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THE SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE HARFORD Agricultural Society

WILL BE HELD IN HARFORD, ON Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 4, & 5, 1864.

Regulations.
The grounds will be open on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the reception of stock and all articles for exhibition.
It is very desirable that those wishing to compete for premiums should have their articles entered on the Secretary's book the first day of the Fair.
A sufficient Police force will be on the grounds day and night to protect the property of exhibitors.
A badge of membership will admit all articles competing for premiums with family who are females and minor male children.
No animal or article shall receive more than one premium, and the judges may withhold a premium where the article is not worthy, though there be no competition.
The annual address will be delivered on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Good music will be provided for the occasion.

PREMIUM LIST.

- CLASS I—HORSES.**
Sub-Division 1.—Stallions, Matched Horses, &c.
Best draft on farm stallion, over 4 years old, \$4, 2d best, \$2
" road stallion, over 4 y's old, " 2
" pair matched horses, " 2
" single horse or mare, " 2
" brood mare and colt, " 2
Judges—M. L. Catlin, Montrose; F. F. Badger, New Milford; S. E. Carpenter, Harford.
Sub-Division 2.—Colts & Males.
Best pair 3-years old colts, \$2, " 1
" pair 2-years old colts, " 1
" 3-years old colt, " 1
" 2-years old colt, " 1
" 1-year old colt, " 1
" pair males, " 1
Judges—Geo. Walker, Gibson; Asa Hammond, New Milford; M. Oakley, Harford.
CLASS II—CATTLE.
Sub-Division 1.—Full Bloods.
Best Durham bull, over 2 years old, \$3, " 2
" Durham bull, 1 y'r old, 2, " 1
" cow over 3 y's old, 2, " 1
" Devon bull over 2 y's, 3, " 2
" Devon bull over 1 y'r, 2, " 1
" Devon cow over 3 y's, 2, " 1
Judges—H. Marcy, Lenox; D. E. Whitney, Harford; E. G. Babcock, Bridgewater.
Sub-Division 2.—Grade Durhams.
Best bull, over 2 y's old, \$3, " 2
" bull, 1 year old, 1, 50, " 1
" bull calf, 1, " 1
" cow, 2, " 1
" 2 years old heifer, 1, " 1
" 1 year old heifer, 1, " 1
" heifer calf, 1, " 1
" 3 yearlings, 2, " 1
" 3 calves, 2, " 1
Judges—Moses Chamberlin, Gibson; Francis Moxley, New Milford; Coe Wells, Harford.
Sub-Division 3.—Grade Devons.
Best bull over 2 y's old, \$3, " 1
" bull calf, 1, " 1
" cow, 2, " 1
" 2 years old heifer, 1, " 1
" 3 yearlings, 1, " 1
" 3 calves, 2, " 1
Judges—Wm. Brundage, Harford; Geo. Sumner, Gibson; A. J. Tiffany, Brooklyn.
Sub-Division 4.—Natives.
Best bull over 1 y'r old, \$2, " 1
" cow, 1, " 1
" 2 years old heifer, 1, " 1
" 3 yearlings, 1, " 1
" 3 calves, 1, " 1
Judges—Geo. P. Wilmarth, Harford; E. B. Goodrich, Brooklyn; H. N. Smith, Lenox.
Sub-Division 5.—Oxen & Steers.
Best pair working oxen, 5 years old and over, \$3, " 2
" pair do. 4 years old, 3, " 2
" pair 3 y's old steers, 2, " 1
" pair 2 y's old steers, 2, " 1
" pair 1 y'r old steers, 1, " 1
" pair steer calves, broke, 1, " 1
Judges—E. R. Grow, Glenwood; W. Williams, Gibson; E. J. Babcock, Harford.
CLASS III—SHEEP & SWINE.
Best coarse woolled buck, \$2, " 1
" 3 ewes, 2, " 1
" 3 lambs, 1, " 50c
" middle woolled buck, 2, " 1
" 3 ewes, 2, " 1
" 3 lambs, 1, " 50c
" lamb of each, 50c
" boar, 2, " 1
" breeding sow, 2, " 1
" spring pig, 1, " 50c
Judges—Joane Adams, Harford; Otis Grinnell, Harford; James Bingham, Gibson.
CLASS IV—POULTRY.
Best pair turkeys, 50c
" pair geese, 50c

- " 4 ducks, 50c
" 5 fowls, over 1 year old, 50c
" 5 spring chickens, 50c
Judges—Jacob Clark, Harford; Philander Hall, Jackson; Hubbard Payne, Gibson.
CLASS V—GRAIN.
Best peck winter wheat, 50c
" peck spring wheat, 50c
" peck rye, 50c
" peck oats, 50c
" half bushel corn in the ear, 50c
" peck clover seed, 50c
" peck timothy seed, 50c
" peck flax seed, 50c
Judges—Homer Tingley, New Milford; Ira Carpenter, Harford; John Bennett, Gibson.
CLASS VI—BUTTER, CHEESE & BREAD.
Best firkin butter, \$1, 2d best, 50c
" roll butter, 1, " 50c
" roll butter, 1, " 50c
" cheese, 1, " 50c
" loaf wheat bread, 50c
" loaf graham bread, 50c
" loaf indian bread, 50c
" soda biscuit, 50c
Judges—S. S. Ingalls, Gibson; Wm. C. Ward, New Milford; Zera Very, Harford.
CLASS VII—FRUIT & VEGETABLES.
Best fall apples, at least 3 varieties, not less than 4 of each, 50c 2d b. 25c
" winter apples, ditto, 50 " 25
" pears, 50 " 25
" quinces, 50 " 25
" peaches, 50 " 25
" grapes, 50 " 25
" and greatest variety of fruit, \$1, " 50
" specimen of potatoes, 2 varieties, or more, 50
" winter squash, 50
" pumpkins, 50
" 3 heads cabbage, 50
" 12 onions, 50
" 6 beets, 50
" 8 tomatoes, 50
" and greatest variety of vegetables, \$1, 2d b. 50
Judges—A. C. Norris, Jackson; Lewis Brainard, Gibson; Rev. E. Allen, Harford.
CLASS VIII—VINEGAR, WINE, HONEY & SUGAR.
Best cider vinegar, 50c
" currant wine, 50c
" blackberry wine, 50c
" elderberry wine, 50c
" grape wine, 50c
" rhubarb wine, 50c
" 10 lbs. honey, \$1, 2d best, 50c
" maple sugar, 1, " 50c
Judges—Jared Tingley, New Milford; Mrs. Jackson Tingley, Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Harford.
CLASS IX—LEATHER & ITS MANUFACTURES.
Best 2 sides sole leather, \$1
" 2 sides upper leather, 1
" 2 sides harness leather, 1
" 2 calf skins, 50c
" pair fine boots, 50c
" carriage harness, \$1
" set team harness, 1
All articles in this class must be entered by the manufacturer.
Judges—R. H. Thatcher, Harford; W. B. Adams, Lathrop; A. Packard, Brooklyn.
CLASS X—Agricultural Implements & Carriages.
Best common plow, side hill plow, Cultivator, corn sheller, straw cutter, horse rake, and churning machine, each \$1
Best mowing machine, 2
" threshing power, 2
" double carriage, 1
" single carriage, 1
" market wagon, 1
" buggy wagon, 1
" lumber wagon, 1
" single sleigh, 1
Judges—Horace Seymour, New Milford; L. C. Day, Gibson; C. D. Lathrop, Montrose.
CLASS XI—Cabinet Work, Hardware, &c.
Best specimen of cabinet work, \$1
" set of chairs, 50c
" rocking chair, 50c
" sewing machine, 50c
" churn, 50c
" best butter pail, 50c
" butter firkin, 50c
" set horse shoes, 50c
" lot of tin ware, 50c
" cook stove for coal, 50c
" cook stove for wood, 50c
" parlor stove, 50c
Judges—C. P. Hawley, Gibson; H. Sibley, E. V. Green, Harford.
CLASS XII—Domestic Goods.
Best 5 y's woolen flannel, \$1, 2d b. 50c
" plaid flannel, 1, " 50c
" full cloth, 1, " 50c
" pair woolen blankets, 50c
" 6 pair woolen socks, 50c
" 2 pair woolen mittens, 50c
" sample woolen yarn, 50c
" 5 y's linen cloth, \$1, " 50c
" 5 y's linen toweling, 1, " 50c
" rag carpet, 1, " 50c
Judges—H. C. Moxley, Miss Sarah Adams, Mrs. Otis Grinnell, Mrs. J. W. Hawley.
CLASS XIII—Ornamental Needlework, &c.
Best patchwork quilt, \$1, 2d best, 50c
" quilt of any other kind, 1, " 50c
" bed spread, 1, " 50c
" worked skirt, 1, " 50c
" worked collar, 50c
" spin worst'd embroidery, 50c
" spin silk embroidery, 50c
" bonnet, 50c
" ladies' sequé, 50c

" knit hood, 50c " 25c
" tidy chair cover, 50c " 25c
" fine shirt, 50c " 25c
Judges—J. W. Tyler, Mrs. A. J. Tiffany, Mrs. Sumner Adams, Mrs. H. J. Tyler.
CLASS XIV—Paintings & Flowers.
Best oil painting, \$1, 2d best, 50c
" painting, any other kind, 50c " 25c
" drawing, 1 " 50c
" exhibition of photographs and ambrotypes, 1 " 50c
" picture frame, 50c " 25c
" variety of flowers, 50c
" floral design, 50c
" exhibition of artificial flowers and fruit, 50c
Judges—Mrs. H. M. Jones, Miss Louisa Barton, Miss Sophronia Farrar, Miss Esther Little, John C. Tanner.
CLASS XV—FLOWING MATCH.
The flowing match will take place on the farm of John Blanding, on Tuesday, the first day of the Fair, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Best plowing, \$4
Second best, 3
Third best, 2
Fourth best, 1
Com. of Arrangements.—Geo. A. Lindsey, John Leslie, Jackson Tingley.
Judges.—Benj. Watrous, Jacob L. Gillet, D. L. Hine.
Superintendents.
General Supt.—AMHERST CARPENTER.
Ass't.—TYLER BREWSTER.
Cattle—Fowler Peck, John L. Tiffany.
Sheep, Swine & Poultry—Shepard Carpenter.
Dairy Hall—Porter L. Green.
Fruit & Vegetables—E. N. Carpenter.
Agricultural Implements—L. R. Peck.
Floral Hall—J. W. Tyler, John C. Tanner, Mrs. E. N. Carpenter, Mrs. Coe Wells, and Miss Mary M. Edwards.
Price of Admission.
Badge of Membership that will admit parents and minor children, 50 cts. Single admission, 15 cts. Children under 10 years of age, 10 cts. Clergymen and their families, free.
JOSEPH MOORE, } Ex. Com.
H. M. JONES, }
P. CARPENTER, }

Jessup's, from Springville and the Wyalusing, at F. B. Coon's; from the West and Owego Turnpike, at J. S. Tarbell's farm, formerly Peckins's.
Daily Order of Arrangements.
The gates will be open from 7 o'clock, a. m., until 6 p. m., each day.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21st—First Day.—At 12 o'clock, m., the track will be open for promiscuous driving until 2, p. m.
At 2 o'clock, p. m., all horses in harness, entered for premiums, are expected to be present and take their places, as called by the Superintendents, for exhibition and inspection.
At 3 o'clock, p. m., lady and gentleman riding, and at 3 1/2 p. m., volunteer lady and gentleman driving, until 5 p. m.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 22d—Second Day.—At 11 o'clock, a. m., a grand cavalcade of horses, entered for premiums, will take place on the track.
At 11 1/2 o'clock, a. m., at the call of the Superintendent, class first will assemble in front of the Judges' stand, for exhibition and final inspection.
At 12 o'clock, m., single and matched horses.
At 12 1/2, p. m., colts.
At 1, p. m., mules.
At 2, p. m., the address.
At 4, p. m., announcement of the award of premiums.
To conclude with an exhibition of general driving on the track.

PREMIUM LIST.

- DIVISION I.—HORSES.**
Class 1: Stallions and Mares.—Best stallion and one of his colts, Diploma and \$5; 2d best, \$4; 3d best, \$3; best brood mare and colt, \$5; 2d best, \$4.
Judges—Dr. Lathrop, of Montrose, R. Kent, James Carmalt.
Class 2: Single and Matched Horses.—Best single gelding, over 4 years old, raised in the county, \$3; 2d best, \$2; best single mare raised in the county, \$3; 2d best, \$2; best pair of matched horses, over 3 years old, raised in the county, \$5; 2d best, \$2; best pair matched horses owned but not raised in the county, \$3.
Judges—Wm. C. Ward, J. C. Morris, R. W. Hayward.
Class 3: Colts and Mules.—Best pair 3 year old colts, \$3; best pair 2 year old colts, \$2; best pair yearling colts, \$2; best 3 year old colt, \$2; best 2 year old colt, \$2; best yearling colt, \$1; best pair of mules, \$3; 2d best, \$2; best jack, \$2; 2d best, \$1.
Judges—Edwin Bliss, Isaac Vanauken, James How.
DIVISION II.—CATTLE.
Class 1: Devons.—Best Devon bull 2 years old and upwards, \$5; 2d best, \$4; best Devon bull between 1 and 2 years old, \$3; 2d best, \$2; best Devon cow 3 years old and upwards, \$4; 2d best, \$3; best heifer between 2 and 3 years old, \$3; 2d best, \$2; best heifer between 1 and 2 years old, \$2; 2d best, \$1; best Devon heifer calf, \$2; 2d best, \$1.
Judges—Charles Wilson, Daniel Stuart, James Casson.
Class 2: Durhams.—Best Durham bull 2 years old and upwards, \$5; 2d best, \$4; best Durham bull between 1 and 2 years old, \$3; 2d best, \$2; best Durham cow 3 years old or upwards, \$4; 2d best, \$3; best heifer between 2 and 3 years old, \$3; 2d best, \$2; best heifer between 1 and 2 years old, \$2; 2d best, \$1; best bull calf, \$2; 2d best, \$1; best heifer calf, \$2; 2d best, \$1.
Judges—J. S. Hawley, H. Brown, R. Smith.
Class 3: Grade Devons.—Best bull, \$3; 2d best, 2; best cow over 3 years old, 3; 2d best, 2; best heifer between 2 and 3 years old, 3; 2d best, 2; best 4 yearlings, 3; 2d best, 2; best 5 calves, 3; 2d best, 2.
Judges—David Wakelee, Arthur Southworth, John Tewksbury.
Class 4: Grade Durhams.—Best bull, \$3; 2d best, 2; best cow over 3 years old, 3; 2d best, 2; best heifer between 2 and 3 years old, 3; 2d best, 2; best 4 yearlings, 3; 2d best, 2; best 5 calves, 3; 2d best, 2.
Judges—H. Halpin, Daniel Seeley, R. S. Birchard.
Class 5: Natives.—Best bull, \$3; 2d best, 2; best cow over 3 years old, 3; 2d best, 2; best heifer between 2 and 3 years old, 3; 2d best, 2; best 4 yearlings, 3; 2d best, 2; best 5 calves, 3; 2d best, 2.
Judges—Alfred McKeely, P. S. Babcock, Horace Tiffany.
Class 6: Oxen and Steers.—Best pair working oxen, over 4 years old, raised in the county, \$5; 2d best, 4; best pair of steers between 3 and 4 years old, raised in the county, 3; 2d best, 2; best pair of steers between 2 and 3 years old raised in the county, 3; 2d best, 2; best pair fat cattle, 5; 2d best, 3; best single steer or cow, 4; 2d best, 3.
Judges—Levi Smith, Manning Perigo, B. M. Gage.
DIVISION III—SWINE.
Best pair, \$4; 2d best, 3; best breeding sow, 4; 2d best, 3; best 4 spring pigs, 2; 2d best, 1; best 4 pigs, less than 10 weeks old, 2; 2d best, 1.

Judges—Charles Risley, E. G. Babcock, Asahei Grave.
DIVISION IV.
Sheep.—Best fine woolled buck, \$3; 2d best, 2; best three fine woolled ewes, 3; 2d best, 2; best 3 fine woolled lambs, 2; best coarse woolled buck, 3; 2d best, 2; best 3 coarse woolled ewes, 3; 2d best, 2; best 3 coarse wool lambs, 1; best middle woolled buck, 3; 2d best, 2; best 3 middle woolled ewes, 3; 2d best, 2; best 3 middle woolled lambs, 1; best buck lamb of each, 2.
Licesters, Bakewells, &c., are classed as coarse woolled; Saxony, Merinos, &c., as fine woolled; and South Downs, &c., middle woolled.
Judges—E. M. Turner, Henry Handrick, H. C. Moxley.
DIVISION V.
Poultry.—Best pair turkeys, cock and hen, \$2; 2d best, 1; best 6 fowls, over 1 year old, 2; 2d best, 1; best 6 spring chickens, 2; 2d best, 1; best 6 ducks, 2; 2d best, 1.
Judges—A. L. Webster, J. T. Langdon, Frederick Coon.
DIVISION VI.
Butter and Cheese.—Best firkin or tub of butter made in June, \$4; 2d best, 3; best September butter, firkin or tub, 4; 2d best, 3; best 10 lbs. butter made by girls under 18 years, 2; best cheese, not less than 25 lbs. 3; 2d best, 2.
Judges—Stewart Kent, J. P. W. Riley, A. B. Smith.
DIVISION VII.
Wines, Canned Fruit, and Jellies.—Best grape wine, best currant wine, best blackberry wine, best elderberry wine, best cherry wine, best canned fruit, best currant jelly, best apple jelly, best grape jelly, best crab apple jelly, each 50 cents.
Judges—B. S. Bentley, J. O. Ballard, John W. Cobb, Mrs. Samuel Bard, Mrs. Henry Webb, Mrs. I. N. Bullard.
DIVISION VIII.
Fruit and Vegetables.—Best fall apples, not less than one dozen, and at least 3 varieties, \$2; 2d best, 1; best winter apples, same quantity, 2; 2d best, 1; best pears, not less than 1/2 peck, 1; best quinces, 1; 1 and greatest variety of vegetables, 1.
Judges—John Blanding, L. W. Barton, Albert Beardley.
DIVISION IX.
Vinegar, Honey and Sugar.—Best cider vinegar, not less than one gallon, \$1; 2d best, 50 cts.; best 10 lbs. maple sugar, 2; 2d best, 1; best 10 lbs. honey, 2; 2d best, 1.
Judges—Eri Gregory, Reuben Harris, David Quirk.
DIVISION X.
Cabinet Work and Carriages.—Best bureau, \$3; best extension table, 3; best chamber set, 3; best double carriage, 5; best single carriage, 3; best single sleigh, 3.
Judges—Wm. P. Conklin, E. D. Benson, Emory Culver.
DIVISION XI.
Farm Implements and Blacksmithing.—Best plow, \$3; best cultivator, 2; best corn sheller, 2; best straw cutter, 2; best power for churning, 2; best three irons, 2; best horse rake, 2; best lot of 6 horse shoes, 2; 2d best, 1; best 3 white oak baskets, 1; 2d best, 50 cts.
Judges—Daniel Tewksbury, John W. Granger, C. Stark.
DIVISION XII.
Seeds.—Best bushel of corn in the ear, best half bushel of white winter wheat, best half bushel of red winter wheat, best half bushel bushel spring wheat, best half bushel of rye, best quarter bushel of clover seed, best half bushel of timothy seed, best half bushel of flax seed, each \$1.
Judges—Thomas Phinney, Warren M. Tingley, S. S. Ingalls.
DIVISION XIII.
Leather, &c.—Best 3 sides harness leather, \$2; 2d best, 1; best 3 sides sole leather, 2; 2d best, 1; best 3 sides upper leather, 2; 2d best, 1; best carriage harness, 2; 2d best, 1; best two-horse harness, 2; 2d best, 1; best pair fine boots, 2; best pair coarse boots, 2; 2d best, 1.
Judges—F. P. Hollister, Tracy Hayden, S. W. Breed.
DIVISION XIV.
Domestic Manufactures.—Best flannel, 10 yards, \$2; 2d best, 1; best flannel cloth, 5 yards, 2; 2d best, 1; best woolen carpet, 15 yards, 3; 2d best, 2; best rag carpet, 15 yards, 3; 2d best, 2; best half dozen pairs woolen socks, 2; 2d best, 1; best two pairs woolen mittens, 1; 2d best, 50 cts.; best piece linen cloth, 10 yards, 2; best piece cassimere, 1 1/2 yards, 2.
Judges—G. B. Eldred, Mrs. C. Stark, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Daniel Wade.
DIVISION XV.
Fine Arts, Ornamental Needlework, &c.—Best dental work, \$2; 2d best, 1; best specimen of ambrotypes, 2; 2d best, 1; best patchwork quilt, 3; 2d best, 2; 3d best, 1; best quilt of any other kind, 3; 2d best, 2; 3d best, 1; best bed spread, 2; 2d best, 1; best winter bonnet, 1; 2d best, 50 cts.; best tidy chair cover, 50c.
Judges—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Mrs. H. F. Turrell, Mrs. D. R. Lathrop.
DIVISION XVI.
Herd of Cattle.—Best herd of cattle, not less than 10, raised and exhibited by one man, \$5; 2d best, 3.

Judges—Henry Drinker, M. Williams, Geo. Walker.
DIVISION XVII.—Unenumerated Articles.
Judges—M. O. Tyler, W. J. Turrell, W. A. Gressman, Mrs. G. V. Bentley, Mrs. Tracy Hayden, Mrs. J. Hosford.
DIVISION XVIII.
Plowing Match.—The Plowing Match will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the farm of J. S. Tarbell, near Montrose. Mr. Tarbell will furnish dinner and feed for teams to all competitors.
Best plowing, \$5; 2d best, 4; 3d best, 3; 4th best, 2; 5th best, 1.
Judges—Thomas Johnson, Robert W. Gere, D. D. Warner.
Superintendents.
General Superintendent—W. H. Jessup.
Assistant—Daniel Sayre.
Superintendent of Cattle—Avery Frink.
Sheep and Swine—M. J. Harrington.
Farm Implements—Elijah Mott.
Mechanics and Dairy Hall—S. Crossman.
Fruit Hall—N. Shoemaker.
Vegetable Hall—N. Mitchell.
Ladies' Hall—Mr. G. V. Bentley, Mr. H. C. Jessup, Mrs. J. B. McCollum, Mrs. W. A. Crossman, Miss Mary E. Lyons, Miss Priscilla C. Bentley.
Unenumerated Articles—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tyler, W. J. Turrell, W. A. Crossman, Mrs. G. V. Bentley, Mrs. T. Hayden, Mrs. J. Hosford.
Remarks.
The Society is now out of debt, and the legacy left by Mr. C. Carmalt is in the hands of the Treasurer, but the amount for fitting up the grounds and erecting suitable buildings is not one-half what the society needs for that purpose, and as the annual meeting of the Fair is the best place and time to see and welcome our friends, we again hope to see a large attendance, that the receipts may be several hundred dollars over the premiums offered, to add to the amount on hand, which will soon be expended upon the grounds. The Committee will endeavor to make the coming fair as interesting as possible with music and other entertainments. Come one, and all.
We anticipate a large exhibition of stock, and that all other departments will be well filled. As fruit is abundant, we shall expect to see the hall filled; also the ladies' hall.
Price of Admission.
Badge of Membership, which will admit all articles competing for Premiums with family who are females and minor male children, \$1.00. Badge of Membership, which will admit family as above, without competing for Premiums, except in Division I and 15, 50 cents. Single admission, 15 cents. All clergymen and their families admitted free.
E. H. HOLLISTER, Secy.
A. BALDWIN, Treas.
J. S. TARRELL, Ex. Com.

THE DESERTED MANSION OF GENERAL LEE.

B. F. Taylor, in his last letter to the Chicago Journal, describes with his usual warmth of diction and poetry of idea the deserted mansion of the rebel General Lee. "After having wandered among the beauties, natural and architectural, in and surrounding Washington, he bends his steps to Arlington, and this is what he sees: "And now, fairly en route for Arlington, we have upon the right the swelling wooded hills, the site of the soulless city of the dead; twenty-seven hundred lie there; it is the National Cemetery; it is the summer fallow of the old estate. Upon the left lie the Government farms, the golden fields just shorn of their glory; you catch glimpses of white tents among the foliage; you hear the strokes of the scorer's axe; you see groups of men at dinner here and there, as you slowly wind up the hill; birds flash across the road as you climb; ravines deep and shadowy invite you out from the steady stare of noon. A thousand shades of green, from the tint as delicate as the poet's thought to the dark, rich hue of the tropics, delight you every where. No monocot, anywhere; the seeds seem to have been sown at the winds' sweet will; if art at all, it is its highest type; it is art concealed, and we speak to Nature. Here, in the elder days, I said the elder, not the better, the fed deer trooped across this splendid park, and spotted fawns lay hidden in the cedars. There, where the paths make mystery and lose themselves like children in a holiday, the stately dames once walked, and the fair young Southern flowers brushed by the ranks of other flowers, not thought more fair than this. Here sturdy huts called the men disguised to-day in buttoned and gray; beyond bright hours' recognition.
"The mansion is reached at last, and you stand in the lofty portico, with its eight massive columns of marble. There is nothing light and elegant about it, but all is grand, almost severe. The walls are finished in stucco, and patches of it have fallen off here and there; the panels, once filled with figures in relief, are empty and defaced; an hundred swallows nest head the corridors, as with a morning's necklace, and the plant of young birds

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