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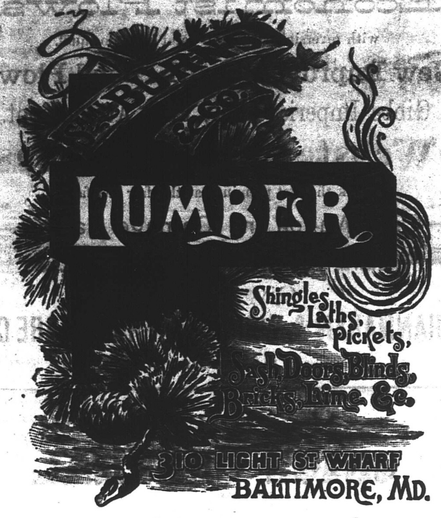

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CATTLE SHOWS IN TALBOT:

A CONTRIBUTION TO THE INDUSTRIAL ANNALS OF THAT COUNTY.

"Hinc super arvorum cultus pecorumque canebam.
Et super arboribus."—*Virgil, Georg. IV: 559.*

XIV. CATTLE SHOW OF 1877.

The Cattle Show of 1876, which, as has been shown, had been treated upon with precipitation, organized with inexperience, prosecuted with inadequate means, and constituted of materials undesigned for exhibition and competition, though it may not have been all that was desired, was better than was expected by its promoters: and these gentlemen who had managed that determined to hold another show in the fall of 1877, which while it should fairly exhibit the condition of agriculture in the county and serve all those purposes for which such shows are designed, should at the same time display their firmness under difficulty and opposition, and vindicate the wisdom of their course which had been impeached. At a meeting of the Talbot County Agricultural Society, held at Easton, Tuesday June 19th 1877, it was resolved the show should be held at Hambleton Park on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 26th, 27th, and 28th, of September following. In accordance with this resolution a "List of Premiums and Regulations for the Second Annual Fair of the Talbot County Agricultural Society" was duly published in the papers of the county; and the following is an abstract of this scheme.*

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—Alex H. Barnett.
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Secretary—Jonathan H. Leonard.
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Superintendent—Ormond Hammond.
Judges—Col. Saml. Hambleton, Thomas H. Oliver, Robert Hough.

CLASS B—HORNED CATTLE.

Superintendent—Frank H. Johnston.
Judges—Matthew T. Goldsborough, Henry C. Tilghman, F. A. Benson.

CLASS C—SHEEP.

Superintendent—Lambert P. Kirby.
Judges—Dr. I. L. Adkins, G. R. Goldsborough, John W. Kemp.

CLASS D—SWINE.

Superintendent—John K. Caulk.
Judges—Dr. Ninian Pinkney, Robt. Bartlett, John Stanley [illegible]
Superintendent—F. Schepers.

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CLASS F—FACTORY PRODUCTS

Superintendent—John C. Harper.
Judges—John W. Cheezum, I. Davis Clark, E. T. Benson.

CLASS G—CARRIAGES, MANUFACTURES OF LEATHER, FURNITURE, &c.

Superintendent—Henry P. Hopkins.
Judges—Dr. James Seth, Jas. P. Hambleton, Frank G. Wright.

CLASS H—MACHINERY.

Superintendent—E. N. Hopkins.
Judges—Nicholas Willis, Sol. S. Hopkins, Theophilus T. Tunis.

CLASS I—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Superintendent—John Chilcutt.
Judges—William L. Wrightson, John C. Bartlett, James M. Warner.

CLASS J—DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

Superintendent—Charles E. Bowdle.
Judges—Col. Wm. Hughlett, Mrs. Thos. H. Matthews, Mrs. Dr. Harrison.

CLASS K—HOUSEHOLD AND DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Superintendent—James E. McDaniel.
Judges—Dr. Henry T. Goldsborough, Mrs. Richard C. Hollyday, Mrs Gustavus A. Skinner.

CLASS L—MINERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Superintendent—Joseph B. Seth.
Judges—Matthias Merrick, Wm. Willis, Hedge Thompson.

CLASS M—FLORAL DECORATIONS.

Superintendent—F. Scheppers.
Judges—Dr. John Miller, Mrs. Jonathan Leonard, Mrs. Edward S. Harrison.

DISCRETIONARY COMMITTEE.

Alex. Bowdle, John W. Martin, Chas. M. Jump.

TRIALS OF SPEED

Superintendent—James H. Powers

In the schedule of premiums the following were the objects for which prizes were conferred.

CLASS A—HORSES.

For 1st Stallions and Mares; 2nd Blooded Horses; 3rd Saddle Horses; 4th Light Draft Horses; 5th Horses of General Utility; 6th Jacks; 7th Mules.

CLASS B—HORNED CATTLE.

For 1st Herd Premium of one bull and four cows or heifers; 2nd Durham Cattle; 3rd Devon Cattle; 4th Alderney Cattle; 5th Hereford Cattle; 6th Grade and Native Cattle; 7th Fat Cattle; 8th Working Oxen.

CLASS C—SHEEP

For 1, Cotswold; 2, Southdowns; 3, Grade and Country Sheep. 4, Mutton.

CLASS D—SWINE.

For 1, Chester Hogs; 2, Berkshire Hogs; 3, Commmon and Grade Hogs.

CLASS E—POULTRY.

For 1, Turkeys, Geese, Muscova Ducks, Common Ducks, Improved Domestic Fowls' Common Fowls, Guinea Fowls.

CLASS F—FACTORY PRODUCTS.

For 1, Fulled Cloth, Lindsey, Tweeds, Cassinet, Flannels, Blankets, and best suit of woolen clothing made for a gentleman by a lady; 2, Flour; 3, Meal; 4, Buckwheat.

CLASS G—CARRIAGES, MANUFACTURES OF LEATHER, FURNITURE, &c

For 1, Carriages; 2, Wagons and Carts; 3, Furniture; 4, Saddles and Harness.

CLASS H—MACHINERY.

For 1, Dairy Implements; 2, Farm Implements.

CLASS I—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

For 1, Wheat, white, red and amber; 2, Corn, yellow and white; 3, Buckwheat; 4, Oats; 5, Clover and Timothy Seeds; 6, Table Vegetables. All of these to be raised in Talbot County.

CLASS J—DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

For 1, Fresh Butter; 2, Salted Butter; 3, Bread, (a) made by married ladies, (b); Bread made by unmarried ladies; 4, Cake; 5, Pies; 6, Dried Fruit; 7, Fruit Butter; 8, Preserves; 9, Jellies; 10, Fruit in Sealed Cans of 1877; 11, Spiced Fruits; 12. Pickles; 13, Catsups, Vinegar and Soaps; 14, Hams and Dried Beef.

CLASS K—HOUSEHOLD AND DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

For 1, Carpets, Rugs, Stockings, Gloves Woolen Yarn, Domestic Thread; 2, Fancy Needle work and made Garments; 3, Fancy Work, such as wax and artificial flowers, Baskets, Leather work, Hair work.

CLASS L—MINERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

For 1, Minerals and Marl; 2, Drawings and Paintings; 3, Plans of Farm buildings; 4, Photographs; 5, Penmanship by scholars of the Public schools; 6, Domestic Machinery; 7, Manufactures other than domestic; 8, Fruit, (a) Apples, (b) Pears, (c) Quinces, (d) Grapes, (e) Melons.

CLASS M—FLORAL DECORATIONS.

For 1, Boquets, Baskets of Flowers and Designs in Flowers.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS.

Were offered for such article of "ingenuity, usefulness or merit" as may be deemed worthy, although not mentioned in the schedule.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

First Day (Wednesday, Sept 26th.)

No. 1—Four year old Class, Purse $35.
First Premium, $20; Second, $10; Third, $5.

No. 2—Peninsula Race, Purse $80.
First, $50; Second, $20; Third, $10.

No. 3—Gentlemen's Race, Purse a Driving Whip.
Horse to be driven by owner.

Second Day, (Thursday, Sept. 27th.)

No. 4—3.30 Class, Purse $60.
First $30; Second, $20; Third, $10.

No. 5—Stallion Race, Purse $60.
First, $30; Second, $20; Third, $10.

No. 6—2 19 Class, Purse $1,000.
First, $600; Second, $250; Third, $150.

Third Day, (Friday, Sept. 28th.)

No. 7—Three minute Class, Purse $60.
First, $30; Second, $20; Third, $10.

No. 8—Free for All, Purse $80.
First, $50; Second, $20; Third, $10.

Heats in all races 3 best in 5.

The rules governing the trials of speed were those of the National Trotting Association.

The premiums were of small amounts, ranging from one dollar to three dollars and payable in money. Diplomas were bestowed where they were thought to be deserved. The rules for the government of the fair need not be here given, as they were simple and such as would suggest themselves to any [illegible]

In preparations for [illegible] in the Cattle Show enclosure were of the vious year, consisting of stalls and pens for the live stock, a commodious tent for the protection of articles of Domestic manufacture and farm products liable to injury by foul weather, a stand for spectators of the trials of speed, the usual apparatus of race tracks, and little more. Notice had been given that on Thursday an oration would be delivered by the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States Senator for Delaware: but this distinguished gentleman failed to appear, for a reason that is not now known. On Friday, however, the annual oration was delivered by Sergeon Ninian Pinkney of the United States Navy, a gentleman of unquestionable abilities, and resident of the county, who rarely spoke without instructing or amusing his audience. This oration was subsequently printed in the papers of the county.

The number of exhibits was smaller than in the show of 1876 and their quality was not superior. In fact, the show, as such, was rather derided than admired, and visitors felt themselves to be not simply disappointed but deceived and humiliated. The attendance each day was said by the public journals to be large, drawn thither rather by the races than by the display of stock, agricultural implements and domestic manufactures. The "trials of speed" constituted almost the only attraction. The number of horses entered for each race were five or more, and there were not fewer than three to start. These gentlemen acted as Judges of the races.

FIRST DAY.

F. J. Henry, J. H. Wheeler, J. B. Seth.

SECOND DAY.

Robert Hough, J H. Wheeler, William Maney.

THIRD DAY.

Lloyd Lowndes, Dr. Shipley, William P. Powell.

The races appear to have been well contested, and elicited as much enthusiasm among the spectators as country people, never very demonstrative, usually display.

It is not improbable that the disappointment which was felt by the promoters of this Cattle Show would have detered them from a repetition of their endeavors. It is equally improbable that they would have been willing to risk encountering again the ridicule which followed the fiasco of 1877

But there was another reason for their determination to hold no more Cattle Shows at Hambleton Park, more potent, and this was the withdrawal at the session of the legislature of 1878, of the appropriation by the State of five hundred dollars for the promotion of Agriculture in the several counties complying with the conditions precedent of the Act of Assembly of 1872. The members of the Talbot County Agricultural Society, having had little to encourage them in making any further personal sacrifices of money or labor, after the withdrawal of State aid, concluded to discontinue the Cattle Shows, two of which had been held under their management and largely at their expense. Not long after this, the society became extinct, and many years elapsed before Cattle Shows had a revival in Talbot County.

*It may be well enough to say here that before the holding of another Cattle Show an Agricultural Society had been organized in the Bayside of this county. Although the members co-operated with those of the Talbot Agricultural Society in promoting the Show, there is no evidence that the society as a body took any part in its management. The same may be said of the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore. The society as such held itself aloof from participating in the show; but individual members were exhibitors and acted as judges.

Farmers you can buy Day's Horse Powder from any store-keeper. In winter time you can't get along on your farm without it.

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If you want to prevent typhoid fever, or if you feel as if you were going to have the chills and fever take Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. Price 25 cts.

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"Is there a fatality among our prominent men?" is a question that we often ask. It is a question that perplexes our leading medical men, and they are at a loss to know how to answer it.

We sometimes think that if the physicians would give part of the energy to the consideration of this question that they give to combating other schools of practice, it might be satisfactorily answered.

The fights of "isms" reminds us often of the quarrels of old Indian tribes, that were only happy when they were annihilating each other.

If Allopathy makes a discovery that promises good to the race, Homœopathy derides it and breaks down its influence. If Homœopathy makes a discovery that promises to be a boon to the race, Allopathy attacks it.

It is absurd that these schools should fancy that all of good is in their methods and none in any other

Fortunately for the people, the merit which these "isms" will not recognize, is recognized by the public, and this public recognition, taking the form of a demand upon the medical profession, eventually compels it to recognize it.

Is it possible that the question has been answered by shrewd business men? A prominent man once said to an inquirer, who asked him how he got rich, "I got rich because I did things while other people were thinking about doing them." It seems to us that the public have recognized what this fatality is, and how it can be met, while the medical profession have been wrangling about it.

By a careful examination of insurance reports we find that there has been a sharp reform with reference to examinations (and that no man can now get any amount of insurance who has the least development of kidney disorder), because they find that sixty out of every hundred in this country, do, either directly or indirectly, suffer from kidney disease. Hence, no reliable company will insure a man except after a rigid urinary examination.

This reminds us of a little instance which occurred a short time ago. A fellow editor was an applicant for a respectable amount of insurance. He was rejected on examination, because, unknown to himself, his kidneys were diseased. The shrewd agent, however, did not give up the case. He had an eye to business and to his commission, and said: "Don't you worry; you get a half dozen bottles of Warner's safe cure—all dealers keep it—take it according to directions and in about a month come around, and we will have another examination. I know you will find yourself all right and will get your policy."

The editor expressed surprise at the words. "Why, Tom," cried the manufacturer, starting [illegible] all over the country, when they find a cure, and eventually he gets the insurance."

What are we to infer from such circumstances? Have shrewd insurance men, as well as other shrewd business men, found the secret answer to the inquiry? Is it possible that our columns have been proclaiming, in the form of advertisements, what has proved a blessing in disguise to millions, and yet by many ignored as an advertisement?

In our files we find thousands of strong testimonials for Warner's safe cure, no two alike, which could not exist except upon a basis of truth; indeed, they are published under a guarantee of $5,000 to any one who will disprove their correctness, and this offer has been standing, we are told for more than four years.

Undoubtedly this article, which is simply dealing out justice, will be considered as an advertisement and be rejected by many as such.

We have not space nor time to discuss the proposition that a poor thing could not succeed to the extent that this great remedy has succeeded, could not become so popular without merit, even if pushed by a Vanderbilt or an Astor.

Hence we take the liberty of telling our friends that it is a duty that they owe to themselves to investigate the matter and reflect carefully, for the statements published are subject to the refutation of the entire world. None have refuted them; on the contrary, hundreds of thousands have believed them and proved them true, and in believing have found the highest measure of satisfaction, that which money cannot buy, and money cannot take away.

ONLY A HUSK.

Tom Darcy, yet a young man, had grown to be a very hard one. Although naturally kind hearted, active and intelligent, he lacked strength of will to resist temptation, and had therefore fallen a victim to intemperance. He had lost his place as foreman of the great machine shop, and what money he now earned came from odd jobs of tinkering which he was able to do here and there at private houses; for Tom was a genius as well as a mechanic, and when his head was steady enough, he could mend a clock or clean a watch as well as he could set up and regulate a steam engine, and this latter he could do better than any other man ever employed by the Scott Falls Manufacturing Company.

One day Tom was engaged to mend a broken mowing machine and reaper, for which he received five dollars; and on the following morning he started for his old haunt, the village tavern. He knew that his wife sadly needed the money, and that his two little children were absolutely suffering for want of clothing, and that morning he held a debate with the better part of himself, but the better part had become weak, and the demon of appetite carried the day.

So away to the tavern Tom went, where for two or three hours, he felt the exhilarating effects of the alcoholic draught, and fancied himself happy, as he could laugh and sing; but as usual, stupefaction followed, and the man died out. He drank while he could stand, and then lay down in a corner, where his companions left him.

It was almost midnight, when the landlord's wife came to the bar-room to see what kept her husband up, and she quickly saw Tom.

"Peter," said she, in not a pleasant mood, "why don't you send that miserable Tom Darcy home? He's been hanging around here long enough."

Tom's stupefaction was not sound sleep. The dead calm had left his brain, and the calling of his name stung his senses to keen attention. He had an insane love of rum, but he did not love the landlord. In other years Peter Tindar and himself had wooed the same maiden—Ellen Goss,—and he had won her, leaving Peter to take up with the sharp-tempered damsel who had brought him the tavern, and Tom knew that lately the tapster had gloated over the misery of the woman who had once discarded him.

"Why don't you send him home?" demanded Mrs. Tindar with an impatient stamp of her foot.

"Hush, Betsey, he's got money. Let him be and he'll be sure to spend it before he goes home. I'll have the kernel of that nut and his wife may have the husk."

Betsey turned away and shortly afterward Tom Darcy lifted himself up on his elbow.

"Ah, Tom, are you awake?"

"Yes."

"Then rouse up and have a warm glass."

Tom got upon his feet and steadied himself.

"No; I won't drink any more tonight."

"It won't hurt you, Tom, just one glass."

"I know it won't," said Tom, buttoning up his coat by the solitary button left, "I know it won't."

And with this he went out into the chill air of midnight. When he got away from the shadow of the tavern, he stopped and looked up at the stars, and then he looked down upon the earth.

"Ay," he muttered, grinding his heel in the gravel, "Peter Tindar is taking the kernel and leaving poor Ellen the worthless husk,—a husk more than worthless! And I am helping him to do it. I am robbing my wife of joy, robbing my dear children of honor and comfort, and robbing myself of love and life—just that Peter Tindar may have the kernel, and Ellen the husk! We'll see!"

It was a revelation to the man. The tavern-keeper's speech, meant not for his ears, had come on his senses as fell the voice of the Risen One upon Saul of Tarsus.

"We'll see!" he said, setting his foot firmly upon the ground; and then he wended his way homeward.

On the following morning he said to his wife, "Ellen, have you any coffee in the house?"

"Yes, Tom." She did not tell him that her sister had given it to her. She was glad to hear him ask for coffee, instead of the old, old cider.

"I wish you would make me a cup, good and strong."

There was really music in Tom's voice and the wife set about her task with a strange flutter at her heart.

Tom drank two cups of the strong fragrant coffee, and then went out,—went out with a resolute step, and walked straight to the great manufactory, where he found Mr. Scott in his office.

"Mr. Scott, I want to learn my trade over again."

"Eh, Tom, what do you mean?"

"[illegible] past, and hoping to do better in the future."

"Tom," cried the manufacturer, starting [illegible] earnest? Is it really the old Tom?"

"It's what's left him, sir, and we'll have him whole and strong very soon, if you'll set him at work."

"Work! Ay, Tom, and bless you, too. There is an engine to be set up and tested today. Come with me."

Tom's hands were weak and unsteady, but his brain was clear, and under his skillful supervision the engine was set up and tested; but it was not perfect. There were mistakes which he had to correct, and it was late in the evening when the work was complete.

"How is it now, Tom?" asked Mr. Scott, as he came into the testing-house and found the workmen ready to depart.

"She's all right, sir. You may give your warrant without fear."

"God bless you, Tom! You don't know how like music the old voice sounds. Will you take your old place again?"

"Wait till Monday morning, sir. If you will offer it to me then, I will take it."

At the little cottage Ellen Darcy's fluttering heart was sinking. That morning, after Tom had gone, she found a dollar bill in the coffee cup. She knew that he had left it for her. She had been out and bought tea and sugar, and flour and butter, and a bit of tender steak; and all day long a ray of light had been dancing and glimmering before her—a ray from the blessed light of other days. With prayer and hope she had set out the tea-table, and waited; but the sun went down and no Tom came. Eight o'clock—and almost nine.

Hark! the old step! quick, strong, eager for home. Yes, it was Tom, with the old grime upon his hands and the odor of oil upon his garments.

"I have kept you waiting, Nellie."

"Tom!"

"I did not mean to but the work hung on."

"Tom! Tom! You have been to the old shop!"

"Yes, and I'm bound to have the old place, and——"

"Oh, Tom!"

And she threw her arms around his neck, and pressed a kiss upon his lips.

"Nellie, darling, wait a little, and you shall have the old Tom back again."

"Oh, I have him now! God bless you, my husband!"

It was a banquet, that supper—with the bright angels of peace, and love, and joy, spreading their wings over the board.

On the following Monday morning, Tom resumed his place at the head of the great machine shop, and those who thoroughly knew him had no fear of his going back into the slough of joylessness.

A few days later, Tom met Peter Tindar on the street.

"Eh, Tom, old boy, what's up?"

"I am up, right side up."

"Yes, I see; but I hope you haven't forsaken us, Tom?"

"I have forsaken only the evil you have in store, Peter. The fact is, I concluded that my wife and little ones had fed on husks long enough, and if there was a good kernel left in my heart, or in my manhood, they should have it."

"Ah, you heard what I said to my wife that night?"

"Yes, Peter; and I shall be grateful to you for it as long as I live. My remembrance of you will always be relieved by that tinge of warmth and brightness."

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