine, $15
" do manufactured in the State, 15
Best Fanning Mill, 10
2d " " 5
" Hay, Stalk and Straw Cutter, 10
2d " " " 5
" Hay and Straw Cutter, 10
2d " " " 5
" " manufactured in the State 10
2d " " " 5
" Vegetable Cutter for Stock, 5
*Fourth Class—Corn Shellers and Crushers.*
Best Corn Sheller, Horse Power, $15
2d " " " 6
" " Hand power, 10
2d " " " 5
" Corn and Cob Crusher, Horse Power, 10
2d " " " 5

*Fifth Class—Reaping and Mowing Machines, Horse Powers, Stump Pullers.*

Best Reaping Machine $20
2d " " 10
" Mowing Machine, 20
2d " " 10
" Sweep Rogge Power, 20
2d " " 10
" Railway Horse Power, 20
2d " " 10
" Stump Puller, 20
2d " " 10

*Sixth Class—Hay and Cotton Press and Implements.*

Best Portable Hay Press, $10
2d " " 5
" Cotton Press, 10
2d " " 5
" Cotton Gin, 10
" Clover Huller, 10
2d " " 5
" Horse Rake, 5
2d " " 2
" Force or Hoed Scraper, 5
2d " " 2
" Cider Mill, 10
2d " " 5
" Washing Machine, 5
2d " " 2
" Lime, Guano and Plaster Spreader, 20
" Pump for Wells, 10
2d " " 5

*Seventh Class—Carriages, Wagons, Carts, &c.*

Best Two Horse Pleasure Carriage, $25
2d " " " 15
" One Horse Rockaway, 15
2d " " " 10
" " Top Buggy, 15
2d " " " 10
" " Open Buggy, 15
2d " " " 10
" Sulky, 15
2d " " 10
" Farm wagon for 6 horses, 15
2d " " " 8
" " for 4 " 8
2d " " " 4
" " for 2 " 8
2d " " " 4
" Horse Cart, (dumping) 8
2d " " " 4
" Ox Cart and Yoke, 8
" Rigging for hauling hay, Fodder or straw, 5
" Hand Cart, 3

*Eighth Class—Machinery.*

Best Steam Engine not less than 8 Horse power, $50
" Portable Saw Mill, 20
" " Grist Mill, 15
" Shingle or Stave Cutter, 20
" Sewing Machine, 15
" Smut Machine, 10
" Ditching Machine, 5
" Brick Machine, 10

*Ninth Class—Farm and Domestic Tools.*

Best Churn, $3
" Sausage Cutter, 3
" Cheese Press, 3
" Grain Cradle, 3
" Hay knife, for cutting down hay and straw stacks, 2
" Scythe Snath, 2
" Briar Hook, 2
" Wedding hoes for corn, 2
" Cotton Hoes, 2
" Three hand rakes made in the State 2
" " Hay Forks, 2
" " Axes, 2
" Set of Horse Shoes, 2
" ½ doz. Wooden Buckets, 2
" " Tubs, 2
" Flour barrels, not less than three, 3
" display of Cooper's ware, adapted to household use, made in the State, 5
" and most numerous collection of Agricultural Implements, 25
" do do manufactured in the State by the exhibitor, 25

*Tenth Class—Saddlery, &c.*

Best set of Carriage Harness, $10
2d " " 5
" Buggy Harness, 8
2d " " 4
" Mens' Saddle, bridle and Martingal, 10
" Womens' " 5
" Cart Gear, 3
" Plow Gear, 3

*Eleventh Class—Cabinet Work.*

Best Bedstead made in the State, 3
" Cradle or Crib for children, 3
" Rocking Chair, 3
" ½ doz. Sitting Chairs, 3
" Centre Table, 3
" Wash Stand, 2
" Sofa, 5
" Wardrobe, 5
" Sideboard, 5
" Bureau, 5
" School Desk, 5
" Book Case and Secretary, 5
" Window Sash, 5
" Window Blinds, 5
" Panned Door, 3

*Twelfth Class—Shoes, Hats, &c.*

Best pair of Mens' Boots, $3
" " Shoes, 3
" ½ doz. Brogans, 3
" ½ doz. Dress Hats, Silk or Fur, 3
" ½ doz. Plantation Hats, 3
" ½ doz. Wool Hats, 3
" Straw or Grass Hats, 3

*Thirteenth Class—Sundries.*

Best Piano manufactured in the State, $10
2d " " " 5
" Collection of Musical Instruments, 10
" lot of Guns, 5
" Stone Ware, 5
" Earthen Ware, 5
" Cast (hollow) Ware, 5
" Leather, Sole, Calf and Kip, 5
" Side of Harness Leather, 2
" Dressed Buck, Sheep or Goat Skins, 2
and greatest variety of Edge Tools, Augers, &c., 10
and greatest variety of Mechanics' tools, manufactured in the State, 10
" Tallow Candles, 25 lbs., with process of making, 5
" Soap, 20 lbs., with process of making, 5
" Specimen of Toilet Soap, with process of making, 3
" Specimen of Shaving Soap, with process of making, 3
" Barrel of North Carolina Lime, 5
" Set of Knives and Forks, manufactured in the State, 5
" Carriage or wagon Hubs, manufactured by machinery, 5
" Railway rolled iron, not less than one ton, manufactured in the State, 15
" Pig Iron, " " " 15
" Hammered Bar Iron, not less than one ton, manufactured south of the Potomac, 25

### BRANCH IV—MANUFACTURES.

*First Class—Mill Fabrics.*

Best piece, not less than 15 yds., Cassimere, $10
" " " " Satinette, 5
" " " " Woolen Jeans, 5
" " " " Linsey or Kersey, for negro clothing, 10
" " " " not less than 15 yds. Flannel, 5
" pair of Blankets, 5
" piece, not less than 30 yds., Osnaburgs, 5
" " " " 24 yds., Woolen Carpet, 10
" Hearth Rug, 2
" piece of Shirting and Sheeting, 5
" Bed Ticking, 5
" Cotton Jeans, 5
" Bale Cotton Yarns, all numbers, 5
" Lot of Cotton Twine, 5
" Bundle of Printing Paper, 5
" " Colored or Envelope do., 5
" " Wrapping " 5
" Coil of Rope, Hemp or Cotton, 5
" Hair Mattress, 10
" Mattress of Moss, Shucks or Cotton, 5

*Second Class—Household Fabrics.*

Best Patch-work Quilt, (Cotton,) 5
2d " " " " (Silk,) 5
" Raised work Quilt, 5
2d " " 2
" Counterpane, (woven,) 5
2d " " " 2
" " " (Knit,) 5
2d " " " 2
" " " (Crochet,) 5
2d " " " 2
" Hearth Rug, 2
2d " " 1
" Pair Yarn Hose, 2
2d " " 1
" Pair Silk Hose, 2
2d " " 1
" Woolen Shawl, 2
2d " " 1
" Foot Mat, 2
2d " " 1
" piece 18 yds. Negro Woollen Cloth, 5
" " 10 " Tow Cloth, 5
" " 10 " Tow and Cotton Cloth, 5
" " 10 " Linen, 5

*Third Class—Fine Crochet Work in Spool Cotton, &c.*

Best Collar in Spool-Cotton, $3
2d " " " " 2
" Chemisette, " 6
2d " " " " 3
Best Under-sleeves, in Spool Cotton, 6
2d " " " " 3
" Infant's Cap, " 6
2d " " " " 3
" specimen of Lace, " 6
2d " " " " 3
" Berthe Cape, " 6
2d " " " " 3
Best specimen of Crochet work, in Silk, with Beads, 6
2d " " " " 3
" Set of Table Mats in Tidy Cotton, 6
2d " " " " 3
" Tidy, " 6
2d " " " " 3

*Fourth Class—Raised Worsted Work.*

Best Piano Cover, $8
" Table Cover, 6
" Hearth Rug, 6
" Chair Cover, 3
" Ottoman Cover, 3
" Lamp or Vase Mat, 3

*Fifth Class—Embroidery in Silk.*

Best Lady's Dress, 6
2d " " Shawl, 3
2d " " Mantle, 3
2d " " Scarf or Neck Tie, 3
2d " " Apron, 3
2d " " Vest, 3
2d " " Child's Dress, 3
2d " " Sack or Spencer, 3
2d " " Boy's Jacket, 3
2d " " Infant's Cloak or Blanket, 3
2d " " " " 3

*Sixth Class—Embroidery in Cotton.*

Best Child's Dress, 4
2d " " Sack or Spencer, 2
2d " " " 2

*Seventh Class—Embroidery in Worsted.*

Best Child's Dress, 4
2d " " Piano Cover, 2
" Table " 2
" Chair " 2
" Ottoman Cover, 2
" Hearth Rug, 2
" Lamp or Vase Mat, 1

*Eighth Class—Knitting or Netting.*

Best specimen of Knitting or Netting, in Wool, 3
2d " " " " 2
Best specimen of Knitting or Netting in Cotton, 3
2d " " " " 2
Best specimen of Knitting or Netting in Silk, 3
2d " " " " 2
Best specimen of Knitting or Netting in Silk, with Beads, 3
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*Ninth Class—Fancy Work.*

Best ornamental Shell Work, 3
2d " " " 2
" specimen of Wax Flowers, 3
2d " " " 2
" " Feather Work, 3
2d " " " 2
" " Hair Work, 3
2d " " " 2
" " Frame, Leather Work, 3
2d " " " 2

*Tenth Class—Needlework.*

Best Collar and Chemisette, 6
2d " " " 3
" Undersleeves, 4
2d " " " 2
" Handkerchief, 6
2d " " " 3
" Child's Dress, 6
2d " " " 3
" Lady's Underskirt, &c., 6
2d " " " 3
" Gentleman's Shirt, 6
2d " " " 3
" Boy's " 6
2d " " " 3
" Specimen of Plain Sewing, 6
2d " " " 3

*Eleventh Class—Fine Arts.*

Best specimens of Daguerreotypes, 5
" " Ambrotypes, 5
" " Photographs, 5
" " Colored Photographs, 5
" Improvement in Ambrotypes or Daguerreotypes, 5
Best specimen of Painting in Oil, 10
2d " " " " 5
" " " " Water Colors, 10
2d " " " " 5
" Grecian Painting, 5
2d " " " 3
" Pencil Drawing, 5
2d " " " 3
" " Monochromatic Painting, 5
2d " " " " 3
" Pastel Drawing, 5
2d " " " 3

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1. Effects (in producing loss) of the usual mode of saving corn fodder, by stripping the green blades and cutting off the tops, $10
2. Cost and effect of sub-soil plowing under different circumstances of soil and subsoil, 10
3. Action or non-action of lime as manure above the falls of the tide water rivers, 10
4. Action or non-action of gypsum below the falls of the tide water rivers, and on soils respectively rich and originally poor and on the latter, after as well as before their being made calcareous, 10
5. Cost and effects of home dust, (or phosphate of lime,) as manure, 10
6. How late in reference to the growth, the last tillage (by plow or cultivator,) should be given to corn for the best products; and whether the said last tillage should be shallow or deep, 5
7. Best series of comparative experiments in the cultivation of corn, 10
8. Benefits and products of guano, compared to costs; to be tested by not less than three different experiments, made under circumstances more or less different, 10
9. Benefits or profit of preserving or applying human excrements as manure, whether prepared for sale and distant transportation, or otherwise, but the whole operation to be in North Carolina, 10
10. Tide marsh mud or swamp muck, or peaty soil, (either kind to be accurately described and characterized) as manure, in compost with lime or otherwise, 10
11. Value of charcoal as an aid to fertility, 5
12. Value of sulphate of barytes as a manure, especially for clover, 5
13. Tobacco.—Culture, cost and profits of cultivating, and comparative effects on production, from different distances of planting, modes of priming, topping, &c., comprising at least three different experiments, 10
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2. On draining, 5
3. On rotation of crops, 5
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5. On the formation and constituents of composts and the application of them, 10
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