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THIRD ANNUAL STATE FAIR.

TENTH DAY.

The weather, which has been windy and chilly for the past two days, necessarily interfered with the attendance at the fair again yesterday, and the wind especially, rendered the broad grounds uncomfortable, except, however, in the exhibition buildings, which still contain the innumerable articles of interest already noticed. The most uncomplimentary of the individuals present at the Fair Grounds was the man who keeps the pipe breaking game; and well might he have been so, for the wind, instead of interfering with him, assisted in causing the shots from his customers to deviate, and Ben. Butler, who holds in his mouth the pipes that are aimed at by his customers, receives less blows from the sticks thrown at the Beast. It is a true adage which says that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Otherwise, even on the dancing platform matters looked comparatively dull.

The hurdle race came off as announced, only two horses starting. The race was a dash of one and a quarter miles for amateur riders and horses, carried weights, four hurdles and six leaps. The entries were Mr. E. Beard and Harry Phelps and the race was won in splendid style by the latter gentleman in 2:35. Mr. Beard being distanced.

The entertainments to-day will consist in part of a pacing race, mile heats to harness, for a premium of \$150, \$100 to the first horse \$50 to the second. The entries booked up to last evening were: Mr. Jos. N. Shawhan enters r. h. Wait-while, owner enters r. h. John Patton, and T. P. Reach enters g. h. Dan Voorhies.

On Saturday, the presentation of Mr. Santin's medals to the pupils of the different schools competing for the best composition, will take place in the arena at 4 o'clock. All children under 12 years of age will be admitted to the Fair Grounds free of charge on this day.

A children's ball will also take place on the platform from 3 o'clock until six o'clock, and a double team trotting race at 3 1/2 o'clock for a premium of \$150.

On Sunday, the grand closing day, the great firemen's contest takes place at 3 o'clock r. m. This race will be against time, 3:20, on the conditions mentioned in the City Topics. The first prize will be a gold medal and blue ribbon, and the second a silver goblet. The judges to be selected by the companies. There will also be dancing on the platform, and fire works in the evening.

Awards Wednesday.

DEPARTMENT B.

Best suit of clothes for boys, to B. T. Walsh.

Best display of boys' clothes to B. T. Walsh—a silver medal.

Best suit of clothes for a boy five years old—a silver medal to B. T. Walsh.

Best suit of clothes for a boy fifteen years old—to R. H. T. Walsh.

Best bale of cotton yarn to M. F. Goldsmith, for the Indian Mill Factory, of Prattville, Ala.—honorable mention.

Best cotton duck—to Wakow and Spearling.

Best collection of domestic goods—to Eagle & Phoenix of Columbia, Ga.

Best sewing thread—to the same.

Best knitting thread—to the same.

Best cotton blanket—to the Eagle & Phoenix Mills.

DEPARTMENT E.

Plantation mill for making fine meal, crushing and grinding cornmeal together—premium recommended to H. J. West, New Orleans.

Sugar cane mangle—premium recommended to G. W. Sizer, New Orleans.

Sugar cane covering machine, honorable mention to G. W. Sizer, made by J. F. Wood, Tibbo.

Best bean and pea sheller, honorable mention to Thos. G. Portis, Chicago, made by P. W. Gates, Chicago.

Cotton picker and separator, premium recommended to G. R. Andrews & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Pea cutter, honorable mention to Louis Cregan, parish St. John Baptiste.

Needle gin and condenser, premium to Chas. E. Wynne; and a fan made by R. E. Gin Manufacturing Co.

Smut machine, premium recommended to W. L. Cushing, made by W. B. Walker & Co.

Display of cotton presses, various manufacturers, premium recommended to W. L. Cushing.

High press, honorable mention to W. L. Cushing.

Bark mill, honorable mention made to W. L. Cushing.

Best cotton and corn planter combined, premium diploma to Thomas B. Bodley & Co., made by them.

Best cotton planter, bronze medal to Thomas B. Bodley & Co., made by E. L. Burnett, Camden, Ark.

Cotton scraper, bronze medal to Bloomb, Baldwin & Co.

Corn planter, bronze medal to Bloomb, Baldwin & Co.

Horse hoe, premium recommended to Charles E. Bodley & Co., made by Remington Cotton Gin Manufacturing Company.

Best plantation wagon, premium awarded to Phelps, Parks & Co., Pittsburg, and premium recommended to Harper, Gutman & Co., Pittsburg, and honorable mention to Dan Berlin, New Orleans, home made.

Husker and sheller combined, premium, diploma to G. D. Bustamante, Mississippi Machinery Agency, Goodman, Miss., and by English & Dixon, Thos. B. Bodley & Co., made by English & Dixon, Ohio.

Mower and reaper, premium, diploma to Thos. B. Bodley & Co., made by English & Dixon.

Hay press, bronze medal to W. L. Cushing, made by Ingersoll, honorable mention to National.

Trebling machine, premium, diploma to W. L. Cushing, made by Robinson Machine Works.

Fanning mill, bronze medal to G. D. Bustamante, Goodman, Miss., and honorable mention to W. L. Cushing and Thos. B. Bodley & Co.

Saw and hay cutter for power, premium, diploma to Stauffer, Kent & Co., New Orleans.

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Best sugar mill, premium, diploma, to Messrs. Leeds & Co., made by them.

Arrangement of evaporating pans, premium, diploma, to W. L. Cushing, made by Eagle Machine Works. Honorable mention to Messrs. Bluyner, Baldwin & Co.

Centrifugal machine, premium, diploma, to Messrs. Griggs, Shakspears & Co., made by them. Honorable mention to Messrs. Leeds & Co., made by them.

Nice pounder, premium, diploma, to Messrs. Leeds & Co., made by them.

Cotton seed huller, premium, diploma, to B. J. West, made by him.

Corn and cob crusher, premium, diploma, to B. J. West, made by him; honorable mention to Messrs. Stauffer, Kent & Co., for Joyce's patent.

Grain cradle: Bronze medal to Messrs. Bloomb, Baldwin & Co.

Method and machine for clarifying cane juice: Premium diploma to Evan Skelly, Plaquemine.

Corn and flour: Premium diploma to H. D. Coleman & Co., New Orleans.

Corn crusher, self-sharpening grist mill and oat seed huller combined: Premium recommended to B. J. West, New Orleans.

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Best apparatus for mineral water, T. S. Waterman.

Best display of soda apparatus, T. S. Waterman.

Best canvas boat, premium to Gen. R. C. Buchanan.

Best refrigerator for family use, Bloomb, Baldwin & Co.

Best of the pitcher, porcelain lined, premium awarded to the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair

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Best display of cotton and woolen goods, Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Co.

Best piece of sheeting, Kennedale Cotton Mills, Tusculossa, Ala.

Best piece of shirting, F. Goldsmith, Indian Hill Factory, Ala.

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Best display of clothe from any State, Russell & Hall, New Orleans.

Best specimen of starch, honorable mention of McFarlan, Straight & Co.

Best specimen of extract of rye, Russell & Hall, New Orleans, for A. B. Richardson & Co., manufacturers.

Best specimen of barley, honorable mention, McFarlan, Straight & Co.

Best specimen of chopped hay, Ballex & Co., New Orleans.

The committee of awards say that there has been exhibited to them a new variety plant self-sustaining, seed introduced from Paris, which they think will prove an acquisition to vegetable gardeners. They also examined the Chinese maple plant, placed on exhibition by Mr. F. J. Knapp, and recommend it for trial.

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Morducing machine, premium silver medal to Rice Bros & Co., New Orleans, for Steptoe & McFarlan, Cincinnati.

Hoisting machine, silver medal premium to Harper, Gutman & Co., Pittsburg.

Small vertical engine, premium recommended to Geo. H. Duggan, New Orleans.

Anti-friction journal box and lining metal, premium recommended to J. H. Crowell & Co., Cincinnati.

Friction Manufacturing Company, Jersey City.

Tube expander, premium recommended to Robt. McKenzie, New Orleans.

Best mill premium diploma to W. L. Cushing, made by Lane & Bodley, Cincinnati, favorable notice to Leeds & Co., New Orleans.

Circular saw, premium diploma to Curtis & Co., made by them at St. Louis, favorable notice to W. L. Cushing, for one made by Wood & McFarlan.

Circular saw with inserted teeth, premium diploma to Stauffer, Kent & Co., New Orleans, for Rice & Co., New York.

Straight and upright saw, premium silver medal to Curtis & Co.

Machine for making shingles, premium bronze medal to W. L. Cushing, made by Fuller & Ford.

Saw mill head block, premium diploma to W. L. Cushing (Noye's patent), favorable notice to Leeds & Co.

Bituminous coal, favorable notice to Walter M. Phillips.

Best fire extinguisher, premium silver medal to B. L. Brown, made by U. S. Fire Engine Company, New York.

Machine for stopping crevasses and natural support for apiles, honorable mention for each to J. J. Galt.

Fruit and potato dryer, premium recommended to D. O. Bustamante, Goodman, Mississippi, machinery agency.

Railway cut-off saw, premium recommended to W. L. Cushing, made by Lane & Bodley.

Planing machine, premium diploma to W. L. Cushing, Noye's patent.

Best cooking stove for wood, Bostick & Seymour, gold medal for the "Cosmopolitan."

Best parlor stove, Buck & Wright, diploma.

Best display of stoves of all kinds, Rice Bros & Co., New Orleans, silver medal.

Best parlor case, James Reynolds, diploma.

Best iron cooking apparatus, premium to Rice Bros & Co.