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GENERAL DEPUTY.

J. T. EATON, Wildwood, N. C.

The National Grange is now in session at Topeka, Kansas. Worthy Master Williams of our State Grange is in attendance. May this body of representative farmers be endowed with prudence and wisdom in their council, that their work may be good and acceptable, and for the best interest of the great class they represent, and mankind as well.

Bro. Patrons, you who are readers of our paper, and who have been faithful in helping us to keep our little bark afloat and moving steadily forward, are the great sea of our existence and inactivity, and against the adverse winds of short crops and hard times, we ask you to still remember and help us. Try to send one or more new names during the fall. Though we, of the Old Roanoke District Grange, are passing under the cloud, let us not lose heart, but hold on and press on, and by and by the clouds will disappear. Our cause is right and must prevail if we but persevere.

The great national election has passed, and though the result was not as we hoped it would be, yet we will submissively and cheerfully acquiesce in the decision of those who thought differently from us. How much the ill-gotten money of monopolists had to do with this decision we shall never know, but we trust Mr. Harrison will prove himself equal to the responsible position of Chief Magistrate of this great nation. We hope he is a man who fears God, loves his country and will dare to do right. Let not the Democrats grow despondent and think that our Government is going to destruction, because they were so confident of success, but let us recognize the fact that God rules the destinies of all nations. Let us do our duty and trust the rest to Him.

## THE STATE GRANGE.

As the time for the meeting of the State Grange draws nigh, we feel like again urging Patrons to prepare and be ready for this important meeting. Not simply because the Master of the State Grange in a private note asked us to do this, though that is sufficient reason, but because of the deep interest we feel in the success and prosperity of this, as Master Williams puts it, "best of all farmer's organizations."

But, Bros, and Sisters, is it really necessary that any one should urge you to manifest your concern for the success of the meeting of your own State Grange, by sending one or more delegates to Kinston? You love the Order and desire its success, but you know it cannot succeed unless you meet together and work in unison with each other; then we simply say, let each subordinate Grange do its duty in this matter. Be not content to let others, even if they could, do the work which you should help to do.

Patrons, permit us, without seeming partiality, to say to our dear brethren and sisters of Old Roanoke District Grange, as their very Worthy Master will better express it, and one who surely loves the Grange and earnestly desires its success, please send at least one representative from every Grange. You were nothing like as well represented in the meeting at Tarboro as you should have been; and it would be a source of regret, if the noble Old R. D. Grange, which was once the life of the State Grange, a fact to which our brave and faithful old Worthy Master Williams is wont to refer with pleasure and to our honor and delight—we say, it would grieve us at our heart, to see this old brigade of veterans, in whom our general so confidently trusted, fail to come up to duty, falter in battle, disappoint the hopes of our brave commander, discourage the army, and, it may be, suffer a defeat. It must not be Patrons. Our cause is a righteous cause. The war is not ended. Let every brave-hearted Patron say, "I am in for the war: come life or come death, I will be true to the principles of the Grange and will work for its success." The General calls you to meet him. Patrons, shall not the call be heeded? Yes, let there be a full delegation from all the companies, in the council to be held at Kinston on Tuesday the 11th of December, to hear reports of work done and to be done, and lay plans for future operation.

## THE FAIR.

The circumstances under which the Roanoke District Grange Agricultural Fair was held this year, were not very favorable to success—right in the midst of the most heated political campaign since the war perhaps, and the second and biggest day of the fair on the day of the canvass of the election returns in each county, and that a very rainy day, which kept many away from the fair; but notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances, the fair, we are glad to say, was not a failure. Without going into the particulars of each department of exhibits separately, we will say that, the departments were very well represented both as to quantity and quality of exhibits. We notice that there was a falling off in the agricultural department, which may be accredited to the short crops this year, and the consequent depressed feeling of the farmers.

The stock department was poorly represented, except as to horses of which there were, according to our judgement, some very fine ones. The poor exhibit in this department, shows a lack of interest perhaps, on the part of the farmers of this portion of our State, in the important matter of raising good, profitable stock of every kind. It is some trouble and expense too, to exhibit stock, and we fear our farmers have not arisen to that degree of interest and care for the success of agriculture generally, as to move them to deny self for the general good of all. We hope to see the day when farmers will work together, for each other's good.

We have no fault to find with the ladies, but would rather commend them for the interest they have always manifested in the success of our fair. Their department this year, as usual, was filled with both the useful and beautiful. Their exhibit would do credit to any fair. The exhibit of natural flowers was beautiful beyond description.

In the horticultural department were lots of as fine turnips as we ever saw. In the language of another: "The world couldn't beat them." There were also, some of the largest and finest Irish potatoes of the season we have ever seen. They were raised by W. M. Beale, near Woodland, who always gets the premium on second-crop potatoes.

Mr. Saml. Whitley, though burned out in the late fire at Lewiston, was on hand with a lot of fine buggies.

The music by the Woodland Concert Band, led by Prof. Pounett was splendid, and the parade of the ragamuffins quite amusing to the little people. There was an abundance of good things to eat on the grounds, and the venders vied with each other as to who should have the most customers.

While the exhibition was not as good as it should and would have been if the proper interest had been taken by the farmers generally, yet the Ninth Annual Fair of R. D. Grange, under the adverse circumstances, may be considered a very good success. The premiums awarded will be paid as soon as the Ex. Committee can meet and make out the list, which we will publish as we have space to do so.

## R. D. G. Agricultural Fair.

LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED AT THE 9TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

### DEPARTMENT A.

Best bale of cotton, J. T. Baget.  
2nd best, W. L. Johnson.  
Best lot seed cotton, J. A. Garrison.  
" white corn, J. F. Parker.  
2nd best, Levi Hoggard.  
Best yellow corn, Hezekiah Lassiter.  
" lot pop-corn, O. P. Chitty.  
" wheat, N. J. Liverman.  
2nd best, Wiley Bryan.  
" oats, C. L. L. Cobb.  
2nd best, G. M. Powell.  
" oats in sheaf, D. L. Minton.  
" white peas, J. L. Pruden.  
" black peas, C. L. L. Cobb.  
" peanuts, E. J. Outland.  
" Spanish chufa, A. J. Davis.  
" lot golden millet, W. L. Johnson.  
" corn fodder, W. L. Johnson.  
" lot leaf tobacco, W. J. Jenkins.  
" lot of rice, Levi Hoggard.  
" molasses cane, Isaac Edwards.  
" bug destroyer, Dr. J. L. Outland.  
E. Womble }  
D. M. Beale } Judges.  
J. M. Outland }

### DEPARTMENT B.

Best pair of mules, J. T. Brown.  
" mule, W. L. Johnson.  
" stallion, Wright Evans.  
2nd best, B. L. Minton.  
Best 7-months old colt, W. H. Chitty.  
" 18, U. B. Parker.  
2nd best 16, J. J. Lassiter.  
Best farm horse (draft), M. J. Liverman.  
Best Jersey bull, A. W. Brown.  
2nd best, C. L. Cobb.  
Best 2-year old yearling, A. N. Brown.  
Best milch cow, Paul Harrell.  
2nd best, C. W. Harrell.  
Best single ox, J. E. Blanchard.  
2nd best, P. B. Murphy.  
Best yoke of oxen, J. H. Jessups.  
" ewe, A. W. Brown.  
" brood sow, H. T. Griffin.  
K. R. Maddrey }  
E. T. Snipes } Judges.  
M. L. Wood }

### DEPARTMENT C.

Best home-made cloth (cotton), dried, peaches, can pop-corn, Mrs. E. J. Outland.  
Best embroidered flannel, embroidered, Mrs. E. J. Outland.  
Best gooseberry jelly, peach marmalade, damson jelly, Mrs. Ann E. Maget.  
Best tidy, Mrs. Beulah Maget.  
Best pin cushion, can blackberries, Mrs. Bettie S. Blanchard.  
2nd best pin-cushion, crocheted edging, Mrs. Edward Johnson.  
Best crocheted chemise, Miss Acree Lassiter.  
Best embroidered chemise, embroidered sofa pillow, silk quilt, hand-stitched infant dress, facinator, Miss C. B. Ellis.  
2nd best emb'd sofa pillow, Mrs. A. E. Daughtry.  
Best hand-painted chair tidy, Mrs. A. F. Grant.  
Best crocheted gloves, collar (by 3-year old girl), Miss A. C. Parker.  
Best rug, child's knit skirt, Miss Cora Griffin.  
2nd best rug, chair tidy, Mrs. W. G. Freeman.  
2nd best knit shawl, Miss E. V. Jenkins.  
Best silk collar, Mrs. Rebecca Odum.  
" emb'd collar, emb'd sleeves, Mrs. A. J. Vaughan.  
Best knit shawl, pr wool hose, 2nd best pr socks, Omega Langston.  
Best pr socks, may-pop citron, pickle tomatoes, preserved peaches, sweet pickle w. melon rind, chowchow, pickled beets, pickled cucumbers, pickled quince, pickled pears, 2nd best silver cake, best marble cake, Mrs. Viola Jenkins.  
Best splasher, Miss Lula Vaughan.  
" embroidered yoke, 2nd best home-made counterpane, best can tomatoes, dried apples, catsup, Mrs. W. H. Edwards.  
Best mantle lambrequin, Miss Sallie F. Futrell.  
Best lace collar, " Hattie Jenkins.  
" embroidered pillow-sham, Mrs. Hattie Spivey.  
2nd best, " Ellen Arrington.  
Best knit counterpane, Mrs. Ross Maget.  
2nd best, " N. V. Parker.  
Best home-made counterpane, 2nd best home-made cloth (woolen), 2nd best woolen blanket, Mrs. G. E. Futrell.  
Best cotton quilt, " H. M. Chitty.  
2nd best, " Willie Vaughan.  
Best table cover, " T. S. Hollowell.  
" wool blanket, " Bettie Snipes.  
" home-made cloth (wool), balmoral, Mrs. Mary E. Griffin.  
Best lot carpeting (hom-made), Mrs. J. J. Blanchard.

### DEPARTMENT D.

Best sewing machine (singer), C. L. Cobb Ag't.  
" seed sower, J. M. Outland.  
" farm wagon, J. H. Jessups.  
" top buggy, H. T. Dukes & Bro.  
" open, S. Whitley.  
dump cart, best pair cart wheels, cart saddle, cart hames, K. R. Lassiter.  
" boarded cart, J. O. Vick.  
K. R. Maddrey }  
Isaac Carter } Judges.  
W. J. Watson }

### DEPARTMENT E.

Best 2 horse plow, best single plow, " Carolina cotton plow, best cotton planter (Foster), best split basket, B. C. Vick, Ag't.  
DEPARTMENT F.  
Best Collection of flowers, Mrs. B. C. Vick.  
Best wreath paper flowers, best feather flowers, best zephyr flowers, Mrs. Omega Langston.  
" penmanship, W. J. Jessups.  
" head webbing, Mrs. Rebecca Odum.  
2nd best bead work, best pine hurr basket, Mrs. L. F. Smith.  
Best cotton basket, " G. E. Futrell.  
" pen drawing, Mr. C. H. Lassiter.  
" motto, Mrs. Sallie F. Futrell.  
" swiss broom holder, Mrs. A. E. Maget.  
" oil painting, " S. Ellis.  
" wax work, Miss A. D. Edwards.  
" work basket, Mrs. W. H. Edwards.  
" basket flowers, Miss Mollie Boone.  
2nd best, Mrs. Paul Harrell.  
Prettiest bouquet, Miss M. Sue Reale.  
2nd, Mrs. E. B. Lassiter.  
Best vase flowers, Miss J. E. Weston.  
Best apple geranium, rose geranium, Miss Maggie Morris.  
Miss Mollie E. Boone }  
Mrs. R. U. Norfleet } Judges.  
Mrs. M. L. Wood }  
A. T. Eason }

### DEPARTMENT G.

Best pair bronze turkeys, 2nd best dunghill chickens, Mrs. C. W. Harrell.  
2nd best pair bronze turkeys, A. J. Outland.  
Best china geese, 2nd best leghorn chickens, Mrs. Viola Jenkins.  
" pair native geese, 2nd best pair ducks, Mrs. B. C. Vick.  
" pair ducks, Miss Janie Griffin.  
" leghorn chickens, best pair guineas, Mrs. J. A. Garrison.  
" pair black spanish chickens, " seabright chickens, J. M. Edwards.  
" dunghill chickens, W. T. Griffin.  
Mrs. Martha R. Lassiter }  
E. A. Vick } Judges.  
C. L. Cobb }

### DEPARTMENT H.

Best lot onions, best lot cabbage, Mrs. Viola Jenkins.  
" apples, Thomas S. Hollowell.  
" peas, best lot vinegar, Miss Ozella Vaughan.  
" turnips, A. W. Brown.  
2nd best, J. L. Futrell.  
Best lot Irish potatoes, M. J. Liverman.  
" lot, " (2nd crop), Jordan Beale.  
2nd best cabbage, B. F. Baughman.  
Best lot sweet potatoes, H. E. Peele.  
" water melon, P. T. Hicks.  
" limon peas, Mrs. D. D. Outland.  
" pepper, Miss Loula Woodruff.

2nd best, J. L. Pruden.  
Preserved apples, " B. A. Spivey.  
Best blackberry jam, raspberry jelly, scuppernong grape jelly, huckleberry cordial, brandy peaches, scuppernong grape jelly, quince jelly, peach jelly, pear jelly, can pears, Mrs. W. T. Brown.  
Best preserved pears, " S. J. Baughman.  
" cake tallow, " B. C. Vick.  
" home made soap, " K. R. Lassiter.  
" apple jelly, " J. N. Futrell.  
" whortleberry jelly, " S. J. Copeland.  
" can peaches, can raspberries, Mrs. J. B. Griffin.  
Best can gooseberries, Miss Stella Jenkins.  
Best water-melon citron, Miss Eunice Edwards.  
Best blackberry jelly, Mrs. E. B. Lassiter.  
Best tomato citron, silver cake, loaf bread, Mrs. C. W. Harrell.  
Best can sweet pickled peaches, can cherries, Mrs. Bettie Bryan.  
" sweet pickled grapes, sponge cake, can apples, can whortleberries, pickled artichokes, preserved pears, Mrs. H. C. Edwards.  
" cocoa-nut cake, 2nd best loaf bread, 2nd best lot of roffis, Mrs. S. M. Hotze.  
" lot rolls, biscuits, " M. F. Futrell.  
" mutton suet, beeswax, honey, plum jelly, Mrs. C. L. Blanchard.  
" blackberry cordial, cherry cordial, damson cordial, Miss Kittie Jenkins.  
Miss C. B. Ellis, Mrs. Paul Harrell, C. R. Harrell, Judges.

DEPARTMENT I.  
Best lot leather, E. J. Outland.  
2nd best, J. L. Futrell.  
The fastest time in trotting races was made by W. N. Roswell's horse "Alexander." Time, 2.23. Second by Paul Parrell's horse, "Stag," Time 2.40.  
October Crop Report, 1888.  
Climatic conditions favored the gathering of cotton and curing of tobacco during October. There was some falling weather, but sunshine prevailed for the most part, facilitating all out-door labor on the farms.  
With this month the general correspondence on the condition of crops will cease; occasional questions on particular subjects will be kept up until next spring, when the regular correspondence will be resumed. In the meantime, it is hoped that correspondents will not fail to keep posted on what is being done on the farms, and report all matters of interest under the heading of "General Remarks." In this way the Bulletin will become a medium of exchange of thought among the farmers of the State, and afford much information to the general public.  
The averages of the various crops harvested are as follows:

CORN.  
Corn has not all been gathered, and the fact is, as indicated by the figures, that the average is not quite so high as the September report would seem to warrant. The average of the corn so far harvested is 83 1/2.  
COTTON.  
The conditions favoring cotton at "opening" stage have been favorable, on the whole, during October. The crop will average in the State 80 points, or four-fifths of a crop.  
TOBACCO.  
The tobacco crop suffered in September from excessive moisture, and the bright frosty weather following in October has not much improved the condition. The average for the crop may be set at 75.  
TURNIP.  
The crop seems to be in good condition in all parts of the State, the average being 85, with promise of improvement.  
SORGHUM.  
Sorghum is a crop that seldom fails in the State. It has been ascertained that the average in the State has increased some five points during the last thirty days, and is now 96.  
SWEET POTATOES.  
The crop is about an average in North Carolina, and stands at 91.  
FIELD PEAS.  
The reported average is small, but when it is remembered that most of the pea crops seeded are intended for green manuring, it will not be a small yield, the average being 71.  
CABBAGE.  
The winter cabbage is raised almost entirely in Piedmont and Western North Carolina, and the occasional reports from the localities east of the region indicated have conducted to the reduction of the general average, which is set down at 78.  
BUCKWHEAT.  
Buckwheat is a product of the same localities indicated for cabbage, and is reported small yield, perhaps because there is not a great deal sown; the condition indicates but 82.  
PEANUTS.  
This crop is confined almost exclusively to the eastern counties, and is set down at 87.  
MILLET.  
This is one of the leading forage crops, and is very generally grown in the State; the average condition is 87.  
MEADOWS.  
The condition of meadows in the State is rather above the average, being 90 at this time of the year. This is due, no doubt, to the autumn rains.  
WINTER OATS.  
The preparation for the winter oats is very general, and the condition of the land that has been prepared is rated at 94.  
WINTER WHEAT.  
Reports indicate that much care has been taken in the preparation of the soil for the seeding of this crop. In many localities the reports are over 100, but the general average is 93.  
HOGS.  
The condition of stock hogs, as compared with former years is 92. This is encouraging. The time of farmers and others engaged in raising porkers cannot be more profitably spent than by wisely improving every means to increase the home production of meat. It is one of the heaviest drains on the farmer's purse—if he is so unfortunate as to be obliged to buy his bacon.—Bulletin.

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Best lot leather, E. J. Outland.  
2nd best, J. L. Futrell.

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2nd best, J. L. Futrell.

DEPARTMENT L.  
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