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STATE FAIR, 1854. NORTH CAROLINA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Second Annual Fair of this Society will be held at Raleigh, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1854.

REGULATIONS: Members of this society, and all who may become members at the time of the exhibition, by the payment of \$3 to the Treasurer, will be furnished with a badge of membership, which will admit the member and the ladies of his family, and the children under 15 years old to the grounds during the hours of public admission.

Exhibitors who contend for premiums, are expected to become members of the State Agricultural Society, and must have their animals or articles properly entered at the office, on or before the 15th of October, so that catalogues of the articles exhibited may be properly arranged and published before the grounds are opened for public exhibition.

All animals or articles admitted within the grounds for exhibition must be labeled with the name and residence of the owners. No animals, implement or other article, for which a premium is offered will be entitled to said premium, though being the best or second best of the kind offered, unless such article shall be deemed by the Judges, of sufficient merit to deserve such reward.

PREMIUMS: Premiums awarded but not claimed within three months thereafter, will be regarded as donations to the society. The Fair for sale, will have an enclosed lot adjoining the Fair Grounds, assigned them, with water convenient, where they can be kept at the expense of the owner.

PROGRAMME: Tuesday Oct. 17th.—The Fair will open at ten o'clock for the admission of visitors. Wednesday, 18th.—The Judges will make their examination. Trial of Machinery. Thursday, 19th.—The Address delivered.—Ploving match, and trial of double harness horses. Friday, 20th.—Reading reports of Judges, trotting races with single harness, horses in judges' or sulky; and parade of prize animals, with appropriate badges around the track.

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- 24. For the 5d best " " 5
25. For the best yoke under 6 " 5
26. For the 2d best yoke under 6 years old, dip. 5
27. For the best driver or manager of oxen, 5
28. For the 2d best driver or manager of oxen, dip. 5

- 29. For the 3d best " " 5
30. For the 4th best " " 5
31. For the 5th best " " 5
32. For the 6th best " " 5
33. For the 7th best " " 5
34. For the 8th best " " 5

- 35. For the 9th best " " 5
36. For the 10th best " " 5
37. For the 11th best " " 5
38. For the 12th best " " 5
39. For the 13th best " " 5
40. For the 14th best " " 5

- 41. For the 15th best " " 5
42. For the 16th best " " 5
43. For the 17th best " " 5
44. For the 18th best " " 5
45. For the 19th best " " 5
46. For the 20th best " " 5

- 47. For the 21st best " " 5
48. For the 22nd best " " 5
49. For the 23rd best " " 5
50. For the 24th best " " 5
51. For the 25th best " " 5
52. For the 26th best " " 5

- 53. For the 27th best " " 5
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56. For the 30th best " " 5
57. For the 31st best " " 5
58. For the 32nd best " " 5

- 59. For the 33rd best " " 5
60. For the 34th best " " 5
61. For the 35th best " " 5
62. For the 36th best " " 5
63. For the 37th best " " 5
64. For the 38th best " " 5

- 65. For the 39th best " " 5
66. For the 40th best " " 5
67. For the 41st best " " 5
68. For the 42nd best " " 5
69. For the 43rd best " " 5
70. For the 44th best " " 5

DUCKS, DRAKE AND DUCK. 12th. For the second best pair of Muscovy Ducks, drake and duck, " 5
13th. For the largest and best variety of Poultry exhibited by any one person, " 5
14th. For the second best " " 5

RULES FOR BRANCH FIRST. Animals for exhibition will not be received or admitted within the Fair Grounds before Monday morning; then they must be properly entered at the office, and placed under the direction of the Executive Committee.

THIRD DIVISION. SHEEP. FIRST CLASS.—Wool and Medium Wools. 1st. For the best flock, fine wool, " 10
2d. For the 2d best " " 5
3d. For the 3d best " " 5

SECOND CLASS.—Natives or Mixed Blood. 1st. For the best flock, " 5
2d. For the 2d best " " 5
3d. For the 3d best " " 5

FOURTH DIVISION. SWINE. FIRST CLASS.—Large Breed. 1st. For the best boar over 2 years old, " 5
2d. For the 2d best " " 5
3d. For the best breeding sow over 2 years old, " 5

SECOND CLASS.—Small Breed. 1st. For the best boar over 2 years old, " 5
2d. For the 2d best " " 5
3d. For the best breeding sow over 2 years old, " 5

THIRD CLASS.—Natives. 1st. For the best boar over 2 years old, " 5
2d. For the 2d best " " 5
3d. For the best breeding sow, " 5

PREMIUM ANIMALS. 1st. For the best stallion over 4 years old, " 10
2d. For the 2d best " " 5
3d. For the best Broodmare, " 5

RULES FOR BRANCH THREE. All machines, implements, or other products of mechanical art, must be exhibited by or for their respective makers, or inventors, or improvers, or their assignees, to or for whom only premiums for such articles will be awarded.

FOREIGN INTERFERENCE. One of the earliest and most cherished principles of the old Republican party, was to keep a vigilant eye upon all efforts, to make the most insidious, to infuse into this government any foreign element, and to guard it against all attempts on the part of foreigners or foreign governments, to interfere with its operations or movements.

AN OLD RELIC. The following communication was published by the St. Louis Republican as coming from a highly respectable source. It says the model referred to is a great curiosity, and has already attracted considerable attention among steamboat and railroad men.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. Now that the smoke and dust of the political campaign have blown over, we have a mind to call the attention of the Trustees, Faculty, and friends of this noble institution—the pride of North Carolinians everywhere—to some thoughts which have been struggling in our bosom for utterance, touching its future weal and prosperity.

THE CLOCK AT ST. PAUL'S, LONDON.—A writer in the Foreign Quarterly, thus describes the machinery of this great London clock: "The pendulum is fourteen feet long, and the weight at the end of it is a leaden ball, weighing 350 lbs."

FOREIGN QUARTERLIES. We have received the July number of the Estabury Review. The contents are: Diplomatic History of the Eastern Question, 2. Testimonial and Laws against the Liquor Trade, 3. Hermann's Eschylus, 4. Kath Wars and Cape Policy, 5. The Great Social Problem, 6. The Orders in Council on Trade during War, 7. Marshall on the Representation of Minorities, 8. European Emigration to the United States, 9. The Russian War of 1854.

THREE STRINGS TO HIS BOW.—Mr. L. O. Tatem was a candidate at the late election in Davis County for the State Senate, House of Commons, and Judiciary. For the first and last offices he received 3 votes each and 90 for the second.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT keeps up its warfare on the 5th of 500 and says: "Were Shakespeare now living, and did with a subject worthy to express the most abject filial love, he could ask for no better one than that which the poet has chosen."

YELLOW FEVER.—Stonewall, Aug. 23.—The Board of Health report the number of deaths of the week to be 47, including 4 of yellow fever. The disease is decreasing. A large number of citizens have fled although the disease is mainly confined to the eastern section of the city.

THE EUROPE ARRIVED! COTTON DECLINED!! READER'S ANSWERS!! New York, August 24. The Europa arrived at her wharf today. She brings three days later news than that received by the Baltic, and is said to be the first of the Russian fleet to arrive in the States.

MARKETS. Cotton has declined from a sixteenth to an eighth. Breadstuffs firm and unchanged. There is a moderate demand for Flour. We quote Ball's No. 63, a 33c, Corn 33c, a 35c. Wheat—Red hard winter, four-pence, White—Six-pence to a shilling.

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