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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, TO BE HELD NOV. 16TH, 17TH, 18TH and 19TH, 1875.

Premium-List, Rules and Regulations.

\$1,500 IN PREMIUMS.

The Object of this Society is the Diffusion of Knowledge.

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PREMIUM LIST.

FIELD CROPS.

JOHN EVANS, Supt.

CLASS A.—NO. 1

For largest crop of corn produced on one acre of upland not less than 50 bushels \$10

For largest crop of corn produced on four acres of upland, not less than 50 bushels 15

For largest crop of wheat produced on one acre, not less than 20 bushels 5

For largest crop of oats produced on one acre 5

For largest crop of rye produced on one acre 5

For largest crop of field peas produced on one acre 5

For largest crop of native grass hay produced on one acre, not less than 4,000 lbs.—land prepared for hay 10

For largest crop of rice produced on one acre 5

For largest crop of sweet potatoes, not less than a half acre, and not less than 400 bushels per acre 10

For largest crop of cotton produced on one acre, not less than 2,000 lbs. per acre in the seed 10

For largest crop of cotton produced on four acres, and not less than 2,000 lbs. per acre in the seed 15

Special Premiums on Field Crops.

By Messrs. Derosset & Co., of Wilmington, through J. C. Haigh, Agent at Fayetteville, 600 lbs. (3 bags) Carolina Fertilizer, for the largest yield of cotton on four acres.

400 lbs. (2 bags) for the largest yield of corn on four acres of upland.

The crops for these two special premiums are to be produced by the use of Carolina Fertilizer, or by that in connection with home-made manure.

The above premiums on Field Crops are offered to the counties of Cumberland, Harnett, Chatham, Moore, Montgomery, Robeson, Richmond, Bladen, Sampson and Johnston.

The measurement of the land and quantities raised per acre must be vouched for by affidavits of two respectable witnesses, the land to be in one body.

Samples of the above crops must be on exhibition at the Fair, as follows: two bushels of corn in the ear, one bushel of peas, two of turnips, two of potatoes, one of wheat, one of rice, one of rye, one of oats, one half of hay and one bale of cotton.

The Committee will award no premium where the yield per acre is not considered creditable.

Awarding Committee.—W. B. Draughon, Henry Fisher, J. P. Hodges, John Elliott, A. Gainey, H. McNeill, K. M. C. Williamson, G. W. Bullard.

CLASS A.—NO. 2.

SAMPLE FIELD CROPS.

Best bale cotton, prem. \$10

" " (packed) " 3

" variety corn for stock, " 1

" variety corn for bread, " 1

" " wheat " 1

" " sweet potatoes " 1

Largest " " " 1

Best variety Irish potatoes " 1

" " field peas " 1

" " oats " 1

" " grass-seed for hay " 1

" " sample of pea-nuts " 1

" " leaf tobacco " 1

" " chewing " " 1

" " smoking " " 1

" " bale of fodder " 2

" " second " " 1

Best bale shucks " 2

" second " " 1

" " native hay " 3

" " second " " 2

" lot N. C. hams " 2

" " s/d's & sh/d's " 2

Awarding Committee.—A. J. Woodward, T. C. Oakman, J. D. Williams, W. D. Smith, John Shaw, A. H. Slocomb, Neill McQueen, J. B. Starr, E. F. Moore.

CLASS A.—NO. 3.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Best specimen of apples, prem., 1 00

" " pears, " 1 00

" " peaches, " 1 00

" " pumpkins, " 1 00

" " beets, " 1 00

" sample turnips, " 1 00

Largest " " " 1 00

Best sample onions, " 1 00

" " cabbage, " 1 00

" display of fruits by one exhibitor, " 2 00

Second best display of fruits by one exhibitor, " 1 00

Best display of vegetables by one exhibitor, " 2 00

" display of fruit trees, " 2 00

" " grape vines, " 1 00

" specimen of collards, " 1 00

Awarding Committee.—J. P. McLean, W. W. Cole, Jas. W. Strange, Wm. Hybart, J. E. P. Daingerfield.

CLASS A.—NO. 4.

FLOUR, MEAL AND HOMOINY.

Best quality N. C. Flour, not less than one sack, prem., 3 00

" sack buck-wheat flour, dip. 3 00

" sample corn meal, " 1 00

" " pearl hominy (each kind) 1 00

" " rice flour, prem., 1 00

Awarding Committee.—Henry McDonald, E. T. McKethan, A. Wicker, Isaac Hoffingsworth, P. Taylor.

CLASS A.—NO. 5.

BREAD, CAKES, CHEESE, ETC.

Best loaf of bread, prem., 1 00

Second best loaf of bread, " 50

Best loaf of corn-bread, " 1 00

Second best loaf of corn-bread, " 50

Best light rolls, " 1 00

Second best light rolls, " 50

Best tea-cakes, " 1 00

" cooked N. C. ham, " 1 00

" specimen of fresh butter (from 2 to 5 lbs.), Butter Knife 2 00

Second premium on same, prem., 2 00

Best specimen of home-made cheese, " 1 00

" specimen of N. C. lard, " 1 00

" pound cake (iced and ornamented), " 1 00

Second premium on same, " 50

Best sponge cake (iced and ornamented), " 1 00

Second premium on same, " 50

Best fruit cake (iced and ornamented), " 1 00

Second premium on same, " 50

Best jelly cake, " 1 00

" display of cake (all sorts), " 1 00

" " plate of biscuits, " 1 00

" " (with- out soda), " 1 00

" specimen of beef, mutton or venison, " 1 00

Awarding Committee.—Capt. Jas. Evans, chairman. [This committee will be appointed at the fair.]

CLASS A.—NO. 6.

HONEY, DRIED AND CANNED FRUIT, PRESERVES, PICKLES, SUGAR, SOAP, ETC.

Best specimen of honey (in the comb) prem., 1 00

" sp'n'n of honey (st'ned) " 1 00

" " dried apples, " 1 00

" peaches, pears, figs, each specimen of peaches, strawberries, pears (put up in glass or tin) each 1 00

Greatest variety of preserved fruit, " 2 00

Best specimen of grape, peach, blackberry, raspberry, cranberry, strawberry jelly, each 1 00

" " specimen pres'd peaches " 1 00

" " pears " 1 00

" and handsomest jar of preserves (any kind) " 1 00

" specimen tomato catsup " 1 00

" " peach, tomato, cabbage, cucumber, melon, onion, mango pickle, each 1 00

Greatest variety of pickles (by one exhibitor) " 1 00

Second premium on same " 50

Best specimen hard or soft soap, each 4 00

" peach, blackberry or grape jam, each 1 00

" v'ry home-made candy 1 00

Awarding Committee.—Jos. A. Worth, Mrs. A. A. McKethan, Mrs. J. A. Gainey, Mrs. J. P. McLean, Mrs. Roxana McNeill, Mrs. W. Alderman, Mrs. A. S. McNeill, Mrs. W. C. Troy, Mrs. Jesse K. Kyle, Miss Sallie McNeill, Mrs. W. W. Shepherd, Miss Sarah Kirkpatrick.

CLASS A.—NO. 7.

NATIVE WINES, FRUITS IN LIQUOR, CORNALS, SYRUPS, VINEGAR, ETC.

Best specimen superpump wine, \$ 2 00

" " native grape " 2 00

" " blackberry " 1 00

" " peach cordial, " 1 00

" " blackberry " 1 00

" display N. C. wine, wine made from Delaware, Concord, Clinton, or other improved grapes, " 3 00

Best specimen peaches in liquor, 1 00

" " cherries " 1 00

" " raspberry cordial, 1 00

" " syrup, 1 00

" " strawberry " 1 00

" " apple vinegar, 1 00

" " grape " 1 00

Awarding Committee.—J. W. Pearce, Dr. S. J. Hindsdale, Maj. J. C. McRae, Dr. B. W. Robinson, Dr. T. D. Haigh, Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Geo. M. Rose, Jno. A. Pemberton, Jas. M. Smith, Jr.

FLORAL HALL.

Superintendents:

R. S. McRAE, DAVID H. RAY,

ROGER S. WILLIAMS.

CLASS B.—NO. 1.

Best piece jeans 2 00

" " sateen, linsey, or kersey, (each) 1 00

" " sheeting and shirting, " 1 00

" " drills " 1 00

" " ticking " 1 00

" cotton varus (assorted Nos.) 2 00

" sample knitting yarns 1 00

" cotton batting 1 00

" display of the above goods 2 00

2nd best " " " 1 00

Awarding Committee.—Geo. Brandt, H. G. Hall, Isaac A. Murchison, T. C. Oakman, Peter McQueen, E. J. Lilly.

CLASS B.—NO. 2.

HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Best suit clothes made by hand 2 00

" coat " " 1 00

" vest " " 1 00

" pair pants " " 1 00

" suit of clothes for boy " 1 00

" mattress " 2 00

" domestic hearth-rug " 1 00

" " rag-carpet " 1 00

" " cotton coverlet " 1 00

" " wool " 1 00

" " cotton socks " 1 00

" " lady's cotton stockings " 1 00

" " bed comfort " 1 00

" quilt, white solid work in muslin " 1 00

" " silk patch work " 1 00

" " worsted " " 1 00

" " calico " " 1 00

" " laid " " 1 00

" " raised " " 1 00

" bed-spread " 1 00

" counterpane, wove " 1 00

" " " plain " 1 00

" " " crocheted " 1 00

" worked table cover " 1 00

" shirt made by hand " 1 00

" gentleman's dressing-gown " 1 00

" lady's " " 1 00

" hand-made calico dress " 1 00

" pair lamp mats 50 cents.

" home-made spring mattress " 1 00

" " hair " 1 00

" second " pair blankets " 2 00

" " " woolen cloth " 1 00

" display of the above work " 2 00

Awarding Committee.—W. N. Tillinghast (Supt.), Mrs. E. H. Evans, Mrs. T. W. Devane, Mrs. Jno. Elliott, Mrs. A. D. McIver, Mrs. Jno. Williams, Mrs. Lydia L. Tysor, Mrs. W. B. Draughon, Mrs. A. Gainey, Mrs. N. R. Bryan, Mrs. Annie E. Finlator, and Misses Mattie McNeill, Rebecca Carver and Fanny Moore.

CLASS B.—NO. 3.

FANCY NEEDLE-WORK, EMBROIDERY, &c.

Best French needle-work 1 00

" American " 1 00

" knitting in thread 50

" " crewel, " 50

" crocheted work, " 50

" plain needle-work by hand 50

" pin-cushion " 50

" lace " 50

" " tatting " 50

" infant's dress " 50

" raised work " 50

" embroidery in silk floss " 50

" chain-stitch or braiding " 50

" embroidered letters for marking " 50

" embroidery in bead work " 50

" tidy " 50

" tapestry-work picture on canvas " 50

" embroidered infant's shawl " 50

" watch-case " 50

" sewing-silk, home-made, " 50

" chemise band and sleeves " 50

" gown yoke " 50

" set linen collar and sleeves " 50

" " chemise " 50

" muslin skirt " 50

" flannel " silk embroidery " 50

" specimen tatting " 50

" " braid " 50

" display of needle-work " 2 00

All articles in this department must be the work of the exhibitor.

Awarding Committee.—R. S. McRae, Mrs. W. McL. McKay, Mrs. J. H. Myrover, Mrs. W. A. Whitehead, Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, Mrs. A. A. McKethan, Jr., Mrs. O. H. Blocker, Mrs. M. Lawson, and the Misses Alice Campbell, Hannie Hatchell, Annie L. Rose, Cynthia Hardin, W. A. Carver, Sarah A. Tillinghast, Katie J. McBryde, Kate Matthews, Fanny Campbell.

MILLINERY, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, &c.

Best velvet bonnet 1 00

" sun " 1 00

" straw hat " 1 00

" child's " 50

" riding " 50

" hair work " 50

" wax flowers or fruit " 1 00

" shell work " 1 00

" artificial flowers " 1 00

" worsted " 1 00

" feather fan, home-made " 50

" rustic frame " 50

Best leather work 50

" hair embroidery " 50

Awarding Committee.—Mrs. M. E. Dye, Mrs. E. T. McKethan, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. M. A. Baker, Mrs. R. T. Scanlin, Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. Isaac Dodd, and Misses M. E. Devane and Katie McBryde.

FLOWERS.

Best collection of roses 50

" camelia japonica " 50

" geranium collection " 50

" petunia " 50

" verbena "