



ROWAN CATTLE SHOW, &c.

From the Western Carolinian. According to appointment, the Agricultural Society of Rowan met in Salisbury on Thursday, the 4th inst. and proceeded to appoint committees for the purpose of examining the various articles and stock exhibited. The occasion being novel in this part of the country, of course was not generally understood by the farmers, as it will be in future. The interest, however, evinced by the spectators, was encouraging to the friends of agriculture, and removed all doubts as to the future success of the Society. Among the specimens exhibited, were five colts of the last spring's produce, all of which were very fine; but the committee were of opinion, that the colt shown by Mr. Rotan, and owned by William F. Kelly, was rather the best, and therefore entitled to the premium of a silver goblet worth ten dollars.

There was no premium offered for colts two years old; but there were some of this description brought forward for inspection. One of this description, shown by Mr. John Walton, was generally allowed to be the largest and best grown of any ever seen by the spectators.

A large English bull, of the short horned breed, was exhibited by Sam'l Jones, Esq. An honorary premium was awarded to Mr. Jones for his public spirit in bringing an animal of such superior quality into the county.

A young bull of the half breed, was shown by Mr. Michael Brown, which was highly approved by the committee. George Locke received a premium of \$5, for a bull calf of six months old, which was very large and well made; it was, however, of the common breed of the country.

Two Chinese boars, and one of the English breed crossed, were exhibited, all very fine hogs; but Mr. Locke's was esteemed rather the best; it was much the largest.

Of the Domestic Manufactures, a number of very handsome specimens were exhibited; but some of these not having been made within the time prescribed by the Society, of course could not compete for the premiums. Among these were some elegant bed curtains, and knotted counterpanes of superior taste; also, a hearth rug, which attracted much curiosity, for the ingenious and tasty manner in which it was wrought.

The premium of \$10, for the best ten yards of cloth, composed of cotton and wool, was awarded to Mrs. Geo. Feezer; the cloth was afterwards sold at auction for a handsome price. A premium of \$8 was also awarded to Miss Margaret Brandon, for a pair of counterpanes, just from the loom.

A premium of \$5 was awarded to Ralph Owens, for a two horse plough without a coulter. This plough has nothing new in its construction, but displayed some excellence of workmanship. The ploughs were tried, and this one esteemed the best.

Mr. Michael Brown had on the spot an Enfield plough, No. 9, bro't merely for the public inspection. He also exhibited a "Cotton Cultivator," which attracted much attention, and was generally much approved. The committee gave it as their opinion, that much labor might be saved by the use of this implement in the cultivation of cotton; and Mr. Brown declared, that but for this cultivator, he could not have managed half of his cotton, during the past season, which was uncommonly favorable to grass.

Among the other specimens brought forward, were some of the turnip root-beet, of uncommon size; also, a specimen of the Mangel Wurtzel.—The culture of these vegetables is recommended for the use of stock: their yield is greater than any thing else in our climate.

The committee appointed to examine the written essays, not having time since their appointment, to report, were allowed further time.

After the conclusion of the Show, the Society met again in the Court-House. A number of regular members were admitted, some of whom attended and signed the constitution. John S. Skinner, Esq. of Baltimore, Editor of that valuable paper, the American Farmer, and Major Peter Harrison, were unanimously elected honorary members.

The following resolutions were passed by the Society:

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$50 be appropriated out of the funds of the Society, to be added to a like sum voluntarily raised by some of the members, for the purpose of procuring models of the most approved ploughs, and other farming implements, for the benefit of the Society.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be authorized to procure, and pay for out of the funds of the Society, specimens in sufficient quantity of the most approved kinds of wheat, to be distributed among the members for experiments.

AGRICULTURE AND MANUFACTURES.

From the N. Y. Patron of Industry.

During this month nearly all the Agricultural and Manufacturing Societies hold their anniversary celebrations, and exhibit specimens of Stock and Domestic Manufactures. It is an interesting and joyful season with the substantial yeomanry—the bone and gristle of the country.

The traveller who would acquaint himself with the character and habits of the hardy cultivators of the soil of New-England and New-York, should commence his journey at the beginning of October, and pass through the principal towns in the counties. He would be constantly meeting the farmers driving their fine cattle, horses, sheep and other animals—the farmer's wives with elegant carpets, table cloths, linen, flannel, and every description of household manufacture—the domestic manufacturer with the choicest fruits of his own skill, aided by the power of machinery—the farmer's sons, with the rosy-cheeked daughters of the land—the clergymen with their wives—the lawyers and doctors, and all descriptions of people flocking to the Fair. At these exhibitions the traveller may view, enclosed in the hundred pens, the most valuable domestic animals—shelves filled with the products of the loom, & the most beautiful specimens of female art and industry—he may hear of astonishing productions of the soil, enormous crops in reward of the husbandman's labor. He will behold thousands of our farmers, interchanging opinions & listening to each other's suggestions; he may note the Agriculturalist, in his public address, diffusing knowledge relating to the business of life in a strain of manly eloquence, which will convince him that the cultivators of a FREE SOIL do not neglect the cultivation of the mind—he will behold the pious pastor in the midst, and in the name of an assembled people, lifting up the voice of gratitude to heaven for the early and latter rain, the gentle dews and the warm influences of the sun, which have crowned the labors of the husbandman with a plentiful harvest, and filled his basket and his store. He may mix with them at the festive board, and notice joy and satisfaction on the countenance of all; and if he pleases to witness the celebration of the Farmers Holiday to the end, he may join with their sons and daughters in the festivities of the evening, in the hall where innocent mirth and gay good humor reign.

These celebrations and the distribution of prizes, exert a beneficial and a happy influence. The spirit of improvement is excited, and the people become better acquainted, more assimilated in their views, and are thus enabled to profit by each others knowledge and experience. We are glad to observe that Agricultural and Manufacturing Societies are becoming more popular every year, and improvement in the breed of animals, manufactures, and mode of cultivation, is making rapid strides.

We have already received the accounts of several celebrations in our State and New-England. As it will be impossible to insert these accounts at length, we shall furnish a compendious notice of them all, beginning with those received from some of the counties of this State.

Otsego County.—The exhibition, before the Agricultural Society of this county, took place on the 2d and 3d instant at Cooperstown. The first day was devoted to the examination of Stock and Domestic Manufactures—the second to the public exercises of the society, awarding of premiums, and suitable festivities. The annual address was delivered by Paschal Franchet, Esq. President of the Soci-

ety—the members dined together at Munn's hotel, and the joyous festival was closed in the evening by a splendid ball, at which there was, of course, a brilliant display of taste and beauty, from various parts of the county, and all was innocence and mirth. Among the premiums awarded, we notice the following: For Tillage.—Samuel Coleman, of Otsego, 46 bushels and 44 lbs. winter wheat from one acre \$6. John Berthick, 26 bushels 10 lbs. spring wheat from one acre, \$6. Darius Warren, Otsego, best acre of peas, 47 bushels, \$5. Reuben M'Callum, Middlefield, best do. oats 80 bushels and one peck, \$5. John Veber, Exeter, best acre of Indian corn, 127 bushels 15 quarts, \$10. Reuben M'Callum, best half acre of Potatoes, 160 bushels, \$4.—Samuel Cotton, Butternuts, best half acre of Swedish turnips, equal to 21 tons per acre, \$3. David Taft, Redfield, best quarter acre of Flax, 137 lbs. 13 oz. \$4.

Stock.—The committee speak of the animals as being decidedly preferable to those exhibited at any former period since the organization of the society. Domestic Manufactures.—The examination of the articles presented, say the committee, has been a source of the highest gratification. Among these were some superior grass bonnets, some fine specimens of maple sugar, and a variety of woollen cloths, pressed cloths, carpeting, table linen and linen shirting.

Premiums on Farms.—Samuel Mul- lery, Hartwick, \$20—Amasa West, Hartwick, \$18—Henry Scott, Milford, \$16—Olcot C. Chamberlain, Richfield, \$14—Luther Smith, Springfield, \$12—Garret Wycoff, Otsego, \$10.

Jefferson County.—The fourth anniversary of the Society in this county has taken place. The collection of people was greater than at any of the former celebrations, and an increased spirit and interest was manifested. The first day was devoted to the examination of animals and domestic manufactures; the 2nd to the ploughing match, public exercises, awarding of premiums, public dinner, and "the day closed with a splendid agricultural ball, at which upwards of one hundred ladies, the best hope of Jefferson, graced the floor." The procession of farmers with their hats graced with heads of wheat, were accompanied by a fine band of music and appropriate flags to the church, where the usual ceremonies were observed; and two original agricultural odes sung by the choir.

Albany County.—The official account of the cattle show and annual fair which took place in this county on Tuesday and Wednesday, last has not yet been published. We learn that the collection of animals and domestic manufactures exhibited a decided improvement in this excellent farming district since the last year. Thirteen teams started for the premium in the ploughing-match, and performed their operations with wonderful celerity and exactness, turning under almost every spear of grass. The home manufactures and husbandry implements made a fine show in the Lancasterian school-room. "We behold," says the Albany Argus, "with honest pride, some fabrics of linen and wool which evinced the rapid improvement of our country-women in the useful arts; and amply prove that if proper encouragement was given to the manufacturing interests, we need not resort to the looms of European natives for any articles of comfortable raiment, nor for many of the ornaments of luxury. Among the implements of husbandry, exhibited at the late fair in this city, we observed some sickles, manufactured by Mr. John Godfrey, of this city, which were pronounced by competent judges vastly superior to any imported, and full equal to those of Pennsylvania manufacture." The address, which is spoken of as an excellent production, was delivered by Jesse Buel, Esq. The society partook of "a farmer's dinner, at Skinner's mansion house," and the anniversary passed off with instruction, pleasure, and satisfaction to all. We will not omit to mention the noble munificence of the Hon. Stephen Van Rensselaer, in addition to his annual subscription of five hundred dollars, paid for the last three years to the Albany Co. Agricultural Soci-

ety, he has renewed his subscription for the same sum, to be paid annually for three years to come.

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WASHINGTON'S STATUE. PERSONS disposed to contract for conveying the Packages containing the Statue of Washington, from Lord's Ferry, east of Fayetteville, to the State-House in Raleigh, will please to forward their Proposals to me immediately. The Packages are said to weigh about four tons each—and will require a carriage five and a half feet wide. Blocks and a fall will accompany the packages, which may be used by the Contractor. WM. NICHOLS, State Arch't. Raleigh, Oct. 15. 52 tf

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STRAYED

FROM a Plantation in the vicinity of Raleigh, a few days ago, A YOXE OF STEERS, about 9 or 10 years old; one of them entirely red, the other red with a white back and legs. These Steers were brought from Bertie county, and may be on their way thither. Information will be gladly received of these Steers at J. Gales's Store, in Raleigh, Oct. 3. 1821.

ANCIENT GEOGRAPHY. J. GALES has lately received from the Author, a few copies of Dr. Mayo's Epitome of Ancient Geography, sacred and profane, carefully compiled from the best Authors, to facilitate the study of History; with an Atlas containing ten select Maps. The price of the Book and Atlas is \$5. He has also received some copies of the Doctor's Rhyming Spelling Book, adorned with plates, price 25 cents. Raleigh, Oct. 17. 52

GUINEA GRASS. A SMALL quantity of the Seed of this excellent Grass, in papers of four ounces each, has been placed with J. Gales for sale, at 25 cents each paper. Persons unacquainted with the good qualities of this Grass, and especially its suitability for the southern country, may find them enumerated in Agricola's Essays published by J. Gales, in No 21. pages 94-99.

NOTICE. A MEETING of the Board of Trustees of the University of North-Carolina, will take place in the city of Raleigh, on the 22d of November next, at which time there will be business of importance to the institution to transact. In addition, the offices of Treasurer and Secretary are both vacant. A full meeting is earnestly requested. FRANKLIN, President of the Board. October 17. 53 m

NORTH-CAROLINA. Treasury Office. 25th Oct. 1821. THE Purchasers of Securities or Lots of Land belonging to the State aforesaid, lying and being in Haywood county, commonly called the Cherokee Lands, and sold in the year 1820 by Commissioners appointed under the authority of an Act of the Assembly of 1819, Chapter the eleventh, are hereby reminded, that the Bonds given to secure the payment of the first Instalment of their respective debts or purchases have now become due and payable. The appropriation of the monies arising from the sales above mentioned, and the objects to be effected through them are declared by law, and are of course known to all; and it is therefore considered unnecessary here to inform those more immediately concerned, that payment at the Treasury is forthwith expected; and that neither indulgence nor delay can be granted to any one. JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treas.

\$20 REWARD. BAN AWAY from me a Negro Man named LEWIS; about 22 years old, well built, of a bright copper color, has a scar on the temple near one of his eyes occasioned by a burn when small, and is hard of hearing. He took with him considerable clothing, the upper ones mostly mixed homespun with a black sleek hat and black crape around the crown. I have reason to believe he has directed his course to the North for the purpose of obtaining his freedom, and it is quite probable has obtained a free pass. Any person securing said Negro in any Jail out of this State, so that I get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward; and if taken in this State, so that I get him again, shall be entitled to Ten Dollars. A. SPIVEY. Windsor, Bertie county, N. C. 53 5t Oct. 8, 1821.

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