

Chief Marshall. Gen. J. H. ... Col. G. W. Wilson, of Johnston, Dr. S. A. Williams, of Granville, H. A. Down, of Wake.

The annual Fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society commenced at the grounds near this City, on Tuesday last, and will close to-day, Friday.

The weather since Monday has been unpropitious, but notwithstanding this the attendance has been large, and the exhibition of articles of all kinds better than on any former occasion.

We give below, as far and as fully as it could be obtained, a list of the various articles on exhibition in Floral Hall, in Planter's Hall, in Mechanic's Hall, and on the grounds. No doubt many articles, as well as stock, deserving of particular notice have been overlooked; but this is the first time we have had three Reports on the grounds—could not be avoided. It is impossible, amid the press of the crowd and the excitement of the occasion, to do equal and exact justice to all. And so we trust no one will conclude that their articles have been slighted, or intentionally overlooked. The premium list will, after all, show who is entitled to praise for superior enterprise, industry, patience, and skill.

FLORAL HALL. Youngs, cassimeres, flannels, &c., from Young and Greer, Charlotte—excellent articles. Cotton cloth, yarns, and ropes, from J. Newlin & Sons, Alamance.

A good assortment of jeans, blankets, fustian, &c., by Mrs. Barnes, Granville. A large assortment of fruits—apples, peaches, quinces, and dried fruits of all kinds—by Messrs. Westbrook & Mendenhall, of Guilford.

Some very fine domestic carpeting, by Mrs. F. B. Fields, of Warren. We learn that it obtained, as it no doubt deserved, the first premium. Very handsome silk bedspreads, by Miss Sophia C. Hunter, of Gates—Miss Lucy B. Myers, of Washington—Mrs. G. W. Mordecai, of Raleigh—and Miss Susan L. Johnson, of Lincoln.

A rare and beautiful silk patchwork, fringed, intended for piano cover, by Miss E. Harris, of Galarrue; containing 1,557 pieces, and 2,219 varieties of silk goods. A case of boots and shoes, by Mr. H. A. Depkin, Raleigh; also, a case of boots, shoes, &c., by Mr. Henry Porter, Raleigh.

Some very handsome paintings and needlework, exhibited by Rev. W. H. Christian, Principal of Raleigh Methodist Female Seminary. One of these paintings—'Grecian, in leather frame'—by E. A. Lacey, appeared to be superior.

Some apple trees, forty-seven years old, by Mr. John Trescott, of Nash. They yielded, 'Yellow Pippin,' 'Vereen,' 'Of

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course it took a premium. There was a large contribution of needlework of all kinds, and of quilts, counterpanes, and the like, which is out of our power to notice more particularly.

MECHANIC'S HALL. Fine single huggies exhibited by Benjamin Perkins, D. P. Leak, John Myatt and James Bushford. We observed one other buggy, but could find no label on it.

A fine two-horse barouché exhibited by A. M. Gorman. An ironing table, made and invented by Madison, a slave of Mr. Kund, exhibited by Hon. S. H. Rogers. It consists of table and chest, and is quite a useful piece of furniture.

PLANTERS HALL. N. Price, of Wake, exhibited specimens of meal, wheat, flour, seed cotton, &c. Sylvester Smith, of Raleigh, specimens of meal, peas, corn, honey, spring and winter oats, &c.

White rice beans, white wheat and corn, by Jno. Hutchinson, of Raleigh. Mush peas, by Mr. J. Nixon.

Barrels of flour, by Pearson & Subletter, of Burke, by Dr. McLean, of Guilford, by J. S. Holt, of Alamance, by W. E. Collins, of Raleigh, N. Price, of Wake, S. R. Hunt, of Granville, Wm. Russell, of Caswell, A. Dickson, of Orange, Dr. W. R. Holt, of Davidson, and I. A. Rogers, of Wake.

Turnips, some very fine, by Mrs. J. J. McCullers, G. Banks, W. R. Poole, A. Dickson and Mrs. G. T. Cooke. Fine potatoes, by J. G. Dickson, and J. Mordecai. A monster jam, by J. R. Ward, of Orange.

Manmoth beet, by Dr. D. A. Montague, of Alamance.

Fine cabbage heads, by Mrs. Rouillac, W. W. Whitaker, and Mrs. G. T. Cooke. Large pumpkins, by Mrs. E. Hall. Large beets, by Joseph Small, of Pittsboro.

Machinery, &c., on the Ground. Two two-horse wagons, one by W. J. M. Thomas—the other by J. Jones, both of Rockingham.

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Iron gray gelding 'Moro,' 6 years, Dr. McNaumen, Orange. Iron gray stallion 'Decephalus,' 3 years, Dr. McNaumen, Orange.

Bay brood mare 'Louisa,' 4 yrs., R. A. Hamilton Wake. Bay mare 'Fashion,' by Eclipse, 2 1/2 years, A. J. Lloyd, Granville.

Bay mare 'Fanny,' and 'Jenny,' matches, 5 years, S. G. Hayes, Granville. Brood mare, 'Sally Mitchell,' by St. Charles, 12 years, T. J. Moss, Northampton.

Quick draft and saddle horse, 6 years, Dr. J. C. Marriott, Wake. Bay mare, trotter, 'Fanny Kelly,' 9 years, J. D. Newsome.

Gray Stallion, Sir Charles, 6 years, R. J. Tatum, Guilford. Jack, 'Lagan,' 4 years, T. W. Graves, Vanceville.

Black Hawk Filly, 3 years, Black Hawk Filly 'Fanny Felton,' 3 years, matches Black Hawk Stallion, 'Saratoga,' 4 years, Sorrel Trotting Mare, Ivylool, Dr. Moore, Halifax.

Black Stallion, for draught, Nat. Jones, Wake. Black Stallion, for draught, Jim Crow, 4 years, A. J. Morris, Wake.

Devon Bull, 7 years, Dr. J. F. Ford, Rowan. Three South Down Ewes, 1 and 2 years, Leicester Down Buck, 2 years, Dr. W. R. Holt, Davidson.

Three South Down and Merino Sheep, 4 years, South Down and Merino Ram, 4 years, South Down and Merino Lamb, 6 mos. Seth Jones, Wake.

Pair Goats, 3 years, R. Crawford, Wake. Two Suffolk Hogs, 1 year, J. A. Haywood, Wake.

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Eight between the United States Troops and Cavalry and 1st Artillery and the Indians at the mouth of the Pecos.

The commanding officer of the Dept. Colonel A. S. Johnson, 2d Cavalry, having received information from Captain Wallace, commanding at Fort Duncan, that a body of Indians were encamped at the mouth of the Pecos, some one hundred and twenty miles beyond Fort Clark, directed Col. Magruder, commanding at the latter post, to organize a force to act against them. These orders were received at Fort Clark on the 18th of August and forthwith a detachment, composed of the 2d Cavalry and 1st Artillery, the latter mounted on mules, was organized and sent out under the command of the efficient and distinguished Captain Oakes, 2d Cavalry, who was accompanied by Lieutenant Closson and Wetherall, of the 1st Artillery and 2d Cavalry.

The banks of the Rio Pecos and Rio Grande were found to be perpendicular and some five hundred feet high. The country is intersected by deep and difficult ravines and is almost unpracticable for military operations. Nothing, however, seems impossible to our determined officers and hardy soldiers in the arduous and important service in which they are engaged.

One of the Polk Men. Among the many anecdotes of the late gubernatorial canvass, says the St. Louis Herald, we heard one the other day which illustrates the progress of intelligence in certain portions of the State where a newspaper is as great curiosity as a roll of Egyptian papyrus. A settler down in the swampy country, having heard that Mr. Polk, the Democratic candidate for Governor, would pass along the road near his house on a certain day, and he would be known by the two famous white mules, determined to get a look at the great man, of whom he had heard so much.

Being answered in the affirmative, he jumped off the log, threw down his whittling stick, and striding up to the buggy, grasped Mr. Polk by the hand. "Well, darn your picture," said he, "if I ain't awfully glad to see you. I'm going to vote for you—you can bet your bottom dollar on that! You made a first rate President and I know you'll do for Governor!"

"Thank you," said the candidate, "but you are laboring under a misapprehension—I am Trueman." "Yes, I know you are Trueman!" the diamante to put you through; and they'll do it as easy as rollin' off a log. I'll give you my vote when you are runnin' for President, and I am just agoin' to jump down for you again."

Slavery the Strongest Bond of Union. Our Union would not have lasted twenty years but for Southern slavery. The North has ever been dependent on the South, and other slaveholding countries, for cotton, rice, sugar, wheat, corn, coffee, tobacco, and a hundred other necessary agricultural products.

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POULTRY, &c.

A splendid collection of Poultry. We venture the assertion that a finer one was never seen in any part of the country. There appeared to be considerable attention given to Native breeds this year.

Second lot—Tucker's 'John,' 1 year, 1 bird; 'Tucker's 'John,' 2 years, 1 bird; 'Tucker's 'John,' 3 years, 1 bird.

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We have received from John C. Blocker, Esq. of this county, a Pea Nut vine of equal luxuriant growth as to be the wonder of all who have seen it. It is a single vine of stalk, the product of one pea, having attained to its full growth in the ground, hundreds of ground-peas, changing, we suppose, to fill nearly a gallon—the gentleman who brought it says that he gathered half a gallon from a smaller vine.

The Agricultural Society held its usual evening meetings during the week in the Commons Hall of the capital. The proceedings shall appear in our next.

It is said that the pees do not fit so well as so generally as when grown with the influence of the salt atmosphere of the coast. Perhaps not. But equal not that be remedied by the application of a little salt, or lime, or both, on the land? Pair Sumatra chickens, fine, Maj. J. M. Cresshaw, Wake.