

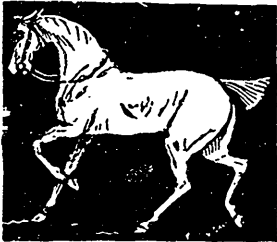
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Overlooking, as it does, a stretch of scenery of surpassing beauty, Hillhurst has for twenty-seven years held much the same exalted position as regards its varied departments of fine stock breeding. And whether we call to mind the extravagant prices that a Scottish earl chose to pay for Duchess heifers bred here, or the extensive importations of the most popular strains of Aberdeen-Angus, or the Hereford legions, led by Cassio, it is evident that Senator Cochrane aimed high in selecting any sort he chose to associate with Hillhurst.

It was a rich treat that Mr. James Cochrane afforded us that July evening as he drove us over the farm, and we would fain attempt a description of the productive grass fields, the grand stretches of pasture lands, the luxuriant root and corn fields, or the promising horse beans, all of which speak of attentive cultivation and richest fertile fields. Or, again, we might dwell upon the two excellent flocks, one of Shropshires and the other of Dorset Horns, both of which deserve mention, would space permit.

Hillhurst has returned to its first love in the recently established herd of thick-fleshed Shorthorns that once more roam over its pastures. At their head stands the capital three-year-old roan bull, Riverside Hero 2nd, sired by the Sittytown bull, Sultan Selim, his dam being the handsome imported show cow, Bracelet 2nd.

The cows are mostly of Aberdeenshire lineage, and have scale, flesh, and finish to recommend them.

But it is the stud of Hackneys that reigns supreme at Hillhurst now, a stud that may justly claim precedence in its establishment upon North American soil, and which has grown to such dimensions that over fifty head eligible for the Hackney book are to be found there.

The Denmark horse, Fordham, was away at the time of our visit, but right well is he supported by those that were at home.

The big bay horse, Hayton Shales, by Pioneer, is a combination of such good old sorts as Phenomenon, Fireaway, and Shales. A great harness horse is Hayton Shales. His sensational action is shown to the best advantage in this capacity, while his extra bone, high, handsome crest, and beautiful color proclaim him to be a horse of great value in the stud. But it was the two-year-old horse, Barthorpe Performer, that took our eye. He is by Gaston Duke of Connaught, rich in the blood of Denmark, while through his dam, by Prince Alfred, comes the much-coveted Fireaway blood. Barthorpe Performer was imported last season, and has not yet appeared in public. He is a handsome dark chestnut that will easily top 15.3 hands when he is finished. Such a handsome, breezy head and neck one rarely sees, and he carries his good points further, as a grand back, good ribs and barrel attest. His legs are clean and as cordy as a Thoroughbred's, and he can use them, too, with that even, all-round action, brilliant and neat, which combines pace sufficient to insure road qualities.

Princess Dagmar produced a colt foal last season that should do justice to both parents. He has limbs and size that should claim attention for stud purposes. But it is Miss Baker's yearling colt, by Agility, that bears the palm among the youngsters, so easily can he put up an exhibition of true Hackney action that shows how truly he takes after his brilliant parentage. And as for the way his dam, Miss Baker, went that afternoon on the halter, we have yet to see anything approaching it. Her harness manners have always been faultless in public, but, as her groom remarked,