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THE Thirteenth Annual Exposition of the Talbot County Fair Association is over. The weather has been clear, warm and dusty, but for all that, crowds have been in attendance and the usual excitement over the races has not been wanting.

This is an Agricultural Fair and the display of farm products largely depends upon the season. Considering the almost total failure of the fruit crop, the shortage of wheat, the shrinkage of corn and general unfavorableness for nearly all products, the exhibits were highly creditable, though but a small per centof the usual number were entered.

What is known as side shows and fake attractions were less conspicuous this year than formerly.

The merry-go-round was in evidence and a few other minor attractions.

Aside from the races to entertain the spectators from the Grand Stand, there had been arranged a sparring contest to exhibit the wonderful skill and science in the art of self-defence by use of fist and muscle.

Unfortunately for the credit of the affair, the sparring contest on Thursday resulted in a brutal out-and-out prize fight, in which one of the contestants was completely "knocked out" on the third round, and was with difficulty prevented from attacking the referee when he recovered sufficiently to realize that the fight had been decided against him. The refined and cultivated instincts of the spectators were horrified at being compelled to witness a display of the ma l brutishuess of man aroused to action, and were equally sorry to feel that the influence exerted upon the minds of the hundreds of young boys who observed the contest was not a healthful one: so the question arose in the minds of many whether or not the so-called Agricultural Fair was really doing more good than harm in opening up to the education of our citizens avenues encouraging thrift, enterprise, progression and better citizenship.

The public schools of Talbot county, well able to fill the spacious walls of the Exhibition Building with valuable specimens of their skill, exponents of the knowledge they have acquired, were not represented, because there were no available funds to pay the charges for space.

As a matter of fact, space was not in demand, and the upper interior of the building sadly needed something to fill it. Contrasting this thought with the educational feature of the prize fight, which was not only admitted free but paid to come, it is clear to be seen why the question arises among some concerning the educational influence of an Agricultural Fair upon the youth of Talbot county.

The management, however, are men of highest integrity and value to the community, and are put to their wits' end oftentimes to know the best course in order to meet the tremendous expense which they encounter. They do not pose as benefactors or beneficiaries, but simply as custodians. They must account to the stockholders on the one hand and the people on the other, and they endeavor to their utmost ability to perform faithfully the duties devolving upon them.

It must be remembered that pub lic entertainments never rise higher than public taste. Nothing will kill sentiment more quickly than to have it run against the popular current. Prize fights and sparring contests will vanish in a night so soon as the people of the country cease to take an interest in them.

THE "servant question" in Easton and Talbot, in fact the country over, is becoming one of momentous importance to housewives, and must be seriously considered. The cry is continually heard, "I have no servant," and housekeepers are putto their wits' ends to properly care for their homes. It is not a question of wages, of pay as far as the servants are concerned, for fair wages are paid for the duties done, and payment is ready when the week's work is done. It is not a question of ill treatment of servants, for nine out of ten housekeepers are kind and indulgent to their servants. The fault, then, must lie with those who hire out.

Are they capable cooks and for the other duties they engaged to perform? Have their elders trained them, as they were trained, in household duties, or do they not prefer only to hire for a given time, to earn a few dollars and then remain idle until it goes, leaving without notice, though working for a living, knocking off at will and expecting their employers to submit to their every whine and murmur. Would such treatment be tolerated in any other work?

Let those who "hire out" as servants consider this, for if they do not, housekeepers will have to protect themselves as best they can and provide help that is capable and reliable. If this all-absorbing question is given publicity, discussed by the press, it will set the better class of those who hire out to thinking how to correct the evil as it is to-day, and to organize to protect their employers and themselves, for those who earn their living by the sweat of their brow cannot cast aside the hand that holds the purse strings. This burning question, "how to get and keep good servants," is also food for thought for the many housekeepers of our land.

You will make no mistake if you use Hubbards' Climax for wheat.

LEANDER R. HOOPER.

8-20-tf. Manufacturers' Agent.

HAPPY TONGERS.

Opening of the Season Thursday—Importance of the Oyster Industry.

The Talbot tongmen were a happy body of men on Thursday, when the open season began. Their canoes, canvas and implements had all been overhauled and put in good order, hence they began the season well equipped.

It is an open secret that plenty of oysters were caught, sold and eaten during the past summer, notwithstanding the stringent law. The summer boarders want them and can get them at many town and country boarding houses in spite of the State fishery force. But the houses that serve these illicit luxuries "keep dark" about it, as the penalty is quite heavy.

It is uncommon for oysters in our waters to be fat in September, save those off Sharp's and Poplar Islands. Owing to summer conditions, oysters are sometimes fat at the beginning of the season. A dry summer causes poor oysters in September, and, unless proper climatic conditions prevail in September, in October also. But heavy rains, strong winds and high tides will soon fatten them. If a proper system of oyster cultivation were adopted oysters could be kept fat the entire year. It is hoped that eventually the close season may be abolished.

The following carefully prepared estimate is interesting, showing, as it does, the great importance of this industry here:

"There are in the county at least 1,500 tongmen. The number of scrape boats is about 115, and counting five men to the boat, the total number of scrapers is nearly 600. These 2,100 men will average $300 each yearly, making $630,000. When to this we add the shares paid owners of scrape boats and canoes, who do not oyster, we have a total of $30,000 more. To this $660,000 should be added the money made by twenty oyster houses, filled with shuckers, shovelers, wheelers and packers, 1,000 at least, and at an average of $300 for each of these, or $300,000, the grand total foots up $960,000."

The hot weather this month causes much loss of oysters. Many persons think the opening date too early. It was later in past years, but owing to the clamor of the oystermen the time was changed to the first.

It pays to use the Best Fertilizer. Our Climax cannot fail to please the careful buyer.

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If you want any Agricultural Lime be sure and see us. 3t

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly billious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, Satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 50c. 11-13

Regular 50c. Carriage Whip for 25c. at NEVIUS & FRAMPTON'S.

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 29, 1898.

Wanamaker's is always thronged.

Home folks take it for granted, but visitors—especially merchant visitors—look on in wonder. Crowds on hot days; crowds even on rainy days—crowds of pleasant people whose very elbowing is good-natured.

The store is made a pleasant, attractive thoroughfare—with restplaces for people and their parcels. It is a place to come to. It is a store that does things—that even in August takes in and shows more bright good goods than one runs across anywhere else, even in the months when all hope to be busy.

This very activity keeps the store different and in advance. And makes it the logical exchange place where prudent people and especially critical people turn for supplies. There's newness always; there's right economy—very decided economy in this store that never wastes time through do-nothing dullness.

Cotton dress goods.

Economy, even to buy for next year's uses—saying nothing of this



season's stored-up warmness. Why, the mercury floated in the 80s on October days last year.

Organdies, foreign cloth, American printing, 10c.

Organdies, our French-printed 35c daintiness, 12½c.

Fancy Figured Swisses, 37½c that were 75c.

Genuine Irish Dimities—figures and stripes, plain navy blue and red. The full season's price 25c. These, 15c.

Some staple dress goods for autumn wear are on show. Conditions of ownership let us name lower prices than we believe will be charged for the next lots that come.

Diagonal Cheviot, an all-wool melange, in four grays. 46 in., 50c.

Two-toned Granite Cloth; seven color plays. Just like the $1 lots of a year ago. 42 in., 50c.

Fancy brocade silk-mixed Suitings—seven color combinations 44 in., 65c.

Bayadere-stripe Covert Cloth, 45 in., 50c. Four shades.

48 in. Serge, navy, brown, myrtle, garnet, gray and cadet blue. 50c.

And these always-good Black fabrics are worth a look—

All-wool Serge—
42 in., 50c 50 in., 75c
44 in., 60c 52 in., $1

All-wool Cheviot—
42 in., 50c 48 in., $1.25
50 in., at 75c, 85c and $1.

Women's stylish tan Shoes, $1.75.

It's this way: The owners of some splendid footwear couldn't count profit until the last shoe of the season was coined into cash. So they asked us for a bid; parleyed a bit; and accepted.

But that isn't the worst of it. These fine Shoes came, and they've made our regular lines look mighty dear—so dear that we've marked down twelve styles of our own good fresh stock to the bargain price of the lot we bought.

Result—

$2.40, $2.90 and $3 shoes at $1.75.

They are made from the world's three finest tannings of kidskin, and the shoemaking is worthy of the leathers.

Button and lace—and the care of making is shown in the silk-worked eyelets of the lace shoes, while the front stay is either of vesting or fine kidskin inlaid.

Some have welted and stitched soles; the others, daintily turned soles. All sizes when the selling starts.

John Wanamaker.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Dr. Councell's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Summer Sundries Must Go.

Extraordinary bargains now offered in Deather Fly-nets, Lap Dusters. Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerrtors, Window Screens and Doors, Hammocks and other Summer Goods.

3t Shannahan & Wrightson Hdw. Co.

Washing Machines

sold for $3.50 and guaranteed to be as good as any ever sold for higher prices. Every machine guaranteed.

NEVIUS & FRAMPTON.

Public Sale

OF HIGH-BRED

Short-Horn Cattle.

I will offer for sale in the town of Easton, at Dunham's stables, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6,

1898, the following highly-bred Short-horn Cattle:

18 YOUNG BULLS.

17 large enough for service.

8 YEARLING HEIFERS,

with calf.

Registered Heifer Calf.

Nearly one-half of this lot of 27 head of cattle are full bloods. Their pedigree will be shown with some, as well as their registry. They include

Chautauqua Duke 2d,

calved Mar. 1st, 1897, sired by Baron Hudson, 124770, sire of Baron Hudson, Andrie Wild Eyes, 78637, he by Albion 21917, Albion by Star of Hope, 12967, etc. Dam, Miss Gwynne 11th, she out of Music Gwynne 11th, she out of Music Gwynne 3d, etc. Also

Rogerson,

red bull calf, calved January 10th, 1898, sired by Frances 123261, Frances by Antonio, 123260, Antonio by Conewango Lad 7th, 45648. Dam, Roan Maid, out of Fanny, Vol. 26, Fanny out of Rosette, Vol. 18, Rosette out of Dairy Maid, Vol 16, etc.

Rose Thorndale,

roan heifer calf, calved Feb. 24th, 1898. Sired by Columbia Boy 126882, he by Red Cloud 39701, he by Star of Hope 12968, etc. Dam, Clara 2nd, Vol. 30, page 706, she out of Aurora 2nd, etc.

All of this thorough-bred stock can be traced back on the Herd Book to Imported Registered stock. In selecting this stock, I have taken great pains to get good individuals from good strains of milking stock. The grand dam of Rose Thorndale is said to have a record of giving on an average of 64 lbs. of milk per day through the month of June without any grain. Also the dam of Rose Thorndale has a record of 50 lbs. per day without being fed grain. There are several others in this herd that could be registered had their sires and dams been kept recorded.

This is a very choice lot of Short-Horns, having been acclimated to common pasturage and never highly pampered and stable fed with grain. They are all yearlings, weighing from 600 to 1000 pounds each.

Having had considerable experience in buying cows in this section and noticing the average cow, and knowing that the Short-Horns surpass all others in the world for beef and milk, I determined to offer this load of stock for sale in Easton, being fully convinced that the farmer who crosses his herd with one of these yearlings will see the wisdom of it in a short time.

This stock will arrive in Easton a few days before the sale. Parties desiring to see same can do so by applying to Mr. R. M. Coulby. Sale positive, rain or shine, and will begin at 1.30 P. M. Terms made known on day of sale. 8-27-ts GEO. G. WADDINGTON.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Personal Property.

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will sell at public sale at my residence on the Berry farm, near Chapel, on

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1898,

at 9 o'clock A. M., the property named below, without reserve:

1 pair young mares with foal, will work anywhere,
1 bay horse 9 years old,
7 select milch cows,
3 yearling heifers,
1 thoroughbred Jersey bull calf,
1 thoroughbred Berkshire boar,
4 brood sows,
2 sty hogs,
6 shoats,
1 Champion binder, '97 pattern,
1 Owego grain drill, '97 pattern,
1 farm wagon with hay rack,
1 horse cart,
1 dearborn,
1 carriage,
1 sulky spring-tooth harrow, nearly new,
1 Buscher & Gibbs steel frame harrow, nearly new,
1 wooden frame harrow,
2 No. 20 Oliver chilled plows,
1 Imperial garden plow,
1 grub plow,
1 steel scoop,
2 iron brake cultivators,
1 new double-spout Diefenderfer corn sheller,
1 two-horse wood sled,
1 roller,
5 sets chain harness,
5 collars,
5 bridles,
1 set cart harness,
1 set dearborn harness,
5 milk cans,
shovels, forks, bramble scythes, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention; also about five tons of clover hay.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under $10, cash; on all sums of $10 and over a credit of eleven months will be given, a note to be given with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

FRANKLIN E. HENRY.

JAS. A. ROE, auctioneer. 9 3-2t

MUSIC PUPILS, ATTENTION!

Miss Kerr will resume her classes the first week in October, and requests all her old pupils as well as new ones to kindly bear it in mind.

Easton, Sept. 3d. 3t

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

IN THE FALLOW FIELD.

We are now ready to mop the prespiration from ous faces, and go with you into the fallow field, with the

SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOW

A full line of which we now have on hand and they are the finest made. Their excellent work is without paralell, and the price so very reasonable that we are anxious to bring about an introduction.

Rambler, Crescent, Stormer, Ideal.

We sell more bicycles than all competitors combined. The bicycle hunter generally comes this way, because quality, price and terms and some other considerations pay well to do it.

OBERS' FERTILIZERS.

Now taking orders for Ober's Fertilizers, so well known wherever used. Among which is the ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime, Farmers Standard, Farmers Mixture, South Carolina and Potash, Dissolved Raw Bone and South Carolina Rock. Call and see samples.

FULL LINE OF CARRIAGES.

If you wish something fine and cheap in a CARRIAGE, SURRY, BUGGY or ROAD CART, just call and see our large stock recently received. We can positively save you money.

Unparalled Stock of Paints, All Coors.

Our great sale of paints is an assurance that we lead the trade.—Longman & Martinez, John Lucas & Sons' and other celebrated paints we keep in all colors and in any quantity you may want. Ask for color cards.

The Auburn Farm Wagon.

has no eqoal in the market. Built for business. Guaranteed the greatest. See them. They are winners.

Cultivators, Drags, Eield Rollers, Harrows and other Field Implements at vero low prices

Bargains in Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors and Windows, Buggy Umbrellas, Carriage Harness, Preserving Kettles, Leather Fly Nets, Lap Dusters, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Lawn Swing Chairs and Oil and Gas Stoves, besides numerous other seasonable goods. Be sure and call and see us.

YOUR FRIENDS

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.

The MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Company, of Springfield, Mass.

The following lelter from Mr. N. M. Tabor, the well known Colorado millionaire is well worth your consideration:

Denver, Col., January 28, 1890.

GENTLEMEN:

In reply to your favor of the 25th asking for my estimate of the value of life insurance, I beg to say that I carry a large line for two reasons:

First, No man is infallible. Some misfortune that he cannot ward off may take from him his accumulated fortune, whether it be large or small; and a policy, such as I have, would afford a competence for old age.

Second, I consider that one dollar of cash to an estate in event of death will usually save two dollars to the estate.

Yours truly,

N. M. TABER.

Life insurance lifts mortgages.
Life insurance educates orphans.
Life insurance preserves the family.
Life insurance cultivates saving habits.
Life insurance lightens the load of care.
Life insurance keeps the wolf from the door.
Life insurance gives repose to the rich man.
Life insurance gives courage to the poor man.
Life insurance builds a barrier to the almshouse.
Life insurance enables a man to live up to his income.
Life insurance supports the credit of the business man.
Life insurance lays the foundations of home and independence.
Life insurance encourages the marriage of prudent men and women.
Life insurance keeps embarrassed estates out of the receivers' hands.
Life insurance certifies to a man's effectionate regard for his family.
Life insurance places the widow above the need of marrying for a home.
Life insurance adds to a man's years by freeing him from apprehension.
Life insurance heightens the esteem in which wife and children hold a man.

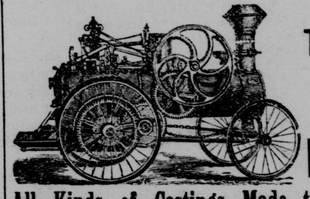
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