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PREMIUM LIST

OF

THE FIRST ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

TO BE HELD

October 10th, 1871,

IN THE CITY OF SALISBURY,

TO CONTINUE FOUR DAYS.

HON. HENRY A. WISE, OF VIRGINIA, GEN'L. WADE HAMPTON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND GEN'L. ROB'T B. VANCE, AND HON. R. P. DICK, OF NORTH CAROLINA, INVITED AND EXPECTED TO DELIVER ADDRESSES.

Officers.

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Board of Directors:

DR. T. W. KEEN, President.
DR. C. A. HENDERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

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GENERAL STATEMENT.

SITUATION.

THE grounds of the Association are situated on the southern border of the City, within a few minutes walk from any portion of it. They are in the form of an amphitheatre, with a Race-Tract beautifully graded, which is overlooked by spectators from any point within the enclosure.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition will be opened to the public on the 10th day of October, 1871.

2. The gates will be opened each day at 9 o'clock, A. M., and at that time every officer is required to be at his post. The exhibition will commence each day at 10 o'clock, and continue until the programme of the day is through.

3. No entrance fee will be charged on the following articles: First, on goods manufactured by ladies and exhibited by the manufacturer. Second, on culinary, pantry and dairy articles, exhibited by the lady making them. Third, the entry fee on all other articles will be as follows: 20 per cent. on the value of the premium contested for.

4. All premiums will be paid at the time of awarding; but if any premium shall not be called for in thirty days, it shall be regarded as forfeited to the Association.

5. FEES.

Life membership,	$15 00
Gate fees: annual membership,	2 00
Single entrance tickets,	50
Children under 12 years,	50
Single entrance for Carriage,	1 00
Single " " Buggy,	50
Single " " Wagon,	50
Single " " Saddle Horse,	25

6. Tickets will be sold in the City and at the gate. No money will be received by gate keepers. Grooms and waiters pay as other persons. Positively no person shall be allowed to enter the grounds without a ticket.

7. Judges are requested to report themselves to the Secretary, at his office on the grounds, at 9 o'clock, A. M., of the day on which they are to act.

8. No stock will be permitted to enter the enclosure except under bridle, halter, or perfect control of the groom. Loose stock will be taken charge of by the police and impounded; and upon the surrender of which, a charge will be made of $5 for each head, unless accidentally loose for a short time.

9. No premium shall be awarded to any animal or article without competition, unless the judges shall account it worthy.

10. No intoxicated person shall be allowed to exhibit an animal, contend for premium, or remain on the premises.

11. Every animal or article introduced on the grounds for exhibition, shall be under control of the officers.

12. No one shall act as judge if related to the person competing for a premium.

13. Owners of animals under age, must place in the hands of the groom a card stating the age.

14. Persons entering animals as thorough-bred, must furnish the Secretary with a well authenticated pedigree, which shall be referred to a committee appointed to inspect and report on the same.

15. The best animal or article to be indicated by a blue ribbon, and the second best by a red ribbon, to be affixed on the morning of the last day.

16. No disorderly conduct will be allowed on the grounds. A sufficient police force will be in attendance, to prevent the same and to see that all rules are observed.

17. This Association will take all proper and necessary care to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for losses or damages, nor unnecessary expense not specified.

18. Betting or gambling in any shape whatever, or any immorality, will not be tolerated on the grounds of this Association.

Rules for Exhibitors.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

1. The Secretary will receive entries at his usual place of business until elsewhere herein specified. Persons intending to become exhibitors are requested to notify the Secretary, Dr. C. A. HENDERSON, at Salisbury, at as early a day as possible, which will greatly facilitate business, and also prevent confusion on the grounds.

2. No article or animal entered for a premium can be removed or taken away before the close of the exhibition. No premium will be paid on animals or articles removed in violation of this rule. All articles and animals entered for exhibition must have cards attached, with the number as entered at the Secretary's office, and exhibitors, in all cases, shall obtain their cards and pay the entrance fee, previous to placing their articles or animals on the grounds.

3. No articles manufactured in the Penitentiary shall compete for premiums with legitimate manufactures.

4. Positively no entries shall be received after the close of the first day.

5. Persons offering special premiums must deposit the money or article with the Secretary at the time of the offer, otherwise they will not be published.

Instructions to Judges.

The Judges will meet at the office of the Secretary on the 10th of October, to receive their badges and books, when they will proceed under escort of the Superintendents to their respective Divisions to examine the articles on exhibition. They will report in writing to the Secretary at the earliest practicable moment. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the Judges during their adjudication. In no case can the Judges award special premiums, but may recommend to the Executive Committee any article that they may deem worthy of notice, for which a premium has not been offered. The Judges may withhold premiums when there is no exhibitor, or when no article of a class is deemed worthy of distinction. They must not express or allow others to express any opinion touching the merits of articles or animals under consideration, until the vote has been taken, which shall be by ballot.

MARSHALS.

The Chief Marshal and his Aids will have charge of the Fair Grounds, during the hours of exhibition, and will at once exclude from the enclosure any person guilty of disorderly or offensive conduct.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

A member of the Executive Committee and a Superintendent will be appointed to take charge of each Department and Division, whose duty it shall be to direct the arrangement of articles, to exclude those that are inferior, to attend and aid the Judges in their inspections, and to attach ribbons or cards to such articles as are awarded a premium. Their directions and orders in the discharge of their duties must be respected by exhibitors and all others. The book of entries will be opened at the Secretary's office at the Fair Grounds on the 10th October, and all persons who intend to exhibit horses, cattle, sheep, or swine; or who intend to offer stock for sale, must notify the Secretary by letter of such intention, on or before that day, and furnish him with a list and full description of such stock, that arrangements may be made for their accommodation and sale. All who intend to compete for premiums in whatever class or department, must have their articles entered at the Secretary's office, and on the grounds without fail, on or before the 10th October. This regulation as to membership does not apply to ladies exhibiting in Floral Hall. Cards denominating by name and number each article entered, will be furnished by the Secretary, and must be attached to the article before received on the ground. No article entered for a premium can be removed or taken away before the close of the Fair, without the consent of the Executive Committee, and in every case the article removed will be refused a premium. No one will be permitted to enter more than one animal in any single class. Those who may wish to offer articles for sale, during the Fair, must notify the Secretary at the time of entering them. No stock of inferior quality will be admitted on the grounds, and if inadvertently done will be removed by the Superintendent of that Division, or by the Executive Committee.

Every machine or implement offered for a premium, must be so described as to identify it to future purchasers, and its selling price must be marked on the cards and stated in the published reports of premiums.

Stock brought to the Fair for sale, will be assigned enclosed lots in the fair grounds, where they can be kept at the charge of the owner.

Animals on which premiums have been awarded must be paraded around the track with the premium badges attached.

The Executive Committee will use every precaution for the preservation of all articles on exhibition; but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Exhibitors must attend to their own articles and receive them at the close of the Fair.

A band of music will be in attendance each day.

An efficient police force will take charge of the grounds during the night.

FORAGE—STOCK—STALLS.

There will be a Forage Master on the ground who will supply forage at market prices to the owners of stock. Stalls will not be furnished on the grounds of the Society for unruly or dangerous animals, nor for stock not on exhibition.

This Association cordially invites citizens of other States to compete for prizes. Agricultural Societies of other States are invited to send delegates, who will be entitled to a complimentary card.

PREMIUM LIST.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

LIVE STOCK.

Class 1----HORSES AND MULES.

For the best Stallion,	$20	For the best single heavy dra'ght	5
do do Brood Mare,	15	do do colt, mare, or horse between 2 & 3 years,	5
do do saddle horse, mare, or gelding,	10	do do between 1 & 2 years,	4
do do pair match Carriage Horses,	20	do do under 1 year,	3
do do single harness horse, mare, or gelding	10	do do pair of Mules,	10
do do pair heavy draught,	15	do do single do	5
		do do Mule colt under 1y.	3
		do do Jack,	15

Class 2----CATTLE.

For the best Bull,	$15	For best calf, 2 to 3 years old,	$5
do best Miltch Cow,	10	do calf, 1 to 2 years old,	4
do pair of Oxen,	10	do calf, under 1 year old,	3
do Fatted bullock or cow,	10		

Class 3----SHEEP.

For the best Buck,	$5	For the second best Yew,	$3
do second best,	3	do best Lamb,	3
do best Yew,	5		

Class 4----SWINE.

For the best Boar,	$5	For the best Pig under 1 y. old,	$5
do Sow,	5	do second best do do	4
do Fatted Hog,	5	do third best do do	3

Second Department.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR TRIAL OF SPEED.

1st. Trotting in harness, half mile heat, best 2 in 3. No horse entered that was ever a successful trotter on a fair ground or public race track, ... $50
2d. Trotting in harness, half mile heats, best 2 in 3. No limitation or restriction as to entrance, ... $50
3d. Pacing or racking in harness or under saddle, half mile heats, best 2 in 3, ... $50
4th. Trotting in harness, one mile heats, best 2 in 3, ... 100

Third Department.

TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY.

For the best rider,	$25	For the third best rider,	10
do second best rider,	15	do 4th best rider,	5

And the customary honors to each at the coronation Ball on the last night of the Fair.

Fourth Department.

POULTRY.

For best pair Game Chickens,	$3	For best pair of domestic Geese,	$2
do second best pair,	2	do wild do	2
do third best,	1	do domestic Ducks,	2
do best pair chickens for table,	2	For second best pair,	1
do second best pair do	1	For best pair Pea Fowls,	2
do best pair Turkeys,	3	do pair Guinea do	1
do best single turkey,	1		

Fifth Department.

Agricultural Products raised by the Exhibitor.

For best Bread Corn, 1 bush.	$2 00	For 2d best bale Cotton, 400 lbs	5 00
best Stock Corn, do	2 00	best 5 lbs. fancy w. Tobacco,	5 00
best Wheat, do	2 00	2d best do do do	3 00
second best wheat, do	1 00	best 5 lbs. red spiping do	3 00
best specimen Oats, do	1 50	2d best 5 lbs. do do	3 00
best do field peas, do	2 00	best sorgum Sugar, 1 lb.	2 00
second best do do	1 00	best sorgum syrup, 1 qt.	2 00
best specimen grass seed, adapted to southern climate for hay or grazing, 5 lbs.	2 00.	best wheat Flour, 1 sack,	5 00
		2d best do do do	3 00
best bale Cotton, 400 lbs.	10 00	best Corn meal, one bushel,	2 00
		best Buckwheat flour, ½bush.	2 00

Sixth Department.

HORTICULTURAL.

For largest & best variety Apples,	$3	For the best specimen Celery,	1
do do do Pears,	2	do do do Cabbage	1
do do do Peaches,	2	do do do Beets,	1
do do do Quinces,	2	do do do Turnips,	1
do do do Figs,	2	do do do Tomatoes,	1
do do do Grapes,	3	do do do Pumpkins,	1
Best Yam or sweet Potatoes, ½bu.	1	do do do Parsnips	1
Best specimen Irish do ½bush.	1		

Seventh Department.

DOMESTIC.

For the best sample Mess Beef,	$2	For second best Cheese,	$2
do do cured Bacon Ham,	2	For best jar of Butter, 5 lbs.	2
do do do Mutton do	2	best native Wines, 4 bottles,	5
do Cheese,	3	2d best do do	3

Eighth Department.

MECHANICAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

For the best Hillside Plough,	$4	For the best Sulky,	$3
do best double Mold-board,	4	do do Threshing Machine,	5
do do do do wrou't	4	do do Mowing do	5
do do single Plough,	2	do do Reaping do	5
do do sub-soil do	3	do do Cotton Gin,	5
do do cotton do	3	do do do Press,	5
do do Tooth Cultivator,	2	do do Hay do	5
do do Iron Roller,	3	do do Corn Sheller,	2
do do Horse-rake,	3	do do Straw Cutter,	2
do do 2-horse Wagon,	5	do do Churn,	2
do do Horse Cart,	2	do do Sewing Machine,	3
do do 2-ho. Pleas. Carriage,	5	do do Lifting Pump,	2
do do Preston,	5	do do Force do	2
do do Buggy,	5		

Ninth Department.

MANUFACTURES.

Best Carriage Harness,	$5	best sample Sole Leather,	$3
best Buggy or Sulky Harness	3	best sample Kip and Calf,	3
best Saddle & Bridle, leather,	3	Best lot of Baskets,	1
best Saddle & Bridle, (lady's)	3	best lot of Tin Ware,	2
best pair wagon Harness,	3	best lot manufactu'd Tobacco, not less than 5 lbs	5
Best Bedstead,	3	best lot Smoking Tobacco,	3
best Rocking Chair,	2	best lot Cigars,	2
best Parlor Chair,	1	best long handle Brooms,	1
best Sitting Chair,	1	Best specimen Broadcloth,	2
best Toilet Table,	2	best specimen Cassimeres,	2
best Sofa,	2	best specimen Satinets,	2
Best pair gentleman's Boots,	2	best sample Woolen Jeans,	2
best pair gentleman's Shoes,	1	best sample Flannels,	2
best pair ladies' Shoes,	1	best pair of Blankets,	2
best pair Brogan Shoes,	1	best sample Osnaburgs,	2
best Fur Hat,	2	best sample Shirting & Sheet'g	2
best Wool Hat,	1	best Mattres, hair, moss, shuck	2
best gents Coat, Pants & Vest,	5		

Tenth Department.

FLORAL HALL.

The following articles will be admitted without entry fee.

Best spec. Flour Bread loaves,	50cts	best specimen Jams,	50cts
best spec. do do Rolls,	50 "	best specimen Catsups,	50 "
best specimen Sponge Cake,	50 "	best specimen Syrup,	50 "
best specimen Fruit Cake,	50 "	best specimen Cordial,	50 "
best specimen Plain Cake,	50 "	best specimen dried Peaches,	50 "
best sample Honey-Comb,	50 "	best dried Apples,	50 "
best sample strained Honey,	50 "	best dried Prunes,	50 "
best sample Jelly,	50 "	best dried Figs,	50 "
best sample Preserves,	50 "	best home-made Soap,	50 "
best specimen Pickles,	50 "		

HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Best Counterpaine,	$2	best pair lady's or gent's Hose	50
best Quilt,	2	best Foot Mat,	50
best Worsted Work,	2	best home-made woolen cloth,	1
best home-made Carpet,	2	best gentleman's Shirt,	50
best home-made Blanket,	2		

FANCY WORK.

Best Tidy,	50	best Toilet Mat,	50
best Table Mats,	50	best Lady's Collar,	50

MILLINERY.

Best & prettiest lady's Bonnet,	$1	best lady's Cap,	50
best lady's Straw Hat,	50	best lady's Head Dress,	50
best child's Hat,	50	best lady's Riding Hat,	50

Largest and best variety of Flowers,	$2
Second largest and best variety of Flowers,	1

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

A correspondent of the Hickory Tavern *Eagle* gives the following account of a late session of the Lutheran Conference held in Catawba county:

"Conference met, at time and place, according to previous arrangement. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Peterson, in which he ably discussed the subject of the Christain armor. After preaching, an election was held, which resulted as follows: Rev. J. M. Smith, President; Rev. J. R. Peterson, Secretary, and A. J. Fox. Treasurer.

The next business in order before the meeting was an essay, prepared by the Rev. J. R. Peterson, on the subject of good works, which was called for and read; this placed the subject before the meeting for discussion.

After some able and intelligent discussion a resolution was offered:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that good works are necessary." The sense of this resolution is that good works are necessary for the christian's light, and not necessary or do not necessarily contribute anything towards making him a christian no more than the good works and charity of a child to his fellow children contributes to making himself a child. I think this is clearly conceivable and admisable to every mind that a child cannot be capable of any of those things until he is a child and inasmuch as he is incapable of performing a good work in the sight of God, until he is a child of God; so then, as the child acts because he is a child, so also the christian acts because he is a christian, and not in order to become one. But in conclusion I will say that where pure faith is cherished in the heart of the believer there is true christianity from whence good works flow as free as water from its fountain head.

After the adoption of this subject, as before mentioned, the meeting was then adjourned till Saturday morning nine o'clock, with usual exercises.

Conference met according to adjournment, with the usual exercises, preaching by the Rev. J. A. Fox, after an able and eloquent shower of Divine intelligence in which consisted in not only the drops but the spoutings of the soul-strengthening and soul-refreshing powers of Devine intelligence, the unfinished business of Friday was then resumed.

The essay prepared by Rev. J. M. Smith upon the subject of the Union of the North Carolina and Tennessee Synods, was presented and read. This placed the subject before the meeting for discussion, whereapon a considerable discussion ensued—resulting in the opinion of the meeting that a union was expedient, but not practicable at present.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Friday before the last Sunday in March, 1862, in Christ's Church, Gaston county, N. C. Sunday morning arrived which brought anxiety and gratitude—anxious to receive the imperishable bread distributed—gratified to see so many apparently ready and waiting to receive. When the hour arrived for preaching, the audience was entertained by Brother Fox, who delivered an efficient discourse upon the subject of the "Keys of the Kingdom." For refreshment 40 minutes were had.

After which the congregation reassembled and were entertained by Brother Peterson, with an appropriate sermon to the occasion; after which confession and absolution were attended to, whereupon the Lord's supper was administered, in which a goodly number were partakers.

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One of the most contemptible habits that can curse man is that of making low remarks about women passing along the street. It is a sure index of low breeding and a shallow mind. No true gentleman will do it.