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CATTLE SHOW —AND— AGRICULTURAL FAIR,

For the Exhibition and Sale of Live Stock, Agricultural Implements, and Household Manufactures, to be held at EASTON, Md., on WENESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, the 12th, 13th and 14th of November, 1851, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. on each day.

NOTE.—For want of time since the final determination to hold a Show, proper examination of farms could not be made, and, therefore, premiums for Farms are not offered.

HORSES.

Attending Committee—Jas. N. Goldsborough.

For best stallion over 3 years old,	$5,00
Second best,	4,00
For best stallion under 3 years old,	4,00
Second best,	3,00
For best brood mare,	5,00
Second best,	4,00
For best saddle mare or gelding,	4,00
Second best,	3,00
For best single harness mare or gelding,	4,00
Second best,	3,00
For best pair of matched carriage mares or geldings—if geldings, to be raised and broken on the Eastern Shore,	5,00
Second best,	4,00
For best filly,	4,00
Second best,	3,00

"The variety of horses which possess size, strength, and endurance for field labor, combined with that of action, which qualifies them for the carriage or saddle—in short, the "horse of all work," is probably the most profitable class which our farmers can now engage in raising, and to such, therefore, will the preference of the societies be given." No horse can receive more than one premium. It is desirable that the offspring of a brood mare be exhibited with her.

Judges of Horses.

Edward Lloyd Jr., Wm. Hemsley, J. W. C. Loud, William Sullivan, P. F. Hemsley, Thos. J. Clark, Hugh Sherwood.

ASSES AND MULES.

Attending Committee—Sam'l. Hambleton.

For the best Jack,	$5,00
Second best,	4,00
For the best mule over 3 years old,	4,00
Second best.	3,00
For the best mule under 3 years old,	3,00
Second best,	2,00

Judges.

Jas. T. Earle, B. Haskins, Thos. Tennant, N. Martin, Jr., Wm. H. Forman, John A. W. Powell, Thos. Worrell.

CATTLE.

Attending Committee.

J. N. Hambleton and Wm. Goldsborough.

The following list of premiums is offered for Durhams, for Devons and for Natives, or for Grades, separately for each variety.

For best bull over 2 years old,	$5,00
Second best,	4,00
Best bull under 2 years old,	4,00
Second best,	3,00
Best cow,	5,00
Second best,	3,00
Best heifer,	4,00
Second best,	3,00

Judges,

Martin Goldsborough, Thos. A. Emory, Rev. Thos. Bayne, James Tilghman, of John, J. R. Hopkins, R. B. Carmichael, John Harper.

OXEN.

Attending Committee—B. M. Bowdle.

Best yoke of Oxen,	$5,00
Second best,	4,00
Best ox driver,	2,00
Second best,	1,00

Working oxen offered for premium will be exhibited in the cart. Reference will be had to the matching, training and docility of the animals, as well as to their general appearance.

Ox drivers who have taken first premiums at the former Shows can compete with each other at this Show; and a premium of $2 will be awarded to the best ox driver.

Judges of Oxen.

Wm. Rose, Major John Dawson, John Newnam, Henry Davis, John Hambleton, Orson Gore, William Arringdale.

BEEF CATTLE.

Attending Committee—Gustavus A. Skinner.

Best beef,	$5,00
Second best,	4,00

A description of the mode of feeding will be required.

Judges of Beef Cattle.

John Rowens, Richard Dorsey, Jesse Scott, John Dawson Jr., Sam'l Callahan, J. W. Jump, Sam'l Shannahan.

SHEEP.

Attending Committee—J. R. Plater.

The following list of premiums is offered for Long Wools, for Middle Wools, and for Natives or Grades, separately for each variety.

Best Buck,	$4,00
Second best,	3,00
Best lot of 4 or more ewes,	4,00
Second best,	3,00

A separate list of premiums is not offered for the wether sheep of each of the above named varieties.

Best lot of 4 or more wethers of any breed	4,00
Second best,	3,00

In awarding premiums on sheep, reference will be had to material difference, if any, in the ages of sheep competing for the same premium.

Judges.

William M. Chamberlaine, Ed. Lloyd, Wm. T. Goldsborough. John R. Emory, Wm. B. Willis, Nicholas Martin, Sam'l Patterson.

SWINE.

Attending Committee—H. C. Tilghman.

For the best boar,	$4,00
Second best,	3,00
For the best sow,	4,00
Second best,	3,00
Best sow with litter of sucking pigs,	4,00
Second best,	3,00

"In awarding premiums on hogs reference will be had not merely to present condition, or size, but to that proportion between bone and meat which promises the greatest value from the least amount of feed"—and to material difference, if any, in the ages of hogs competing for the same premium.

Judges.

Dan'l Lloyd, W. N. Mullikin, Col. James Bartlett, W. J. Trippe, Capt. Wm. Ozman, Wm. L. Hern, P. Willis.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Class No. 1.

Attending Committee—Ed. M. Dawson.

Best two horse flushing Plow,	$4,00
" seed Plow	3,00
" Treble or gang Plow	4,00
" Subsoil Plow	3,00
" Cultivator	3,00
" Drag harrow	2,00
" Horse Cart	3,00
" Ox Cart,	2,00
" Yoke and Bows	1,00
" Wheat Drill	3,00
" Drill Barrow	2,00

Judges.

Gen. T. Tilghman, John W. Kemp, Thomas O. Martin, Samuel T. Earle, Isaac W. Jump, Thomas J. Chaplain, John Baynard.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Class No. 2.

Attending Committee—W. R. Hughlett.

Best Wheat Fan	$3
" Fodder-Cutter and Grinder	$3
" Horse Power	$5
" Wheat Thresher	$3
" Grain separator, for separating small grain from the straw	$3
" screen or other machine for cleaning seed grain	$3
" Horse power Grist Mill	$4
" Corn sheller	$3
" straw cutter	$2
" Corn and Cob Crusher and Grinder	$3
" Reaping Machine	$3
" Churn	$1
" machine for gathering Clover seed	$3
" machine for cleaning Clover seed	$3
" Grain Cradle	$1
" Washing machine	$1

Judges.

Ed. Tilghman, Thos. D. C. Ruth, J. W. Battey, Jere. Wrightson, Caleb Sheppard. Peter Stevens, Nicholas Willis, Jacob Wright.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES—No. 1.

Attending Committee.

Thomas P. Williams, Gustavus A. Skinner.

Best pair of corn cap or flag horse collars	$1 00
" Door mat	1 00
" Corn broom	50
" Farm basket	1 00
" Straw hat	50
" pair raw hide traces	50
" " plow lines	50
" Cart Whip	50

Judges.

Charles R. Mullikin, Dr. S. T. Russum, Henry Price, Sam'l H. Benny, Noah Hoxter, Thomas Haddaway, Josiah Kirby

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES—No. 2.

Attending Committee.

Thomas Hopkins Jr., Levin H. Campbell,

Who will select the Judges from among those ladies in attendance who are not exhibitors of articles of Domestic Manufacture.

Best hearth Rug	$3 00
Second best	2 00
Best Quilt	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best Counterpane	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best pair fine Woolen stockings	1 00
" coarse Woolen stockings	1 00
" Cotton or Thread stockings	1 00
" Woolen Gloves	1 00
" Thread Gloves	1 00
" Worsted worked slippers	1 50
" slippers embroidered with silk or Worsted	1 50
" sample home made Soap for domestic uses	2 00
" do home made candles	2,00
" do Starch	1 00

No article can compete for these premiums unless it has been manufactured within the last five years.

To increase the interest of this part of the show and to avoid the great trouble and confusion heretofore imposed by the injunction of secrecy as to the names of the exhibitors of Domestic manufactures—the names of the exhibitors shall be openly placed upon each article.

BREAD AND BUTTER.

Attending Committee.

James G. Thomas and David Kerr.

Best supply fresh butter, not less than 3 lbs	$3
Second best	$2
Third best	$1
Best sample potted Butter, not less than 5 lbs and not less than two months old	$3
Second best	$2
Third best	$1

BREAD.

Best loaf of light bread	$2
Second best	$1
Best sample of corn bread	$2
Second best	$1

Public Bakers cannot compete for premiums for bread.

Judges of Butter and Bread

Will be selected from among the ladies in attendance who are not exhibitors of bread and butter.

The names of the exhibitors will be openly placed upon their respective parcels, for the reasons stated in relation to domestic manufactures No. 2.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

Attending Committee.

K. R. Owen and Samuel Chamberlaine.

Best plowing with 2 horses or mules	$6
Plowman	$3
Second best plowing do do	$4
Plowman	$2
Third best plowing do do	$3
Plowman	$1

In this trial no person other than the plowman shall manage or drive the team, nor shall the team be driven at a greater speed than, in the opinion of the Judges, the team could endure at regular work without distress or injury; and in awarding the premium, reference will be had to the manner of the work as well as to the time employed in its execution. With a view of placing the competitors upon an equal footing, the depth of plowing shall be about six inches.

The plowmen who have taken the first premiums at the former shows, can compete with each other at this show, and a premium of $3 will be awarded to the best plowman.

Judges.

Thos: S. Hayward, Wm: Hayward, John Harrington, Wm: H. Harrison, James Grace, Wm: B. Willis, Sam'l Emerson.

Judges to meet at the gate of the ground to be plowed at 10 o'clock A. M. of the 3d day.

FIELD CROPS.

Attending Committee—Wm: R. Trippe.

Best 5 contiguous acres of Wheat	$10
Best acre of Wheat	$5
Best 5 contiguous acres of corn ground Wheat	$10
Best acre of corn ground Wheat	$5
Best 5 contiguous acres of Corn	$10
Best acre of Corn	$5
Best acre of Oats	$5
Best ¼ acre Irish Potatoes	$4
Second best	$2
Best ¼ acre of Turnips of any variety	$4
Second best	$2
Best ¼ acre of Beets, of any variety	$4
Second best	$2

An average sample of each crop with an account of the mode of cultivation will be exhibited; and in no case will a premium be awarded unless satisfactory evidence be produced that the ground and crop have been accurately measured and the sample fairly selected, in the presence of not less than two competent and disinterested witnesses.

Judges.

Jas: Ll. Martin, Doc. W. G. G. Wilson, W. H. Shepard, C. Lowndes, W. Harrison of Dorset, Wm: Caulk, Thos. Hughlett.

VEGETABLES.

Attending Committee—Col: N. Goldsborough.

6 best stocks of Celery	1 00
3 best heads of Cabbage	1 00
12 best Carrots	1 00
12 best Parsnips	1 00
12 best Table Beets	1 00
12 best Onions	1 00
12 best Turnips	1 00
Best Pumpkin	1 00
3 best Squashes	1 00
Best peck of Irish Potatoes	1 00
Best peck of Sweet Potatoes	1 00
Best Cauliflower	1 00

Judges.

H. E. Bateman, J. H. Harris, Wm: H. De-Coursey, Thos: Auld, Wm. Loveday, Joseph Caulk, Haddaway Leonard, James Parrott.

POULTRY.

Attending Committee—John S. Martin.

Best pair of Turkeys (male and female)	$2 00
Second best do do	1 50
Best pair of Geese	2 00
Second best	1 50
Best pair of Muscovy Ducks	1 50
Second best	1 00
Best pair Puddle Ducks	1 50
Second best	1 00
Best pair of Fowls (male and female)	1 50
Second best do	1 00
Best Capon	1 00
Best Capon Turkey	1 00

Judges.

Dr. Thomas Martin, John Baggs, J. W. Cheezum, C. H. Bowdle, Wm: Fairbanks, J. M. Seth, Robt: Banning.

FRUIT.

Attending Committee—Samuel Stevens.

Best variety of Apples	$1 00
Second best	3 00
Third best	2 00
Best variety of Pears	3 00
Second best	2 00
Third best	1 00

Judges.

Ed: J. Stevens, Dr. A. M. White, Rich'd: Tilghman Goldsborough, R. Lloyd Tilghman, Alex'r: Mackey, Jona: Bartlett, Alex: H. Barnett.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS of $1 and not to exceed $20, will be awarded to such articles not enumerated above as are of direct importance to agriculture and domestic uses.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No subscriptions will be required of persons offering articles for premiums valued at $2 or less.

2. All subscribers to the amount of $5 shall upon payment of the same receive a badge as evidence thereof—shall with the members of their families both white and black be admitted to the show free of charge, and will be permitted to exhibit for premiums any articles or animals of which they are the bona fide owners;—and all subscribers to the amount of $3 shall upon payment of the same receive a badge as evidence thereof,—shall be admitted to the show free of charge and shall be permitted to exhibit for premiums any animals or articles of which they are the bona fide owners.

3. Badges and Tickets will be obtained at the Office, on the ground.

4. In all cases, except in the case of Agricultural Implements, the bona fide owners of articles offered for premiums must be residents of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

5. All animals and articles offered for premiums will be presented to their respective attending committees, who will assign them to their proper stations within the enclosure, *the owner of the article or animal having first exhibited his badge as evidence of the payment of his subscription.*

6. The committee of Judges will call on their respective attending committees within the enclosure at 8 o'clock A. M., who will furnish them with the requisite papers, and aid them in organizing and preparing their business. The Judges will commence their inspection at 11 o'clock of the first day, and no animal or article can be entered for premium after that time. The chairman of each committee of Judges will announce the decision of the committee, and it is requested that each individual Judge will not divulge the decision of his committee previous to the report.

7. The owners of Bread and Butter offered for premium will take charge of their respective parcels at 2 o'clock on the first day.

8. The owners of articles of Domestic Manufactures will take charge of their respective parcels at 1 o'clock on the second day. Stock will be removed the afternoon of the second day.

9. The first day of the exhibition will be devoted to the inspection and examination of every thing offered for show or premium.

10. On the second day the show will be continued, the implements subject to trial, and an Auction will be held of such Implements, Stock, &c., as may be for sale. On the third day, the Ploughing Match will commence at 10 o'clock, the premiums awarded, and an Address delivered.

11. No article or animal to which has been awarded a first premium at a former show, can compete for the same premium at the next show, *with the exception of Agricultural Implements.*

12. Admission within the enclosure 25 cts; Children and Negroes half price.

The Cattle Show and Fair to be conducted by the undersigned Committee of Arrangements, who will decide all differences of opinion that may arise in committees, as to the true meaning and intention of the rules and regulations for the award of premiums, and the government of the show.

E: BUCHANAN,
THOS: R: HOLLIDAY,
M: T: GOLDSBOROUGH,
Com. Md. Ag: Society, E. S.
J: W: MARTIN,
HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH,
CHAS: P: CRAIG,
Com: Farmer's Ins: Asso: T. C:

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THE OLD TURNPIKE.

We hear no more of the clanking hoof,
And the stage coach rattling by;
For the steam king rules the travelled world,
And the old 'pike's left to die.
The grass creeps o'er the filthy path,
And the stealthy daisies steal,
Where once the stage horse, day by day,
Lifted his iron heel.

No more the weary stager dreads
The toil of the coming morn;
No more the bustling landlord runs,
At the sound of the echoing horn;
For the dust lies still upon the road,
And the bright-eyed children play,
Where once the clattering hoof and heel
Rattled along the way.

No more we hear the crackling whip,
Or the strong wheels rumbling round;
Ah ah! the water drives us on,
And an iron horse is found.
The coach stands rusting in the yard,
And the horse has sought the plough,
We have spanned the world with an iron rail,
And the steam king rules us now.

The old turnpike is a pike no more,
Wide open stands its gate,
We have made us a road for our horses to stride,
Which we ride at a flying rate;
We have filled the valleys and levell'd the hills,
And tunnell'd the mountain's side,
And round the rough crag's dizzy verge,
Fearlessly on we ride.

On—on—on—with a haughty front!
A puff, a shrick, a bound;
While the tardy echoes wake too late,
To bubble back the sound;
And the old pike road is left alone,
And the stager's sought the plough,
We have circled the earth with an iron rail,
And the steam king rules us now.

Our New York Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27, 1851.

EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE:

The Ratification Meeting of the Democrats at Tammany Hall, on Wednesday night is claimed by them and their organs to have been a "grand," a "cheering," a "sublime," a "harmonious," gathering.—To those who were merely "lookers-on in Venice," it seemed so, likewise; but, to the initiated, it presented quite a different appearance. There were "wars and rumors of wars," floating around, and numerous "individuals" who profess to be "some," were heard to declare openly that the ticket "*must*" be scratched," and that no man who had aided in the defeat of Cass and Butler and the "fierce democracie," in '48, should receive their suffrages. One important fact was disclosed there, which is,—that the Free Soil portion of the Democracy will make a grand struggle to be elected as delegates to the Baltimore Convention, in order that they may carry things their own way. If they fail in this many of them go for having a Convention of their own, modeled somewhat after the fashion of the Buffalo one; and for declaring themselves to be *the* Democratic Party, *par excellence.* Should a resolution similar to that introduced into the Whig Congressional Caucus in '48, and upon the rejection of which Messrs. Tombs, Stephens, and others withdrew, be passed, these men will bolt immediately, and proceed in the manner I have stated.

At this "harmonious" gathering of the "democracy," every one connected in any way with the free-soil wing of the party was choked off, and it was only after the intercession of Capt. Rynders and other *gentlemen* of that stamp, that John Cochrane was allowed to speak. It was quite laughable to see the Hunkers have all their own speakers, and do everything else all their own way, and then coolly assume that all past differences on the slavery question had been dropped, and that the free-soilers had agreed never again to insist upon a man's opinions on slavery being made a party test.

I think, after a careful examination of the state of feeling among the Democracy, that their State ticket will not receive a cordial support in the City and that the Castle Garden men will ostracise a great many of their candidates. The meeting on Wednesday was *not* satisfactory. By the by, it is strange that the Dmocracy are forsaken by Brady, Cutting and others, who were formerly recognized as the leading lights in the party. Brady was called for by the audience, five or six times; but he was not present. The absence of these men means something

The Presidential election will develope their plans.

All our masculine Broadway "loungers," "exquisites," "bricks," "bloods, "men about town," and others, agree that almost every thing, in the small but noted village of Gotham, is, at present, completely "done up." Our *belles* are also deploring the great dearth of novelty and excitement of every kind, which now prevades the city. Notwithstanding the assertions of the daily papers to the contrary, public and private amusements of all sorts are quite at a stand still. There are no attractions; and, although the Theatrical Season is now far advanced, our theatres are but very slimly attended even by strangers.

Talking of things theatrical, Lola Montes is said to be now on her way to the "Land of the Free." The natural *freedom* of Lola's mannners, however pleasing to the licentious audience of Paris and London, will not, I hope, be patronized by the people of this republic. I trust that our citizens will give this very *free* lady quite a *freezing* reception. Lola is talented, however; and she is said to be, not only a most beautiful woman, but also a graceful and agile dancer. I am inclined, however, to the belief, that the lightness of her *character* far exceeds the lightness of her dancing.

The arrivals and departures of steamships, at and from this port, on Saturday, were so numerous as to present a very lively scene in our harbor from morning till night. At about 8 A. M., the steamer *Niagara*, came in from England after a rather long passage. At 12 M., the *Atlantic* started for Liverpool. At 3 P. M., the steamers *Georgia* and *Illinois*, left this port, the former for Havana and New Orleans, the latter for Chagres. These were followed shortly afterwards by the steamers, Florida, for Savannah; the Southernor, for Charleston; and the *Roanoake* for Norfolk and Richmond. This wasn't so very bad a business, for a single day—was it?

On Sunday, about noon, the *Pacific* arrived here from Liverpool after a run of eleven days. She brought no further intelligence about the illustrious Hungarian exile. He was expected to arrive at Southampton on the 12th inst.; and great preparations had been made for his reception, both at that port and in London.—The Liverpool Cotton Market was quite dull.—The approaching close of the Crystal Palace had caused a tremendous "rush of the natives" and others. On Monday Oct. 6, there were 107,815 visitors, who paid nearly $30,000, for admission! Notwithstanding this immense throng, everything went off with perfect order.

There are more people on their way to California than there have been at any other period within a year. Most of the boarding-houses in the lower part of the city are completely crammed with these hardy adventurers who are about to seek their fortunes by digging into the west end of "Uncle Sam's potato patch." Success to them.

During the Summer, the Italian Opera at Castle Garden, was moderately sustained, and the previous season at the Opera House in Astor Palace convinced the manager that it is now hopeless to establish Opera profitably there. Since the departure of his *troupe* for Philadelphia and Baltimore, Maretzek has been importuned by continual letters and telegraphic despatches from the trustees of the Opera House to lease it again. Upon their promise that the "upper ten thousand" will give him a liberal support, this time, he has finally consented to take the House for the month of November. It will be a failure.

The annual fair of the American Institute, was closed at Castle Garden on Saturday evening last, with the announcement of awards, an address and display of fireworks. Twenty thousand persons are estimated to have assembled in the garden, and on the Battery, to witness these concluding ceremonies. The exhibition had been open three weeks, and was attended by crowds of visitors during every day of that period. The display of manufactures and Machinery was highly creditable to our artizans, and gave some idea of what American industry could accomplish, under a wise system of National protection.

The morning papers contain the President's proclamation on the subject of the invasion of Mexico. I think that all the proclamations of all the Presidents and potentates in the world will not save Mexico from being swallowed up. It is her "destiny"—apart from what you, or I, or any man, may think desirable or right.

Telegraphic despatches received from N. Orleans, announce the arrival of the Steamer *Empire City*, from Havana, with intelligence that Mr. Thrasher, Editor of the *Faro Industrial* was arrested by the Spanish Authorities, on the 16th inst., for some cause unknown, and that his private papers have been seized and his friends refused admission to his place of confinement. Owing to the unwearied exertions of Mr. Thrasher, in behalf of the Americans who participated in the invasion of Cuba, his arrest will most assuredly create great sensation throughout this country.

Efforts are about to be made in this City to induce the more intelligent portion of our colored population to turn their attention to the subject of emigration to the island of Jamaica. The disabilities which affect them here are not felt in Jamaica, where land is cheap and the resident white population are desirous of the emigration of industrious and capable colored people from our States. Mr. Wm. W. Anderson, a gentleman of intelligence, and the author of several tracts upon the affairs of the Island, is now in this city, for the purpose of laying the above subject before the public, and especially before the colored population.

The venerable Archibald Alexander, D. D., died on Wednesday morning at his residence at Princeton, N. J., in the eighty-first year of his age. When the Theological Seminary at Princeton was established, in 1811, Dr Alexander was elected a Professor, and continued in the Insitution, to the day of his death. He has left six sons. Three clergymen, two lawyers, one physician.

Our Chief of Police, Mr. Matsell, whose quarterly reports are more celebrated for their attempts at prose-poetry than for any thing else, has just sent in his usual document. It certainly does not speak well for the efficiency of the department under Mr. M.'s supervision, that the number of arrests should have increased so materially, in comparison with those made during other quarters. I believe no person can speak in very high terms of the City Police. Its members, with few exceptions, would make a stranger imagine that there was actually no need of their appointment, as instanced by their presence in the liquor saloons, or, as "dead heads," in the parquettes of our theatres.

Yours truly, YORK.

ERROR IN CALCULATION.—A correspondent of the National Intelligencer, in referring to the reports of Mr. Walker, late Secretary of the Treasury, in which he urged the propriety of reducing duties; compares the results with the predictions then made, as follows:

He "solemnly said that if his plan of revenue were adopted, our exports would be in 1848, $222,898,350. They were $132,932,121, showing a slight error of $89,966,229.

He solemnly said that our exports of 1849 would be $329,959,993; but they were only $132,666,955, showing another little error of $197,293,038.

He also with equal solemnity said that our exports of 1850 would be $488,445,056; but they were only $134,900,265, showing another *trifling* error of $353,544,791. And when we come to sum up the three years' errors, the whole amount is *only* about *six hundred and forty millions of dollars*—that's all. It was unquestionably upon the recommendation of Mr. Walker that the whole revenue policy of the United States was upturned and all this was predicated upon his estimate!"

Here is certainly a great difference between the estimates of the honorable Secretary, and the actual results—and, so far as the interests of the country are concerned they have not been benefitted by the adoption of free trade principles. Our manufacturing establishments have been stopped altogether, or are compelled to do only half work, by which thousands are thrown out of employment, whilst the country is flooded with foreign goods, to pay for which the precious metals have to be exported. Our policy gives employment to the operatives of Europe, and deprives our own people of the means of earning their bread. We have little expectation that this unwise policy will be shortly abandoned as it has become incorporated among the party principles of the day, which must be supported, though ruin be the result.—*Balt. Clipper, (neutral.)*

ANECDOTE OF DUDLEY MARVIN.

We have read and heard of many anecdotes of this distinguished gentleman, who is well known in this section. The following, which we have often heard repeated, we have never seen in print. Perhaps it is not worth publishing, but the reader can judge for himself:

Some years since, before the facilities for travelling were quite as good as at present,—when the lawyers were obliged to fill a huge pair of saddle-bags with "dry-goods," and travel many weary miles on horseback to the "scene of active operations,"—Mr. M. came to Ellicottville, in a real "muddy time," to attend court. He put up at the "Irvin," and gave the horse in charge of the "honest hostler," who happened to be a keen emigrant from the Emerald Isle. Mr. M., by way of amusing himself a little, told Pat, in addition to feeding and "cleaning off" the nag, that he must "talk to him." Pat started for the barn, and had proceeded but a few steps, when he was loudly called by Mr. M., who again asked him if he would be sure to *talk* to the horse. Pat briefly and immediately informed him that his request should be attended to, and made his way for the barn.

Court proceeded, and was not brought to a close till several days afterwards.—When it finally terminated, the reckoning was paid, and the horse ordered to be brought to the door. Pat led him out, saddled and bridled, and held him in readiness for his owner. He at length appeared at the door, and when ready to mount, asked Pat if he had *talked* to the horse.

"Certainly, I did; jest as yer honor tould me to!"

"Well, Pat, did the horse say anything to you?"

"In course he did!"

"Let's know what the conversation was?"

"Why—he—tould me, that I had cared for him so well, his master'd give me a dollar when he came to leave!"

The crowd about set up a loud hurra, while "Old Dud" "shelled out" a couple of halves to Pat, and the next moment was on his way home.—*Cattaraugus Sachem*

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