

Waterside Jock.

During the progress of the last American Fat-Stock Show, Hon. M. H. Cochrane's pure-bred imported Aberdeen-Angus steer Waterside Jock, exciting no special sensation in so great a show, attracted the eyes of experienced butchers as a most promising candidate for a leading position on the block. In his class ring he was the only entry, but so marked were his merits that the awarding committee, in giving him the blue, paid him the following compliment, which ultimately proved to be prophetic language:

This steer was 999 days old, weighing 1,815 pounds, and was very ripe, considering the age. The distribution of meat in the best parts of

The Belvoir Herd.

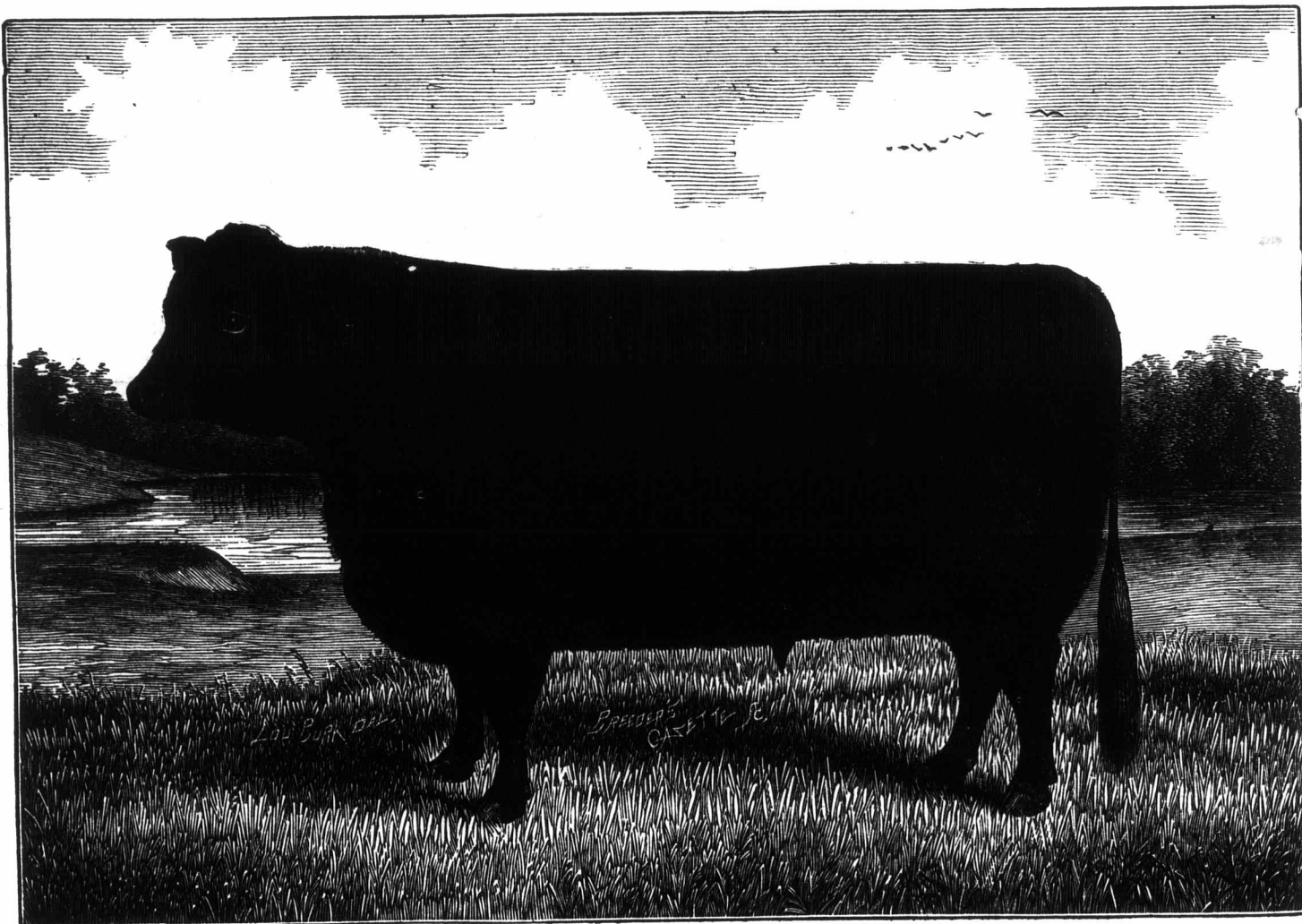
Having an hour to spare while in Delaware lately, we determined to avail ourselves of the opportunity of having a look at the Belvoir Herd of Shorthorns. Naturally one of the best farms in the Township, of 300 acres in extent, mostly a rich alluvial soil.

The buildings have been entirely overhauled. Twelve box stalls and twenty-four single stalls have been added to the previous barn accommodation; 1,000 rods of fence built, and the house thoroughly painted, papered, &c., are the improvements for one year. But to the cattle.

The herd at present numbers about seventy head, of which over fifty are Shorthorns of

and evenest bulls we remember. Lord Fever-sham sent a Duchess to him before he left England, and already Mr. Attrill, of Goderich, has sent a Grand Duchess to him. We must not forget the Marquis of Kirklevington, 15 months old, with size and substance equal to an ordinary 2 year old. Of the cows we marked on our catalogue—imported Wild Eyes Lassie 3rd, whose dam, when 14 months old, sold for \$4,500, to go back to England; Lady Turncroft Wild Eyes 2nd, Wild Winsome 4th, Lily 3rd, Surmise Duchess 16th—all imported, Countess of Darlington 3rd, Gwynne Duchess 6th, Filligree 18th, &c., &c.

Education—read the agricultural papers.



WATERSIDE JOCK,

HON. M. H. COCHRANE'S ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULLOCK, FIRST PRIZE TWO-YEAR-OLD ON THE BLOCK AT THE LAST FAT STOCK SHOW.

the carcass leaves no room to doubt that he would cut an unusually large proportion of net to gross. This steer was near perfection in all that goes to make up a profitable butcher's beast, thickly covered with the best quality of firm mellow and well-marbled flesh.

On foot, however, in the two-year old sweepstakes rings, like Starlight, he was unplaced; but, like the Short-horn, received a *post-mortem* vindication; outranking all competitors for the two-year-old prize and tying Starlight for grand sweepstakes as best dressed carcass in the show—a most extraordinary honor in the midst of the grand three-year-olds of competing breeds.

A hole in the trough—a bad system of feeding.

the present strains, and when we state that Mr. Gibson sold twenty head for \$20,300 by public auction, at Chicago, last April, and making the highest average price that was realized on the continent that season, it speaks well not only for Canada, but also for Shorthorns, though we don't so much wonder when we saw the class of animal Mr. Gibson is breeding. It is seldom that we have seen a better herd—of large size, with plenty of substance, and most of them truly made. We were particularly struck with the imported bulls, Viscount Oxford 6th and Duke of Oxford 60th, the latter lately imported from the herd of the Duke of Devonshire, where he had been in use in the herd; he is one of the longest

The Farmer's Advocate Abroad.

We do not know of a single magazine on our exchange list that we prize more highly than the FARMER'S ADVOCATE AND HOME MAGAZINE. It was founded by William Weld, the editor and proprietor, in 1866. The publication office is at London, Ontario, Canada. There is much in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE to admire. While it is published in Canada, yet a corps of able correspondents throughout the United States present the leading questions of agriculture in readable shape. A farmer in Iowa, in this magazine, sees the methods of Canada and the United States compared and discussed, something that none of our own publications do. It is an interesting monthly and Iowa farmers becoming subscribers will be sure to like it.—[The Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa, of March 27th]