

MUCH CORN GROWN.

Former Records Made Attract Attention in Chicago—Valuable Prizes Given.

The records made by those entering the corn growing contest in South Carolina have attracted such attention in other parts of the country that this State is now recognized as a competitor of some of the Western States. As a result Commissioner Watson has received a letter from Mr. W. O. Paisley, general manager of the National Corn exposition, held at Chicago, asking that this State be in the list of States competing for the prizes offered annually by the exposition. Mr. Watson has replied that he will be glad to do everything possible to obtain entries for the exposition and is gratified that the possibilities of this State have been recognized.

The fact that there is an opportunity offered to win some very handsome prizes is shown in the letter written by Mr. Paisley, who states that over \$54,000 in premiums is given at the exposition for the best crops of corn, wheat, oats and grasses. "The South," he writes, "is taking an advanced step in agriculture, inasmuch as the farmers of that section have found that they could raise good crops of other things besides cotton and this means much for the prosperity of our country."

The States represented in the membership of the exposition include the great corn growing States of the Northwest. The headquarters are located at Omaha, Neb.

When South Carolina enters this field she will be well advertised as one of the leading corn States of the United States and will receive that kind of publicity in other parts of the country which will bring residents here. If the local State contest as provided for by the South Carolina legislature the list of entries has been gratifyingly large this year. Thirty six of the 42 counties are represented and there are from seven to nine (average) contestants from each county.

O. B. Martin, formerly State superintendent of education for South Carolina, now assistant in the boys' demonstration work at Washington, has placed South Carolina in the list of States to be benefited by the boys' club prize trip to Washington. In this State the counties where the contest is open are: Lee, Florence, Clarendon, Marlboro and Newberry, these counties having been regularly organized in the demonstrative work.

The prize is offered by Dr. S. A. Knapp, who is well known in South Carolina in connection with his visits here in the interests of farm demonstration work. The prize offered is a trip to Washington with all necessary expenses paid and an opportunity to meet the secretary of agriculture and the president.

Dr. Knapp also agrees to buy as much as 25 bushels of the selected seed in the crop produced on the prize acre at \$2 per bushel if the winner desires to sell.

The rules of the contest are that the boys entering the contest for the prize must not be over 17 years of age; must be members of the regular county boys' clubs; must cultivate at least one-half acre under demonstration methods; exhibits must be delivered to the county superintendent of education by October 16; the amount of the yield and the method of measurement must be certified by each boy and attested by at least two witnesses who are disinterested; in making the State award a uniform basis will be used.

The basis of award is as follows:

Greatest yield per acre, 25 per cent.; best one-half bushel exhibit of corn in ear, 25 per cent.; best book account, showing history of crop and all expenses, 25 per cent.; the best showing of profit on investment, 25 per cent.

For the information of those who will go into this contest it is stated about 40 ears of the corn should be brought to the county superintendent not later than October 16 and for the following year the seed should be carefully selected.—From an Exchange.

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Cultivation of Corn.

The Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is giving our farmers some good advice in regard to the early cultivation of crops. The information obtained from its literature and through its men in regard to corn growing is about as follows:

Corn is one of the crops that requires a great deal of moisture. Every stalk of average size will need three hundred pounds of water to make a good yield. This amount scarcely ever falls during the growing season, hence we must keep in the soil the winter rains for the use of the corn at any time that it may need it. It is a well known fact that a corn crop is ruined by a drought. But if the land was broken early and deeply so that it caught the winter rains and then if by proper cultivation the moisture is kept in the soil a good corn crop can be made in spite of a drought. One of the main objects of cultivation from now on, therefore, will be to cultivate shallow and frequently to conserve the moisture, which is lost mainly by evaporating into the air. If the soil is kept loose on top evaporation is checked. Hence a weeder or other light harrow or cultivator should be run over the soil every week or ten days until the corn is too large. This loose dirt on top acts like a blanket would on a wet horse. It keeps the moisture there by preventing the winds from carrying it off. Moisture is always found under a plank or other covering on the ground. The loose soil on top in the field acts in the same way in retaining moisture.

After the first or second cultivation and after the corn is six to eight inches all plowing should be shallow. A turn plow, a long scooter (gopher) or other deep running implements is not the best thing to cultivate corn with after the roots get out into the soil. Any deep plowing after this breaks the roots thus cutting off the power of the corn to get food and water. This early and frequent cultivation also keeps down the weeds and grass. It usually kills the grass that comes up with the corn that gives the most trouble and that has to be gotten out by expensive hand hoeing. The best time to kill weeds is before they appear above surface, that is just when they are sprouting. This is always just after a rain. Stirring the soil dislodges them and kills them. This work must be done just as soon after a rain as the soil is dry enough to allow it. After the grass is an inch high and after the soil has crusted the weeder or harrow will not do much good. Many farmers make signal failures on this point by waiting two or three days too long after a rain and often until they see a coat of young grass. The farmer must watch conditions and get there in time or his work is largely lost. Such implements should be used as will not require more than one or two trips per row. This is economy—one of the things not often given much attention on the farm. The important thing, then, is never to let a crust form on the soil since by that time the grass is growing above ground and the moisture is going out at a rapid rate.

Resolutions of Respect.

I became pastor of Creedmoor Baptist church in 1895, and served them three years. During that time, I became acquainted with many of the people who lived in Granville county and many of them have proved to be among my best friends.

The church at that time was weak in members and it seemed that the odds and ends were against us.

The church building was wrecked by a storm so it was necessary for us to rebuild. Bro. J. R. Neathery was one among our other good members who took an active part in this work.

Jan. 1st, 1909, I moved back to Creedmoor and again took up the work of the Baptist church. Our work has been moving along nicely and we are expecting great things from our church work in the near future.

On May 5th, 1909 our good Lord saw fit to take from our midst Brother J. R. Neathery which has brought a great shock to us all.

We as members and pastor do not know how to express our interest and love we had for his life and work in our church, but we want to say a few

things in reference to his church work.

We found him a humble servant of God who was willing to decrease in order that our Lords cause might increase, and possessing gifts and grace which enabled him to take a part in any of our services. He realized that "We were laborers together with God."

He was faithful to attend all our services and took great interest in the Sunday School work.

We are persuaded that he can say to us as Paul said to the Colossians: "For though I be absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in the spirit; joying and beholding your order and steadfastness of your faith in Christ."

How many rare things were in him! Who more loving unto his wife? Who more kind unto his children? Who more true unto his friend? Who more moderate unto his enemy? Who more true unto his word? "A handful of good life," says Geo. Herbert, "is worth a bushel of learning."

We shall miss you, Brother Neathery, at our services, but we know that "God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have showed towards his name in that ye have ministered to the saints and do minister."

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Right, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest fresh from their labors and their works do follow them."

We are convinced that we ought to have said many good things about him while he was with us, but we failed to tell him to some extent, how much we thought of him, but we are persuaded that he was a christian gentleman who is due all we have written and yet the half is not told. Only eternity can explain his good deeds to the world.

We extend our love and sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives. "And now, brethren I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

J. L. MARTIN, Pastor.

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Sixth grade—Carrie Hight, Mary Tippet.

Seventh grade—Florence Bradford, Bessie Hight.

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Limited Partnership.

The undersigned have filed with the Register of Deeds of Granville County, their certificate of a limited partnership formed by them for the purpose of manufacturing certain stock and cattle powders and stock remedies. The same is a limited partnership, the said L. P. Royster having contributed \$200.00 and the said J. M. Baird and M. P. Chambliss having contributed each \$100.00. The said business is to be conducted under the firm name of L. P. Royster, Limited, April 20th, 1909. L. P. Royster is a general partner, the others are limited partners. L. P. ROYSTER, J. M. BAIRD, M. P. CHAMBLISS, april 23rd.

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of my deceased husband, J. Graham Roberts before the clerk of the Superior court of Granville county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 20th day of April, 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and pay the same at once. L. P. ROYSTER, Admrx. of J. G. Roberts, dec'd. April 20th 1909. A. A. Hicks Atty. april 23rd.

Notice of Administration.

Having been duly qualified as administratrix of the estate of John M. Kingsbury, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 13th day of April, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me. This April 13th, 1909. ROWAN E. KINGSBURY, Admrx. of John M. Kingsbury, dec'd. GRAHAM & DEVIN, Atty's



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