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Look Out for Him.

A friend writing to us from the upper part of Duplin county, under date of the 30th ult., says that—

There is a man dressed in rags, going about in the upper part of New Hanover, (or he was there last Saturday and Sunday,) who refuses to give any account of himself or his business. Some citizens hunted for him last Saturday and Sunday, but failed to come up with him. He pretends to be unable to speak English, and says in a sort of foreign *lingo*, that he came from Tennessee. I suppose that he is either an abolition emisary, or one of the Harper's Ferry rioters in disguise. He appears to be about fifty years old, and when at Noah Highsmith's, last Saturday, he refused to give any account of himself, when questioned about his business. He was at Mr. Bryan Newkirk's on Saturday night, and enquired the way to Fayetteville.

These things I have from report that I consider reliable, and wish you to make such use of them as will cause him to be examined; and if he is an outlaw or emisary, let him be arrested.

He is a very intelligent man, and is extremely excitable when questioned about his business. He is light complected, about five feet, eight or ten inches high, wears his beard entire, and is somewhat gray. He is supposed to be well armed with secret weapons. Yours truly, ——.

Sampson County Fair.

Friday we paid a hurried visit to Clinton, on the occasion of the annual Fair of the Sampson County Agricultural Society.

We found the gathering on the Fair grounds very large, quite as large as that of last year, which was a remarkable turn out. The show of articles, in the way of stock, agricultural productions and domestic manufactures was very fine, not larger perhaps than that of the year before, but exhibiting marked indications of progress, and the diffusion of a spirit of improvement. To illustrate this, we will mention that the number of gentlemen exhibiting blooded cattle was much larger than at the preceding fair, and so with other departments. Without particularizing we think we may say, without hesitation, that in this department the Sampson fair was superior to the State Fair.

The hogs were very fine indeed. In the matter of fat hogs, we really think that we never saw so many terrific fellows together. How much any one of them that were there might have weighed, we cannot say—there would appear to have been no scales big enough to weigh them. They were enormous. There were also several families of remarkably fine pigs. The list of premiums, shortly to be published, will show who were the successful competitors for the prizes offered. We are sure that none were ill-bestowed, and we think that the Committee only regretted that they could not give premiums to all.

The Messrs. Ashford, and Mr. Alford King, exhibited some magnificent fat cattle, upon whose plump corporosities the members of the Wilmington delegation gazed with much satisfaction. We picked out a steak from one benevolent looking ox, who never seemed to suspect our carniverous propensities, but looked around patiently, as much as to say—"I *am* fat, but I don't mean any harm by it, and ain't proud a bit."

In the sheep line the show was small but good. While every white person keeps one dog and every negro two, there is not the protection for sheep, nor the encouragemens for sheep raising, that there ought to be.

The show of horses was good but not remarkable.—The first premium was given to "Touchstone," some fair trotting was done, the quickest time being about 3 minutes 25 seconds.

There were mules, jacks and jennets, for we heard them, but did not examine them, although we understand that they were very good. All mules and jacks look to us pretty much alike, so that we could not tell one from another, hardly.

The poultry—geese, ducks, etc., might be said to have been in full feather, and one fellow crowed quite bravely. They all looked very well. We hardly think the number was as large as last year.

Farmers' Hall was well stocked with the good things of this life,—beets, potatoes, pumpkins, hams, corn, wheat, coleworts, everything almost, and all good—the pumpkins were so large that we were unable to remember their weight.

There were buggies made in Fayetteville and in Clinton, also some very ingenious ploughs, the latter made by B. R. Hood, of Clinton. There were some washing machines, churns, etc.

Floral Hall was even better filled than last year—so much so that there was considerable talk of enlarging it. On one side we found domestic goods, homespuns, counterpanes, quilts, etc. On the opposite side we found embroideries, paintings and other objects of taste. In the centre were fruits, preserves, jellies, pickles, native wines, cordials, etc., and moving around generally were fair ladies and devoted swains. We could not pretend to do justice to Floral Hall or the fair ladies whose taste filled and adorned it. What we lack in description, however, we made up in genuine admiration. No community not possessing a large measure of cultivation and refinement could have contributed the articles on exhibition in Floral Hall.

At one o'clock, the hour fixed, A. H. McKoy, Esq., arose and introduced the orator of the day, T. D. Meares, Esq., prefacing the introduction by some well-timed and feeling references to Mr. Meares distinguished father, who had been an honored citizen of Sampson, and had done much to improve the stock of the county. Mr. Meares followed in his father's footsteps as an intelligent and scientific agriculturist, and he felt both pride and pleasure in introducing him on this occassion.

Mr. Meares, after acknowledging the compliment paid to his father and to himself, referred to the happy days of his boyhood, spent almost in sight of the stand he then occupied. Had he been called upon to address the Sampson county that he knew in his boyhood, he might have indulged the hope of being able certainly to amuse, and perhaps to instruct, an audience on the subject of agriculture. But things had changed. Intelligence, enterprise and investigation had taken the place of apathy and comparative ignorance, and it was now with considerable diffidence that he ventured to offer some suggestions, more with the view of directing their attention to the subject discussed than with any over-weaning pride of opinion in his own views and recommendations.

Capital and labor have been directed to the production of naval stores. That business was passing away. The capital and labor would also pass away from our State unless turned to agricultural pursuits. The wise statesman and the patriotic North Carolinian would seek to retain our labor and capital rather than suffer it to go from us. To do so we must faster agriculture and manufactures. *His* plans were the imposition of a discriminating tax upon all northern and foreign goods sold in the State, and the introduction of practical agriculture as a branch of instruction in our Colleges and Schools.

Mr. Meares' Tariff views we could not sustain, but we fully sympathised with the high southern feeling that prompted them. The agricultural instruction is *right* all over. Time will not permit us to notice the address more at length. It was able and striking, and delivered with the orator's usual impassioned earnestness.

There was a ball on Thursday and Friday nights in a new and much larger and more convenient hall than that formerly used. The "beauty and the chivalry" appeared to enjoy themselves very much. On the grounds, in the town and at the hall, the utmost order and quietude prevailed.

We might return our thanks for the kindness and courtesy of the people of Sampson, but that is so habitual with them that we cease ta remark it, though we shall never cease to remember it with gratitude.

Washington Irving.

From a long and interesting sketch of the life and writings of Mr. Irving we make the following abstract:

Washington Irving, the son of a Scotch merchant residing in New York, was born in that city on the 3d of April, 1783. His mother was an English lady. He studied law as a profession, and was admitted to the bar, but never practised, his evident "vocation" being literature, upon which he entered at the age of twenty as a contributor to the Morning Chronicle, published by his brother, Peter Irving. Next year, being threatened with pulmonary disease, he was sent to Southern Europe for his health. He traveled two years, and the results of his observation are apparent in his after writings.

In 1807 he contributed a series of periodical papers called "Salmagundi," among which were some of his best light articles. In 1809 appeared "Knickerbockers' History of New York," the happiest burlesque history that has ever been written. Thenceforward he was famous.

His next literary employment was as Editor of the *Analectic Magazine*, published in Philadelphia.

At the close of the war of 1812 Irving visited Europe again, and traveled over England, Scotland and Wales. While in London he heard of the failure of the mercantile house in which he was a silent partner.—By this event he was thrown upon his pen for a living.

About this Time appeared the "Sketch Book,"—in 1820 "Bracebridge Hall," in 1823 the "Tales of a Traveler." He went to Madrid in 1825, remaining in Spain until 1829, and producing during his residence in that country his "Life of Columbus," "Conquest of Granada," and his "Tales of the Alhambra."

In 1829 he was made Secretary of Legation to London. He remained in England until 1832, and received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Oxford.

During the next ten years he produced his "Tour on the Prairies," "Abbottsford," "Newstead Abbey," "Astoria," "Adventures of Captain Bonneville," and numerous short sketches. In February, 1842, he was appointed Minister to Spain, which office he held for four years. He then retired to a charming country residence near Tarrytown, on the Hudson, on the very spot of the "Sleepy Hollow" of his own famous legend. This place he named "Sunny Side," and as such it dwells pleasantly in the mind as one of the pleasantest homes of genius. His latest works have been his "Biography of Oliver Goldsmith," a writer whom he much resembled in the elegance and purity of his style. "Mahomet and his Successors," and the "Life of Washington," which was his closing and crowning labor.

Mr. Irving was never married. Why, is a question that he himself might have answered, and might not. He gathered around him relations and made a home. He seems through life to have been a "prosperous gentleman;" with some back-sets his circumstances were easy—his facilties for travel and observation good—his health uniform, and his death, at a good old age, without the tedious intervention of a lingering disease. The "Cambridge Clique," who look upon Boston as Athens, may puff each other up as something great, and Prescott *did* live there, but the two names above all others in American literature knew not Boston. Irving and Cooper are known the world over.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—We find in the Charleston and Columbia papers the message of Governor W. H. Gist, to the Legislature of South Carolina.

The Governor is opposed to increasing the burdens of taxation as it may tend to drive off population to new States, whose virgin soil will easier bear such burdens than the comparatively exhausted soil of South Carolina.

The sum of three hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars was spent on the new State House during the last year, and a further appropriation of four hundred thousand dollars will be required during the current year. Handsome but costly. The militia system is fallen into disrepute and something must be done soon, or a general disorganization will be the consequence.

The Governor thinks that a small tax for keeping the roads might be profitably substituted in place of days' work. The roads would be better and the cost to the people would be less.

The term for which Prof. Leiber was appointed State Geologist will expire on the 22d December. His reappointment is recommended.

In regard to Federal Relations the Governor speaks plainly. He thinks that the election of a Black Republican President will settle the question of our safety in the Union; and, although the forms of the Constitution may be complied with, its vital principle will be extinguished.

GODEY FOR NEXT YEAR.—Mr. J. H. Rothwell, who acts as agent for the above periodical, has laid a copy of the number for January, 1860, upon our table. It is illustrated by two very elaborate steel engravings, and any number of wood-cuts, fashion plates, patterns for dresses, embroideries, etc., all of which *perhaps* the ladies understand. Single copies $3 00.

PARDONED.—We learn that Governor Ellis has granted a pardon to John Simmons, now in Smithville jail, under sentence of death. His execution was to have taken place on Monday next. A good deal of sympathy was felt for Simmons on account of his youth, ignorance, feebleness of mind, and the belief that he acted in obedience to his father's will and influence.

SOME TURNIPS.—J. G. Pickett, Esq., has sent us two turnips raised on his farm in Federal Point district, New Hanover county, which we think would be hard to beat. One of them measures 33¼ inches, and the other 28 inches in circumference. We hardly know the weight but they are heavy—very.

☞ The fire yesterday afternoon originated in a stable in the rear of Mr. Patton's Bakery. The fire was extinguished without any damage farther than the burning of some hay or straw in the stable.

Daily Journal, 2d inst.

☞ The case of young Wilkinson, from Bladen, for robbing the United States Mail on the route between Brinkly's Depot, on the W. & M. R. R. and Fayetteville, come to a hearing this week, before the United States' District Court at Raleigh. We learn that the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Bladen jail.

SMALL POX.—We see a report is going the rounds of the State papers, that small pox exists in Wilmington. We learn that there is no case of the disease in the place. Some few cases have, within the last month or two, appeared, but they were immediately sent out of town, to the hospital. There are none even at the hospital at this time.

Another report is going the rounds of the papers, that Bishop Atkinson is sick with the small pox, such is not, nor has it been, the case.

PLAIN, SENSIBLE TALK—BETTER LATE THAN ———. In reply to a northern paper, taking it to task for proposing a license tax on all articles of northern manufacture, brought to the South for sale, the Richmond *Whig* says:

"We only say to them, without passion, without threat, but in calmness and in the candor, as one of the most conservative of Southern men, and one who has fought as hard for union of the opposition, North and South, on patriotic and honorable grounds, as any other man in the land:—adhere to your sectional Republicanism and your sectional Republican organization, and elect a sectional Republican President, and we are two people, for weal or for woe, henceforth and forever! That is our deliberate, sincere, honest belief, without expressing any opinion now as to whether the Union ought to be dissolved for such a cause or not. We only say that it will be."

Execution of John Brown.

It will be seen by our dispatch that this convict paid the penalty due to violated law, yesterday, on the gallows. There was no disturbance. The precautionary measures taken removed all fear of that. He perished by the operation of law like any other murderer, and no abolition canonization can make a martyr of a blood-stained *felon*.

He was a man with one virtue and a thousand crimes. His one virtue was courage. It was almost his only one.

Organization of the House of Representatives.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun*, under date of Washingtonton, Dec. 1st, states that the Republicans generally, including Mr. Sherman, favor an arrangement with the Pennsylvania anti-Lecompton Democrats, to the effect that Col. Forney shall be elected Clerk after the election of a Republican Speaker. But Pennsylvania influence, under the lead of Simon Cameron, is antagonistic. How the thing will end after the informal caucus of the Opposition, as suggested by the Philadelphia conclave, remains to be seen. It is stated by well posted Republicans that nearly one hundred Opposition members assent to the Philadelphia programme, which, is, in substance, to oppose all speech-making, and proceed to organize the House upon the principle of a just division of patronage among the varied elements of opposition to the administration.

☞ This day, December 2d, 1859, at Charlestown in Virginia, John Brown is condemned to death for treason and murder. It may be well enough for those who knew of this *treason and concealed* it, to read the law concerning such concealment. Sec. 2nd of Act (*Congress*) April 30th, 1790, reads thus:

"If any person or persons, having knowledge of the "commission of any of the treasons aforesaid, shall conceal, and not as soon as may be disclose and make known "the same to the President of the United States, or "some one of the Judges thereof, or to the President or "Governor of a particular State, or some one of the "Judges or Justices thereof, such person or persons on "conviction shall be adjudged guilty of misprison of treason, and shall be imprisoned not exceeding seven years, "and fined not exceeding one thousand dollars."

QUERY.—Is it not "levying war," to take by force of arms, the Arsenal at Harper's Ferry?

Daily Journal, 2d inst.

For the Journal.

The Fair in Onslow.

The first Fair of the Onslow Agricultural Society came off at Jacksonville on Thursday and Friday, the 24th and 25th. The crowd which the occasion called forth was the largest by far that we have ever before seen assembled in Onslow; the number was variously estimated from fifteen hundred to three thousand. The exhibition was highly creditable to the people of the county, and was warmly commended by all persons present.

This Society was only organized in June last, and among the pioneers in the cause, who have manifested so much interest and labored with so much zeal and energy for its success, and whose liberal donations have contributed to the extensive preparations of the Fair Grounds, we cannot omit to record the names of E. W. Fonville, President; D. W. Sanders, Owen Huggins, J. M. Francks, E. W. Montfort, Jerome B. Frazel, W. D. Humphrey, Stephen Dixon and E. W. Ward. Jere. Pearsall and I. B. Kelley, of Duplin, were also present and assisted in its organization in June. Maj. Pearsall was prevented from attending our Fair, but Mr. Kelley, with a goodly number from his county, we were glad to see and to welcome.

The exhibition of stock was very large and very good. Mr. B. M. Barry, who was one of the largest contributors, showed some of his fine Devons. Mr. Fonville, two recently imported Ayershire heifers and several Durhams. Mr. Huggins and Mr. W. D. Humphrey, also, several of fine blood. A very large collection of horses and mules was also paraded around the track. Many of the horses were of fine style, speed and blood. The splendid New York stallion, Vito Morgan, a horse of great power, speed and style, and to which was awarded the premium at the Newbern Fair, was purchased by Mr. Cooper Huggins at $1,700.

There were in attendance a considerable number of visitors from the counties of Jones, Craven, Lenoir, Duplin and New Hanover. We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Judge Manly, who honored the occasion with his presence. We believe that the Newbern Progress was the only newspaper represented, and that was in the person of Major W. J. Vestal. We had the pleasure, also, of meeting Mr. Ward, Senator from Jones, and Mr. Bryan, Commoner from Craven. And lastly, though not because they are lastly remembered, we can congratulate the Society upon the large number of ladies who were present. Their contributions very greatly increased the interest of the exhibition. Floral Hall was well filled with a large number and a great variety of specimens of their cunning handwork, and was the great place of resort. There were about thirty paintings, many of them beautiful, and attracted universal attention. Some of them were finished with the most exquisite touch. Among the contributors in this department, we remember, upon inquiring of the receiving agent, the names of Miss Lucretia Huggins, Miss Martha Pearce, Mrs. James M. Wooten, Miss Mary S. Humphrey, and Mr. Russel.

On Friday about 1 o'clock, the President, E. W. Fonville, Esq., announced that the Committee had failed to procure an Orator for the occasion, but there were some gentlemen present whom he would take the liberty to call on, and whom he hoped would respond. He then called out Owen Huggins, Esq., who responded in a practical, well-timed speech. L. W. Humphrey was next called on, who also responded. The President then called on the Hon. Mathias E. Manly. Judge Manly came forward and made a very excellent speech of half an hour, and was listened to with the most respectful attention. He said that he could congratulate the Society upon the success which had attended their effort in holding their first Fair, that he thought it was "an eminent success, one which should be entirely satisfactory to the people of Onslow." The Judge in alluding to himself, with much feeling, expressed the pleasure it gave him to visit the people of Onslow at this time, and to meet and mingle with those who had been friends to him in early life; and we can assure his Honor that the people of Onslow warmly reciprocate those friendly sentiments, and feel grateful to him for his visit.

The speaking being over, the President then read out the names of the successful competitors.

We feel that the thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Jerome B. Frazel, receiving agent, and his assitant Mr. A. J. Johnson, and to Col. Montfort, treasurer, for their patient labor and pains-taking during the whole day of Thursday.

For the good management that characterized the whole proceedings, much praise is due to the indefatigable efforts of Dr. E. W. Ward, Chief Marshal, and his gallant and urbane assistants, Mr. Rufus F. Pelletier, Dr. R. W. Ward, Dr. W. R Montfort and Mr. Geo. S. Duffy.

There was a ball both nights of the Fair, in Jacksonville, which was numerously attended. We went to the dancing room about nine o'clock on Thursday night, and was surprised to see so large and gay an assemblage, more than two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present; and the Ball was at its height. The "beauty and chivalry" of Onslow were gathered together; and there were "fair women and brave men" from the counties adjacent. Frank Johnson, (Old Frank,) the inimitable Frank, was there in all his glory. On Friday night it was even more largely attended. From the opening of the Fair on Thursday, 11 o'clock, there seemed to be one round of excitement and pleasure, until the adjournment of Friday night, about 2 o'clock. How many pleasant associations are formed on occasions like this! Then there is the meeting and reunion old friends and their talk of old times—the bonds of friendship renewed and strengthened; new friendships made; pleasant aqcuaintances formed; but then there comes the morrow and in its train the breaking up and going home; the vain regrets that such interesting associations are formed so soon to be severed; and then the promising to visit soon; and those from a distance to visit the next Fair—but tha's a long time off; the general bidding good-bye—a word that seems to some to bring dessolation with in—but—yet—it is

"———, a word that must be, and hath been—
A sound that makes us linger—yet—farewell."

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For the Journal.

How much Higher will They Go!

MR. EDITOR: Observing in your paper a statement of the sale of negroes at Mr. Newkirk's sale, I send you an account of a cash sale which beats it "all hollow." The family, consisting of one man, 53 years old, his wife, 47, and five children—two boys and three girls—ranging in age from 17 to 1 year. The family brought six thousand five hundred dollars. They were common field hands and even good looking. They were bought by a planter in Darlington District, and within five minutes of the completion of the sale a trader offered the planter $7000 for the lot.

Yours, R. R.

Duplin County Agricultural Society.

The Seventh Annual Fair of this Society was held at their Grounds near Kenansville, on the 17th and 18th inst.; and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, the exhibition was such as will compare favorably with "Old Edgecombe," or *even the State Fair itself*, when North Caro ina productions are *only* considered; and I am sustained in this say so by a multitude of visitors, and *one* from Edgecombe county, a gentleman of intelligence and observation. But to the proofs:

The Committee on Cropping report as follows—viz:

Greatest yield upland corn, 1 acre, Jno Carr, 82 bu.,		$15 00
2d " " " 1 " A Southerland, 71 b.,		10 00
3d " " " 1 " Ro B Carr, 69 bu.,		8 00
4th " " " 1 " G Boney, 67 bu,		5 00
5th " " " 1 " J Carr, 66 bu.,		dip.
Best yield wheat, 1 acre, Jere Pearsall. 29 1-2 bush.,		5 00
" " cotton, 1 " Wm E Hill, 2,900 lbs.,		10 00
2d " " " 1 " 2,366 "		5 00
3d " " " 1 " A M Faison, 2,125 "		3 00
4th " " " 1 " E Pearsall, 1,074 "		dip.
Best 3 acres together, A M Faison, 5,503 "		3 00
Best acre field peas, Jere Pearsall, 29 bushels		2 00
Best acre sweet potatoes, W D Carr, 290 bushels,		2 00

[Mrs Julia Loftin, of Wayne, gave a cropping on 1 acre of low land, producing 102¾ bushels, not exhibited for a premium.]

The committee on stock cattle reported as follows—viz:

1 Devon bull, exhibited by W A Faison, premium,	4 00
1 " " " " A M Faison, "	3 00
1 cross " " " H Williams, "	3 00
1 native " " " W B Middleton, "	1 00
1 " " " " D J Middleton, "	1 00
1 " " " " J J Whitehead, "	dip.
1 " " " " W H Williams, "	dip.
Best bull yearling, premium to F J Faison,	2 00
2d " " " " W B Middleton	1 00
3d and 4th best bull yearling premium and diploma to G W Middleton and G Boney each of	1 00
For 2 calves of fine appearance, by J Q McGowen	
" 3 " " " by A D McGowan,	
" 3 " " " by A M Faison,	
" 2 " " " by " "	
No premium offered, but to *each* a diploma.	
Best heifer yearlings, prem., J E Hall,	2 00
2d " " " W A Faison,	1 00
3d " " " (9 in No.) H Williams,	dip.
4th " " " (4 in No.) A D McGowan,	dip.
Best yoke oxen, J B Carr,	3 00
2d " " " S Herring,	2 00
3d " " " H Bowden,	1 00
4th " " " A M Faison,	diploma.
5th " " " T H Kennair,	"
6th " " " G W Middleton,	"
Best single ox, A D McGowan,	1 00
2d " " " H J Johnson,	50
3d " " " D A Moore,	diploma.
4th " " " A M Faison,	
5th " " " R M Middleton,	

[The entrance list has been mislaid, and many Cattle on exhibition under this head is not noticed.]

The Committee on milch Cows report as follows, viz:

Best milch cow, to A M Faison,	4 00
2d " " " to D M Pearsall,	3 00
3d " " " to A D McGowan,	2 00
4th " " " to J B Carr,	1 00
next " " " to J Q McGowan, F J Faison, J E Hall,	dip.
" " " " to H Williams, M J Faison, D M Middleton,	"

all had *fine* cows and entitled to diplomas for the same.

In addition to the foreging, I remember

One good Steer, exhibited by J Q McGowan,	
Three " " " A M Faison,	
Three " " " A D McGowan,	
One Bull Yearling " Dr. J H Faison,	diploma.
One lot Cattle " H Williams,	"
One " " A D McGowan,	"
One " " A M Faison,	"

and sundry others who desired not to be noticed as on exhibition.

The Committee on Hogs reported as follows, viz:

Largest Hog, exhibited by Stephen Herring, prem.	$3 00
2nd " " " " "	2 50
3rd " " " " "	2 00
4th " " " " "	1 00
Best lot of large Hogs, Benj. Cooper,	3 00
2nd " " " Jere Pearsall,	2 00
Best Boar Geo. W Middleton,	3 00
2nd " " Wm. B Middleton,	2 00
3rd " " Wm. H Williams,	1 00
4th and 5th best boar, J J Whitehead and A Southerland, each,	Dip.
Best Sow and Pigs, by Harper Williams,	3 00
2nd " " " Wm H Williams,	2 00
3rd " " " I B Kelley,	1 00
4th " " " R M Middleton,	Dip.
Best lot of Shoats, " Alsa Southerland,	3 00
2nd " " " R M Middleton,	2 00
3rd " " " Col. J J Whitehead,	1 00
4th and 5th best lot of Shoats, J C Mallard, and G W Middleton, each,	Dip.
Best pair of Pigs, " G W Middleton,	4 00
2nd " " " Wm. F Pearsall,	3 00
3rd " " " D. F Jones	2 00
4th " " " W B Middleton,	1 00
Best Pig, " D F Jones	2 00
2nd " " " G W Middleton,	1 00
3rd " " I B Kelley,	50

and in addition to the awards the Committee recommended One fine Sow exhibited by Geo. W Middleton,

One lot of Shoats " " Elisha Stanly,	
One " " " " " H J Johnson,	
One " " " " " W A Faison,	
One " " " " " A G Mosely,	
One " " Pigs, " " Jere Pearsall,	
One " " " " " Th. H Kinnair,	
One " " " " " B R Cooper,	

and numbers of others that were *good*: indeed, the showing on this item *has not been beaten* in the Old North State.

The Committee on Stock Horses report as follows, viz:

One fine Stallion, Touchstone, exhibited by M J Faison and Brothers	$4 00
One fine Stallion, Timoleon, exhibited by W B Middleton	2 00
One " " not N. Carolina, " " A P Shaw,	Dip.
One " brood Mare, " " W B Middleton	4 00
One " " " " " Wm A Faison,	3 00
One " " " " " A D McGowan	2 00
One " " " " " B R Cooper	1 00

also, Edward Pearsall, J F Shines, Jere Pearsall, B Oliver, Jos R Hatch, H Bowden, A M Faison, W A Faison, D J Middleton, exhibited brood Mares very deserving of notice.

One fine Colt, under two years, exhibited by Jesse Southerland,	$3 00
One fine Colt, under two years, exhibited by A M Faison	1 50
One " " " one " " " H Bowden	3 00
One " " " " " " W A Faison	2 00
One " " " " " " S Herring	1 00
One pair Mules, " " " T F Morris	2 00
One " " " " " " H Bowden	1 00
One single " " " " " M Moore	1 00
One lot " " " " " DJ Middleton	2 00
One Jack, " " Lott Owens	1 00
One " " " do.	Dip.

In addition to this, the Committee recommend

A Colt exhibited by H Bowden, W A Faison, T Hall,	diploma
" " " D. J Middleton and E Pearsall,	"
Also Mules, " " O B Morrisey and Th. Hall,	"

The Committee on travelling Horses, report as follows, viz:

Best pair of Carriage Horses, Cooper Huggins, prem.	4 00
2nd " " " Patrick Merritt,	2 00
3rd " " " Dr. E W Ward,	1 00
4th " " " Dr. R W Ward,	diploma.
Best Buggy Horse, W W Whitehead,	3 00
2nd " " J H Pearsall,	1 50
3rd " " J A Fague,	
4th " " Wooten and Taylor,	
Best Trotter by A P Shaw (out of the State) time 2.55	
2nd " " J Barden, 3.10	$3 00
3rd " " Geo. Williams,	2 00
4th " " Jas. F Shine,	1 00
Best Racker, " Samuel Torrence,	3 00
2nd " " H J Carleton,	2 00
3rd " " T J Moore,	1 00
Best pair Trotters, " Dr. R W Ward,	2 00
Best Saddle Horse " Daniel T Boney,	3 00
2nd " " " Wm. B Middleton,	1 50
Best pair Draft Horses, by Jno. D Southerland,	2 00
" " " " C J Allen,	1 00

Besides these there were valuable Horses exhibited by J B Carr, G W Middleton. P Merritt, A P Shaw, J R Hatch, Th. Hall, John Smith, Jas. F Shine, D A Thompson, Mrs. Hussey, Mr. Cox, Mr. Brown and others, but for which no premiums were offered - - - - diplomas.

The Committee on bacon, pork, flour, meat &c., report viz:

Best lot of bacon hams exhibited by J B Carr, prem.	5 00
2nd " " " " E Pearsall,	4 00
3rd " " " " G W Middleton	3 00
4th lot of bacon hams, by J Q McGowan, premium	2 00
5th " " " " I B Kelley,	1 00
Best "Lard, exhibited " W W Whitehead,	2 00
2nd " " " " Thomas Hall,	1 00
3rd " " " I B Kelley,	diploma.
Best pickled pork " E Pearsall,	3 00
2nd " " " Th. Hall,	2 00

In this exhibition Mr. J Pearsall presented some superior hams, and pickled pork, but asked no premium; and there was also other presentations of bacon and lard by sundry persons deserving notice. - - diplomas.

Best home made flour exhibited by W. B Middleton,	2 00
" " " corn meal " " do. do.	1 00
" " " do. do. " " do. do.	1 50

The Committee on manufactures report as follows, viz:

Best riding vehicle, N. C. made by B R Hood,	$3 00
2nd do. do. do. *not* N. C. by Dr. E W Ward,	2 00
do. do. do. by C Huggins,	1 00
Best combination plough, by B R Hood,	2 00
" 12 point do. by Col. K. Raiford,	1 00
" cultivator do. by J C Mallard,	diploma.
" pair hames, by H Bowden,	50
" axel tree, by H J Johnson,	50
" side home tanned leather, by H Williams,	1 00
" chewing tobacco, by C J Allen,	1 00
2d best do. do. by R Wade,	50
Best set waggon geer, by C J Allen,	50
do. basket, by R H Forlan,	50
do. horse cart, by do. do.	2 00
do. lot boots, by R J Wallace,	diploma.
do. washing machines, by H M Bishop,	"
do set of carriage harness, by Dr. E W Ward,	2 00
do. very neat medicine chest, &c., W H Lippitt, Wilmington,	diploma.

Committee on Specimens report as follows, viz:

Best specimen of Seed Corn, Jno. Green, prem.	1 00
" " Sweet Potatoes, Stephen Herring,	25
" " Irish, " G. A. McLammy,	25
" " Turnips, Th. H. Kinnair,	25
" " Seed Rye, I. B. Kelley,	25
" " Rice, I. B. Kelley	1 00
" " Seed Peas, Wm. H. Williams,	1 00
" " Corn Meal, Bolted, Jas. R. Hurst,	1 00
" " Home-made Soap, Mrs. I. B. Kelley,	2 00
Second " " " Mrs. J. H. Faison,	1 00
Best " Tallow, Mrs. J. H. Faison,	1 00
Second " " " L. Carr,	50
" " Cotton, B. Oliver,	25
" " Seed Oats, I. B. Kelley,	25
" " Pumpkin, I. B. Kelley,	25
" " Squash, H. Williams,	25
" " Beets, G. A. McLammy,	25
" " Pindars, H. Bowden,	25

The Committee on Ladies' Work, &c., report as follows, viz:

Best Infants' Dress, tucked, Miss R. J. Middleton	2 00
" Childs' " braided, Mrs. C. F. Pearsall,	2 00
2d " " " " " A. T. Stanford,	1 00
3d " " Sack, " Miss S. E. Maultsby,	50
Best Infants' Dress, needle work, Mrs. A. T. Stanford,	2 00
2d " " of Collars, &c., " " " A. T Stanford	1 00
" Infants' Cloak, embroidered, Mrs. B. D. Ford,	2 00
2d " " Sack, " Miss D. Moore,	1 00
" Bed Quilt, Mrs. James Shines,	5 00
2d " " " " E. W. Fonville	4 00
3d " " " " D. T. Boney,	3 00
4th " " " " B. R. Cooper,	2 50
5th " " " " D. Edwards,	2 00
6th " " " " J. W. Outlaw,	1 50
A fine Silk, and Worsted Quilts, by Mrs. J. F. Oliver, of Bladen, each,	4 00

Some beautiful Quilts, of extra workmanship, were presented by Misses Olivers, Miss R. Middleton, Mrs. Th. Hall and Miss J. Friar, for exhibition (but not asking a premium,) and decoration only.

Best Tuft Cotton Counterpanes, Mrs. C. Gillespie, premium,	2 00
2d " " Cotton Counterpane, Mrs. D. Edwards,	1 00
" Woven " " " C. B. McGowan,	1 00
2d " " " " C. B. McGowan	2 00
3d " " " " John Carr,	50
4th " " " " J. W. Outlaw,	Dip.
" Woolen " " " J. W. Outlaw,	2 00
2d " " " " J. W. Outlaw,	1 00
3d " " " " Wm. Farrior,	50
" home-made Coat Pattern, " Dan'l. Bowden,	3 00
2d " " " " Dan'l. Bowden,	2 00
3d " " " " A. P. Hightower	1 00
" " Pants Pattern, " B. R. Cooper,	2 00
2d " " " " J. A. Bryan,	1 00
3d " " " " A. P. Hightower	50
" " Vest Pattern, " A. P. Hightower	1 00
2d " " " " J. A. Bryan,	50
" " Ladies' Dress Pattern, Mrs. B. R. Cooper,	1 00
2d " " " " " Mrs. D. A. Moore,	50
" " " Woolen Socks, Mrs. B. Oliver,	75
" " " Cotton " Wm. Herring,	75
" " " Blankets, Mrs. B. Oliver,	1 00
" " " Crotchet Work, Mrs. W. Herring,	50
" " " " " " "	Dip.
" " " Fancy Baskets, Mrs. W. Herring, Diploma and	50
" " Fancy Painting, &c., Miss Mary Black,	1 00
" " " " " " "	Dip
" Home cultivated Flowers, Mrs. C. Sprunt,	2 90
" " " " Mrs. J. Sprunt,	1 00

In addition to the above, there were *many* meritorious articles presented for exhibition, but too late for competition. And in this department was a powder horn of curious and elegant structure, found by Capt. Marshall, of Warren, N. C., during the Revolutionary war, in South Carolina, and was engraved upon it, in good style, the map of South Carolina. Dr. M. H. Murphy, of Nash, who presented this curiosity, (being a bachelor) preferred to have it placed among the ladies.

The Committee on Ladies' Eatables, &c., report as follows, viz:

Best tomato wine, exhibited by Mrs J Pearsall, prem.	$1 00
2d " " " " I B Kelley,	50
Best scuppernong wine, Mrs J R Hurst,	1 00
2d " " " " " R M Middleton,	50
3d " " " " " E Pearsall,	dip.
Best wild grape Mrs W Herring,	1 00
3d " " " " Mrs R M Middleton,	50
Best Isabella " " J R Hurst,	1 00
Best strawberry wine, " "	1 00
" black bullac " " "	1 00
" blackberry " " I B Kelley,	1 00
2d " " " Mr J R Hurst,	50
Best peach cordial, Mrs W Herring,	50
" apple brandy, 16 y'rs old, Dr Murphy,	dip.
" apple jelly, Mrs I B Kelley,	1 00
2d " " " Miss R J Middleton,	50
3d " " " A Mallard,	dip.
" grape " Mrs Jno Greer,	1 00
" citron preserves, " Wm E Hill,	2 00
2d " " " D Thompson,	1 00
" quince " Miss P Hall,	2 00
" pear " " E Pearsall,	2 00
2d " " " Mrs H Hall,	1 00
" peach, " Miss E Pearsall,	2 00
2d " " " Mrs T Hall,	1 00
Best melon " Mrs T Hall,	2 00
" brandy peaches, Mr J R Hurst,	1 00
2d " " Mrs J Pearsall,	50
Best sweet pickles, Mrs D Thompson,	2 00
2d " " Miss K Farrior,	1 00
Best home sour pickles, Mrs A G Mosely,	2 00
2d " " " Mrs J Pearsall,	1 00
3d " " " Miss R J Middleton,