

*mountain-goat*, with the usual wildness of his species; and amongst the other varieties there was an ass, *perceived by all*, bedecked with a *golden flower*, laden with firkins of butter and well ridden by a blooming city-dame. There was one pretty sample of sweet *hay*, but the other *hay* was sour and musty stuff; the only consolation we had for the exhibition of so bad a commodity was that it was well *mauled*. *Wood* also was there, with which, though faulty and hollow, it is intended to make a good blaze in boiling some of George King's pork; but some good *forest-timber* met its reward by *gaining* the prize as being sound. In the midst of the show, a *cock* attracted notice by crowing loudly on the pillory stand in the market place: It was the general opinion that he would have made a better capon, as he was not worth much as a cock, a reward having been in vain offered for the first of his breed: his hen was the most disconsolate bird in the market, neither full in feathers nor in flesh. There was a noisy *starling* brought to the show by a well grown porter, but no price was offered. Amongst the manufacturers a *tailor* exhibited a new sort of green baize that he had had made on speculation for those who might have a well frequented billiard-table: This gentleman also brought a flock of what he called swans, but they all proved to be geese; and he got a rebuff, remembered his *cue*, and went off. There was *Harvey's* sauce which was acid and had lost its flavour by change of climate, which proved that it was not genuine. The *salmon* to this sauce, though taken from the *lakes* had lost its colour. *Carding mills* were shewn that were best set in motion by ardent spirits; also *rye* was put in for a prize, but proved *ergotted* from the *land* on which it was grown. A number of sheep were