MAKING THE BICYCLE.

The Great Industry as Described by a Baltimorean.

Everybody knows that Harford is a great manufacturing centre, but few people know that among its most important industries is the manufacture of bicycles, involving the employment of millions of capital. Your correspondent, therefore, ventures to lay before the readers of the *American* a few facts gathered at leisure moments concerning this important branch of labor.

Less than twenty years ago the manufacture of bicycles in this country was practically unknown, and the first adventure in these machines, which, upon their arrival, were regarded in the light of a toy, rather than in the light of a useful and economical vehicle, was an insignificant importation from England. The number of bicycles manufactured in this country in 1895, it is estimated, will amount 600,000 machines. Computing the market value at $50 each (the latest improved machines sell at $100 each), we have a total of $30,000,000.

About sixteen years ago Col. Albert A. Pope of Boston, at that time a poor man, conceived the idea of competing with England in the construction of bicycles in this city, having faith in the important place, as a medium of conveyance and as a health-producing factor, which they would ultimately attain. Col. Pope, as a consequence of that faith, and of an irrepressible amount of force and energy, is today a multi-millionaire, and is at the head of one of the greatest manufacturing establishments in the world—the Pope Manufacturing Company, of this city, a company employing, in Harford alone, about three thousand wage earners, including expert engineers, skilled mechanics, machinists, clerks, &c., and having branch establishments or agencies in almost every large city in the United States, besides extensive connections with Canada and Europe. This company's plant and offices in Harford occupy ten acres of floorage. It owns and operates in addition an extensive rubber factory, where the pneumatic tires are made; steel tube works, furnaces, forges, &c. Each bicycle manufactured with latest improvements involves in its construction, including its collateral appliances, some 850 parts or pieces, and weighs from seventeen and a-half to twenty-five pounds, while the pattern of a few years ago weighed sixty pounds and upwards. Of course, the lighter the machine, the greater the speed attained.

It is not considered a very great feat to cover the distance of twenty miles over an ordinary country road in sixty minutes, this being easily accomplished last week in a trial from Harford to New Britain and return, so that, what within the recollection of your correspondent, was considered fair speed for ordinary railway trains, is now readily attained by these "poor man's carriages."

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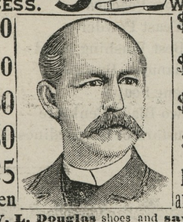
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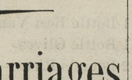


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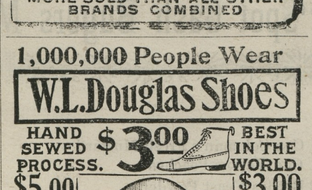
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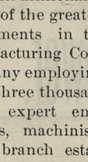


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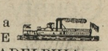
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7.05	WORTON	11.50
7.10	LYNCH'S	11.45
7.15	HEPBRON	11.40
7.28	KENNEDYVILLE	11.27
7.41	BLACK'S	11.14
7.54	LAMBSON'S	11.01
8.08	MASSEYS	10.47
8.22	DELANEY'S	10.32
8.30	BINGHAM'S	10.25
Arrive. 8.40	CLAYTON	Leave. 10.15

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