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"On the same farm and during the same period was grazed 20 head of short two-year-old cattle. They made a gain of 300 ponnds per head that season, which sold at four cents per pound, or a gain of $12 per head. One hog, costing about $6, gained about one-half as much as a steer that costs $28. In other words, one hog gained $2 to where the steer gained $1. Some may contend that these were exceptional values for stock hogs. It was also an exceptionally good year in the cattle trade. Count the gains made by the hogs even at four cents, and one will readily see that the balance is in the favor of the hog. Taken one year from another. I believe that decidedly greater gains will be made by grazing hogs than any other live stock. No doubt a little grain mixed with clover would give better results than those obtained from clover alone.

"Cowpeas and soy beans are of great value for fattening hogs. These plants afford feed for swine when they need a change from clover. Alfalfa may be fed green or it may be mown, cured and fed to them in midwinter. Rape also has many friends among swine raisers, who make great claims to results obtained from feeding it. I do not think there is any crop that will excel rye for winter pasture. It should be sown early and given a good start before winter sets in. There are times when it is not the best policy to let swine have access to rye. An occassional run on this forage, how ever, will bring good returns."

ALTON BROOKS PARKER.

His Life in Outline.

Born on a farm in Ulster county, New York, May 14, 1851. His grandfather was a soldier under Washington.

Worked on farm and attended school until the age of 16, when he began teaching,

Later entered a law office, at 22 graduated from the Albany Law School, and began practice in Kingston, N. Y.

In 1870 married Miss Schoonmaker, daughter of a prominent lawyer.

In 1877 was elected Surrogate of Ulster county, the only Democrat on the ticket who was successful.

Re-elected Surrogate in 1883.

In 1885 was chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and succeeded in electing the ticket.

In 1885 refused position of First Assistant Postmaster-Generrl, offered him by President Cleveland.

In 1883 and 1885 refused to accept Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governorship, and refused to run for United States Senate in 1891.

In 1885 appointed Justice of Supreme Court by Governor Hill.

In 1886 elected Justice of Suprme Court without opposition.

In 1889 appointed by Governor Hill Justice of New York Court of Appeals.

In 1897 elected Chief Justice of the New York Court of Appeals by 60,000 majority, of all the other Democrats on the ticket being defeated.

Home is Rosemount, at Esopus, N. Y., on the Hudson river.

Judge Parker is about six feet tall, weighs over 200 pounds and has light reddish hair and blue eyes.

A Sharp Reproof.

The small boy was having his face bathed by a sister, who perhaps showed rather more enthusiasm in the matter than was altogether necessary, for the victim wiggled in her grasp.

"Let me go," he did gaspingly, when he had shaken off the folds of the bit of Turkish toweling used for a face cloth. "I can't see why you wash my face, any way; I never use it.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months if the large cities. There is not probally one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist. Chestertown, Md.

MARYLAND AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

One Building Where the Spirit of Southern Hospitality has its Abode.

BY EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.

St. Louis.—The spirit of southern hospitallty has taken up its abode at the World's Fair in one of the most charming and appropriate buildings on the Plateau of States. This abode is located on Constitution Avenue, with Oklahoma on the one side and West Virginia on the other, and with New York and Kansas for second-door neighbors. Surrounded thus by States which geographically at least, are so far removed from her, Maryland plays the gracious hostess, not only to her own people but to all who chance to come her way. There is something in the very atmosphere of the great reception hall that seems to bid the visitor welcome. While there are other State buildings that cost many times the $20,000 expended for the structure and its furnishings, there is not one that better serves it purpose. This is truly an Exposition home.

The representation of Maryland is by no means all in the State building. One of the most interesting booths in the Palace of Education is that of the Baltimore college for women, both named for and modeled after Bryn Mawr College, of Philadelphia. In the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy, across the canal from the Palace of Education, is another Maryland exhibit that serves to give some notion of the wonderful mineral resources of the State. The display was collected under the supervision of Dr. Clark, of John Hopkins University, of Baltimore, and is composed chiefly of three sources of wealth. These are the ore-bearing minerals, the building stones and the clay. There is also an exhibit of coal, that produce of Mother Earth without which no mining or manufacturing center could exist. The clay exhibit consists of the finished product, pottery, tile and the more important and rarer fire clay.

The display in the Palace of Agriculture is sufficient to convice the visitor that Maryland should rank rather as an agricultural than as a manufacturing or mining State. The booth, artistically arranged and decorated, gives evidence ef fertility and industry, and at the same time there is about it that air of southern ease and geniality that is lacking from the more ornate booths of some of the other states. The most attractive and most characteristic part of the booth is the summer house, covered with grape vines. Near at hand is the model of the typical Maryland barn, filled with the summer's harvest of hay and grain. There is also a tobacco display including a tobacco barn.

The decooations of the pavilion are carried out in grains, grasses and tobacco products, and the imposing part of the exhibit is a tribute to one of Maryland's most important manufacturing industries. This is a succession of lofty pyramids composed of cans of fruit and vegetables.

The exhibit in the Palace of Horticulture is designed to show especially the Maryland peach crop, although other fruits that will bear shipping so great a distance are included in the display.

With all due respect to the wonderful resources of the Maryland soil and the minerals which underlie the soil, there is one thing that the State has brought to the World's Fair which is more important than anything in the Palace of Mines and Agriculture, and that is the spirit which prevades the Maryland building. A glance at the register will reveal the names of visitors from all over the Union who have been impelled to comment on the delightful welcome with which they were received.

There is no attempt at magnificence or lavish display in the furnishing of the great reception hall and the apartments for the gentlemen and ladies. Everything is quiet, restful and in absolutely faultless taste. The prevailing color note is the cool, refreshing green and the chairs and divans are the most comfortable that could be produced.

However, the visitor is not permitted simply to rest in the Maryland building, for there are several objects of such deep interest that they would cause any American with an ounce of patriotism in his composition, to forget that he ever was tired. One of these is a painting by Mayer of the burning of "Peggy Stewart," with her cargo of tea, just before the outbreak of the Revolution. Another is a faithful copy of Vandyck's portrait of Henrietta Marie, wife of Charles 1, in whose honor Maryland was named. Beneath this painting stands the first piano that was manufactured in America, the date being 1812. In the reading room are photographs of the great buildings of Baltimore that went down like card houses in the terrible fire of a few months ago.

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