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WINS THIRD PRIZE

Kent County Wins Third Prize at the Maryland Horticultural Show.

The Eastern Shore covered itself with glory at the Fifth Regiment Armory Maryland Week, three of the four possible prizes going to it. Talbot county won first, Dorchester second and Kent third. To Fairlee Grange belongs the honor of bringing this prize to Kent. Taking advantage of the munificent offer of $50 to any organization competing at the show, made by his honor, Judge James Alfred Pearce, Fairlee Grange entered the contest and was a very strong contestant for the prizes. In fact, her failure to win first prize was due more to its being her first attempt and a consequent ignorance of the rulings of the judges, than to any other causes.

In number of exhibits it ranked first, having over 500, 113 of which were canned fruit and vegetables, besides jellies, catsups, pickles, &c. The other exhibits comprised almost everything produced on a well regulated farm. In the number of premiums received it ranked first, having received 118 first, second and third premiums. In quality of exhibits it ranked second, getting a mark of 50 out of a possible 60, being beaten by Cordova only one point. In variety it was really first, but got second place on account of the failure of exhibitors to properly name the different varieties of fruits, vegetables, &c. Even then it got 8.5 out of a possible 10. In appearance of display it received third place, and in percentage of members exhibiting it was fourth, on account of its having nearly four times as many members as any other club exhibiting. The booth was the Mecca for all Kent countians and also for those who had friends in Kent, and those in charge of the booth were constantly answering inquiries concerning the exhibits and also of their friends in Kent. The Japanese eel squash in particular excited great curiosity, seeds from it being distributed as far south as Texas and as far west as California. Many inquiries were made to purchase canned fruit and vegetables, apples, honey, potatoes, and in fact everything. In conclusion Kent county has again taken her place at the front, and we take off our hats to Judge James Alfred Pearce, whose generosity made the exhibit possible.

The following article is from the "Garner," edited by Mrs. T. E. W. Crew:

The week from November 16th to the 21st was a famous one in the career of Fairlee Grange No. 249.

With hearts full of enthusiasm a jolly party of twelve Fairlee Grangers took the boat at Tolchester Nov. 16th for Baltimore. They were branching out on a work very new to them but nothing daunted, they were determined to do *well* whatever their hands found to do.

Arriving at the Fifth Armory they found the place full of workers and soon they too were busy constructing the booth and unpacking the canned fruit and vegetables, grain, fruit and hay. Each one of the party became an adept in the study of "general effect" and "perfect harmony" and all worked with a will for the pride and glory of Fairlee Grange.

It was soon found that there was not room enough to show the numerous products we had and early Tuesday morning more lumber was purchased and extra shelves were made to better display our exhibits. When 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon came and the books had to be handed in the Secretary there was an exhausted crowd around Fairlee Grange booth but it was also a very contented one. 172 cans of fruits and vegetables besides wines, jellies and catsups graced the pyramid in the center.

Brother Carey Rhinehart's Japanese eel squashes were the source of much interest and comment and the charming manner in which the Worthy Overseer entertain the crowds (explaining the excellent qualities of these squashes) excited our great admiration. It was no uncommon sight to see the crowd four deep taking in the wisdom from our Worthy Brother relating to this now famous vegetable. Samples of the precious seeds of which, in lots of never more than two were sent as far South as Texas, and as far West as California.

The Worthy Master was pleased to extend the courtesies of Kent county to all who visited the booth, among whom were about 200 Kent countians and others high in eclesiastic and political life—among the latter being Rev. Peregrine Wroth and ex-Gov. Warfield. The telegram sent to Judge Pearce inviting him to visit our exhibit brought an immediate answer expressing his inability to do so because of sickness.

One hundred and seventeen ribbons were received for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and when it was officially announced that we had received 3rd prize of $75.00 for club exhibit to say we were pleased would be expressing it mildly.

The experience gained is of untold value and each and every one of our Grangers who visited the booth were pleased with the exhibit and the arrangement of it and the zeal of again competing was fired in every heart.

The pride we have felt in the Eastern Shore of Maryland has been strengthened and another year there will be no reason why Kent county should not take 1st prize.

A native pride in our own state and county—and in our own capabilities is a wholesome thing for anyone and such a display as we saw last week exhibited by native Marylanders at the Horticultural Show cannot help but be conducive of the best results.

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*Stop on Signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 P. M.

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TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for all of the above landings, except Tolchester on Saturdays.

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THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT; A CHRISTMAS FANCY

DRIVEN from the heart of the people, Christmas Spirit left the great shops, fled from the market places and from every habitant of man until he came to the quiet little sunlit path that runs through the deep wood.

When he was yet afar off the most perfect Fir Tree in all the forest called gayly to the Great Oak at her side, "Christmas is coming!"

"Yes," answered the big oak, "but there is something wrong. See how he halts at the end of the path, stooping as if the load of the world's sorrow lay upon his shoulders. See how he comes now, with all the gladness gone from his step."

It was quite true. Christmas Spirit came toward the most perfect Fir Tree in the wood with lagging step, looking away through the forest with sad and troubled eyes.

"Why, what is the matter, Christmas?" called the Fir Tree.

There was no answer. The forlorn figure sat down on a fallen log at the foot of the Fir Tree, but still there was no answer.

"Tell me about it all, Christmas," invited the Fir Tree in a voice vibrant with sympathy.

"I have been over the wide world. I have knocked at the door of every heart, and no one has opened to me. I am forgotten, and there is no one who loves me," he said.

"Every heart?" questioned the Fir Tree incredulously.

"No, but many, many hearts, and they are all alike," he compromised.

"I have been in the home of men and stood so close to them that I could lay a finger on their naked hearts, but they did not stir at my touch. They looked me squarely in the eye, and these are the things they said to some woman in their homes: 'Don't break me.' 'I shall be months paying the bills you are making.' 'Christmas is a nuisance.' 'Confound this custom of giving presents anyway!'

"These are the things they said while they looked into my eyes, and all the while my hands lay frozen against their hearts.

"I went and stood beside the women in many, many homes, and they looked through me as though I was not. One beautiful lady I think of now in particular. Oh, I wanted a place in her heart, and I knocked loud and long, but the door did not open so much as a crack for me to enter. She looked into my eyes and said: 'I wonder what Mrs. Brown paid for that bag she gave me last year. It looked like a cheap thing, and I shall not spend much money on her.' And again, 'It is awful to just have to make gifts to people you do not care a thing about.'

"No one loves me, and I cannot live without love, and so I shall die," sobbed Christmas Spirit to the Fir Tree. "Christmas has come to be just a big exchange desk, where people give to those whom they know will give to them and grumble in the giving."

"Come closer," whispered the Fir Tree. "I have something to tell you.

"A woman came to the heart of the wood yesterday," said the Fir Tree, "and with her there was another woman.

"'We must find the most perfect tree in all the forest, for none other will do,' said the first woman.

"'Yes,' said the second woman, 'for the child has no one to bring Christmas Spirit to her, no relatives, no friends, no one to care.'

"They talked on and on until the story of the little crippled child for whom they were preparing a joyous Christmas came out. She was nothing to them, but she was alone and not like other children.

"A party of men were walking through the wood last Sunday," went on the Fir Tree, for Christmas Spirit had stopped sobbing now and was listening intently.

"One of these men was telling the others about his aged father, who worked his fingers almost to the bone in years gone by to give his boy an education. Now he is very feeble, almost down the western slope, and his son—who will always be just a little boy to the old man—is going back to the little country village to spend a portion of the holidays with him and lift the veil of loneliness from his soul. He has planned some wonderful surprises for the lonely old man away back there in the country," ended the Fir Tree.

"Oh, has he!" exclaimed Christmas, no longer a forlorn little figure, but a happy, happy spirit.

"I am going away next week to be decked for the little crippled child," laughed the Fir Tree when Christmas Spirit stopped mid his mad dance of joy. "And I am going across the whole world, and I shall knock so earnestly at the heart of every human being that no one can fail to open wide the inner doors to Christmas Spirit," called the little figure of Christmas Joy as he danced away toward the edge of the wood and the cities and towns beyond. —Julia Chandler Manz in Buffalo Express.

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