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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

THE CAUCASIAN has made too much of a Clinton park. One was met with indifference, the other with strong opposition.

There is one thing that our North Carolina cities seem to be losing sight of in the march of progress, and that is public parks.

The Star overlooks the Eccles Park, of Fayetteville, and the Parrott Park, of Kinston. But to come back to the main issue, shall we not have a park in Clinton?

Catalogue of the N. C. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The College is manned by a faculty of seven professors, as follows: A. Q. Holliday, President; J. R. Chamberland, Professor of Agriculture, Live Stock and Dairying; W. F. Massey, Professor of Horticulture, Arboriculture and Botany; W. A. Withers, Professor of Pure and Agricultural Chemistry; D. H. Hill, Professor of English and Book-keeping; J. H. Kinealy, Professor of Practical Mechanics and Mathematics; Assistant Professor of Practical Mechanics, with B. S. Skinner, Superintendent of Farms and Gardens; J. N. Hubbard, Stewart; Mrs. Sue C. Carroll, Matron.

The first steps towards this College were taken by the Watauga Club, of Raleigh, in 1855, when it memorialized the Legislature and secured the passage of a bill to establish an Industrial School. This action was followed by two large mass-meetings of farmers in Raleigh during the month of January, 1857, who secured the passage of an act, March 7th, 1859, amending the above act to establish a College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows in Session. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows is in session this week at Columbus, Ohio. It convened Monday and will hold till Saturday.

A general idea of the objects and aims of the College can be gotten from the following extracts, which we make from the catalogue:

With the acquisition of skill in himself, comes the ability and willingness to recognize skill in his fellows.

When once he appreciates skill in handicraft, he regards the workman with sympathy and respect.

There is no conflict between the practical education which will be given by the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the established colleges and the University of the State. Taking our College as one department of learning and the above named institutions as another, their spheres are widely different, and they should be of practical benefit each to the other and both to the commonwealth.

The building is 60x170 feet, three stories high, situated $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile west from Raleigh, upon 62 acres of land, donated by R. S. Pullen. The cost per year to county students is \$100 and to others \$130. First term opens October 3rd.

CHAPEL HILL.

Our University Begins the Second Century of Her Existence Under Favorable Auspices.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., September 16, 1889.

In June the University of N. C. closed the first century of her charter's existence under very flattering circumstances, where the great men, who have been an honor to her halls to show their high esteem and great appreciation for the benefits derived from her healthy instruction.

Two recently-made mounds in the old cemetery mark the resting places of the late Professors—Graves and Phillips—men distinguished in science and literature, and loved by all who had the good fortune to associate with them.

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CASH PREMIUMS

OFFERED BY THE SAMPSON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

For Exhibit to Be Made December 4th, 5th and 6th, 1889.

DEPARTMENT A.

W. A. FAISON, Superintendent.

Class 1—Sample Crop.

For best sample of corn for bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, \$ 50

For best sample of corn for stock, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For best sample of wheat, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For best sample of field peas, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For best sample of table peas, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For largest variety of peas, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 1 00

For best sample of peanuts, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For best sample of rice, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For best sample of rye, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For best sample of oats, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For best sample of sweet potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For best sample of Irish potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For best sample of turnips, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to be exhibited, 50

For best sample of cotton in seed, not less than 15 pounds, 50

No premium will be awarded unless the required quantity be on exhibition.

DEPARTMENT B—FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

J. M. POWELL, Superintendent.

Class 1—Farm Implements.

For best mold board plow, 1 horse, Sampson made, \$ 50

Best mold board plow, 2 horse, Sampson made, 50

Best subsoil plow, Sampson made, 50

Best cotton scraper plow, Sampson made, 50

Best cotton sweep, Sampson made, 50

Best harrow, Sampson made, 50

Best 2 horse wagon, Sampson made, 2 00

Best 4 horse wagon, Sampson made, 2 00

Best dump cart, Sampson made, 2 00

Best ox cart, Sampson made, 1 00

Class 2—Machines.

For best reaper, diploma

For best mower, do

For best grain fan, 50

For best grain cradle, 50

For best corn sheller, 50

For best straw cutter, 50

For best seed planter, each kind, 50

For best sewing mach., diploma

For best machine of any kind not mentioned, made in North Carolina, 50

Class 3—Manufacturers of Wood, Iron, &c.

For best lathe for wood, \$ 50

For best bedstead made in Sampson or adjoining counties, 1 00

For best spring bed made in Sampson or adjoining counties, 1 00

For best set of chairs, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

For best dining table, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

For best kitchen table, with shelves and drawers, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

For best window sash and blinds, each, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

For best panel door, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

For best nest of wood ware, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

For best rockaway, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 3 00

For best buggy, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 2 00

For best pair of plow lines, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 25

For best buggy harness, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

For best wagon harness, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

For best cart harness, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

Best double ox yoke, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

Best axe handles, not less than six, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50

Best single ox yoke, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

Best saddle and bridle made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

Best pair of boots, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 1 00

Best churn, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50

Best specimen of plantation tanned leather, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50

Best plantation dressed leather, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50

Best bee hive, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50

Best dozen bricks, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50

Best baskets, with or without handles, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

DEPARTMENT C—HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

J. L. BOYKIN, Superintendent.

Class 1—Orchards and Fruits.

For best variety of each kind of fruit, not less than one peck to be exhibited, \$ 50

For best and largest collection of grape vines, not less than five varieties, 50

For best collection of peach trees, not less than ten varieties, 50

For best collection of apple trees, not less than ten varieties, 50

For best collection of pear trees, not less than ten varieties, 50

Class 2—Floriculture.

For best collection of green house plants and flowers, 1 00

For best collection of plants and flowers other than green house, 50

For best collection of evergreen trees, 50

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

DEPARTMENT D—Stock.

The following definitions will be observed by awarding committees:

Throughbreds—Animals of a distinct and unmixed breed.

Grades—Products of crosses between throughbreds and natives.

FIRST DIVISION—CATTLE.

E. PETERSON—Superintendent.

Class 1—Throughbreds.

For best bull over 3 years old, each breed, \$ 3 00

For best bull under 3 years old, each breed, 2 00

For best cow over 3 years old, each breed, 3 00

For best cow under 3 years old, each breed, 2 00

For best bull 2 years old, each breed, 2 00

For best cow 2 years old, each breed, 1 00

For best cross bull 4 years or over, each breed, 3 00

For best cross cows 4 years or over, each breed, 2 00

Class 2—Grades.

For best grade bull 4 years or over, 2 00

For best cow 4 years or over, 2 00

For best bull 3 years or over, 1 00

For best cow 3 years or over, 1 00

For best bull 2 years or over, 1 00

For best cow 2 years or over, 1 00

Class 3—Natives.

For best native bull, 4 years and over, \$ 2 00

For best native cow, 4 years and over, 2 00

For best native bull, 3 years and over, 1 00

For best native cow, 3 years and over, 1 00

For best native bull, 2 years and over, 1 00

For best native cow, 2 years and over, 1 00

For best native cow and calf, any breed, 1 00

Class 4—Work Oxen.

For best yoke of oxen \$ 3 00

For best single ox, 2 00

Class 5—Fat Cattle.

For best lot of fat cattle, not less than 5 head, \$ 3 00

For best single fat beef, 1 00

For best lot of fat cattle, not less than 5 head, \$ 3 00

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SECOND DIVISION—HORSES, MULES, &c.

E. W. KERR, Superintendent.

Class 1—Stock Horses.

For best stallion, thorough bred, under 12 years, \$10 00

For best mare, thorough bred, under 12 years, 5 00

For best stallion, 4 years or over, 5 00

For best mare, 4 years or over, 3 00

For best horse colt, three years old, 2 00

For best mare colt, three years old, 2 00

For best horse colt, two years old, 2 00

For best mare colt, two years old, 2 00

For best horse colt, one year old, 1 00

For best mare colt, one year old, 1 00

For best mare, with horse colt by her side, 3 00

For best mare, with mule colt by her side, 3 00

Class 2—Jacks, Jennets and Mules.

For best jack, under 10 years old, 5 00

For best Jenny, under 10 years old, 5 00

For best mule raised in Sampson county, under 10 years old, 3 00

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

Class 3—Speed Horse.

For fastest trotter, time 2:40, open to the world, \$25 00

For fastest trotter, Sampson raised, 10 00

For fastest trotter, Sampson owned, 8 00

Best pacer, 10 00

Best walker, 3 00

Class 4—Harness and Saddle Horses.

For best harness horse, 5 00

For best saddle horse, 3 00

No stallion can be entered in this class.

All Exhibitors in class 3 and 4 must pay the Secretary, at the time of entering, twenty-five cents for each entry ticket.

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

THIRD DIVISION—SHEEP, GOATS AND SWINE.

B. S. PETERSON, Superintendent.

Class 1—Sheep and Goats.

For best thorough-bred ram, each breed, \$ 2 00

For best thorough-bred ewe, each breed, 1 00

For best pair grades, 1 00

For best pair natives, 3 00

For best herd of sheep, not less than ten, 3 00

Class 2—Thorough-bred Swine.

For best boar 1 year old or over, each breed, 3 00

For best sow, 1 year old or over, each breed, 2 00

For best pair pigs between 3 and 8 months old, 1 00

For best pair pigs between 3 and 8 months old, 1 00

Class 3—Grades.

For best boar, 1 year old or over, 2 00

For best sow, 1 year old or over, 1 00

For best sow with not less than six pigs, 2 00

For best pair of pigs between 3 and 8 months old, 1 00

Class 4—Natives.

For best boar, 1 year old or over, 2 00

For best sow, 1 year old or over, 1 00

For best sow with not less than six pigs, 2 00

For best pair pigs between 3 and 8 months old, 1 00

For best pair of any breed, (sweepstakes) 5 00

Class 5—Fat Hogs.

For best lot of pork hogs, not less than five head, 5 00

For best largest fat hog, 4 00

For best second largest fat hog 2 00

All thorough-bred animals are required to be registered in the Herd Book of the Sampson County Agricultural Society; otherwise premiums will be withheld.

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

FOURTH DIVISION—POULTRY.

J. J. PEARSALL, Superintendent.

For best pair of chickens or other fowls, 50

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

DEPARTMENT E—Household Department.

J. W. WRIGHT, Superintendent.

Class 1—Lard, Tallow, Soap, Flour, Meal, &c.

For best leaf lard, not less five pounds, \$ 1 00

For best cake of tallow, not less than five pounds, 50

For best soap, 5 lbs certificate for making, 1 00

For best flour, one peck of kind, 50

For best barrel flour (Sampson or adjoining counties), 2 00

Meal, one bushel, 50

Hominy, one bushel, 50

Best corn, not less than two, (one to be cooked) 2 00

Beef, corned, receipt for curing, 1 00

Class 2—Dairy.

For best specimen of butter, not less than 3 lbs, 2 00

Second best specimen of butter, not less than 3 pounds, 1 00

A written statement of the manner of making must be deposited with the Secretary, otherwise no premium will be awarded.

Class 3—Bread, Cakes, &c.

For best hop yeast bread, 50

Second best milk yeast bread, 50

Corn Bread, 50

Best plate of biscuit, 50