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Our paper is one day late this week, for the first time in its history. We have purposely delayed its issue one day, so that we might give this week a full and complete report of the great Fat-Stock Show, which closed Thursday night of this week. We shall begin the publication of the pictures of the prize-winners next week. The engravings could not be finished in time for this issue.

Hon. T. C. Jones, of Delaware O., whose "History of Short-horn Breeding in Ohio" has been read by so many of our patrons with growing interest as the successive chapters have appeared, is, we regret to learn, suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and has been compelled to suspend, for the present, his work on the history. His presence was sadly missed at the Fat-Stock Show and Herd Book meeting this week, and many regrets were expressed at his enforced absence.

Our office has been thronged with visitors during the past week, and we regret that the unusual pressure of business made it impossible for us to treat each and every one of our callers with the courtesy and hospitality that we desire always to extend to our friends. Our handsome headquarters in the Exposition Building was also filled to overflowing day and evening by our patrons; but much of the time we could find time to do no more than grasp the warmly extended hand and bid the callers welcome.

The season is now at hand for making up clubs and the renewal of old subscriptions. All who began with the first number of THE GAZETTE will receive the paper up to the end of the present year, but it will greatly facili-

tate our clerical work in the office if subscriptions are renewed *before* the time of expiration. Will not our friends see to it that the old clubs are renewed and new ones formed? No especial authority from us is needed. We will send posters, subscription blanks, etc., to all who will undertake to help us. Renewals as well as new subscribers can be counted in the formation of a club, and it is not essential that they should all belong to the same post-office. An extra copy of the paper will be sent free, for one year, for every club of ten.

### ONE YEAR OLD.

THE GAZETTE is one year old today. For fifty-two consecutive Thursdays, for as many weeks, THE GAZETTE has been mailed as regularly as the days of the week have followed each other, to all of its subscribers. We commenced the year with an issue of twenty-four pages, and we promised nothing beyond this. But a very few months thereafter we enlarged to twenty-eight pages, and we have not issued a number with less than twenty-eight pages since February 16th. Many of our issues have contained thirty-two pages, and one of them, that containing the index to Vol. I, was a thirty-six page number. We have more than fulfilled all of our promises to our readers, and we feel proud of the record of the year's work. We have published sixty-one pictures of cattle, sixteen of horses, nine of swine, five of sheep, and nearly all of them engraved expressly for us. Our cattle pictures have embraced Short-horns, Herefords, Polled Angus, Jerseys, Guernseys, Devons, Holsteins and Sussex. Our horse pictures have included Percheron-Norman, Clydesdale, English Draft, Trotting and Coach horses. Of sheep we have shown Merinos, Shropshire Downs, Oxford Downs and Hampshire Downs; and of swine, Berkshires, Poland-Chinas, Suffolks, Cheshires and Victorias. In addition to the foregoing we have given illustrations and detailed descriptions of eight different plans of barns and other farm buildings, with various miscellaneous devices useful in the management of live stock.

But the most valuable feature of our paper has been its instructive and interesting reading matter from the pens of its able corps of editors and contributors. Among other matters, we have had a series of articles giving descriptions of all the various breeds of sheep and swine, and this subject will be continued in future numbers; an interesting series on the "Management of stallions"; "History of Short-horn Breeding in Kentucky"; "History of Short-horn Breeding in Ohio"; "Descriptions of Many of the Famous Historical Animals and Families of Short-horns"; "History of the Polled Breeds of Cattle," etc. Besides these we have had many instructive and valuable articles upon the management and treatment of domestic animals, by Prof. Law, Dr. Paaren and Dr. Salmon. Dr. Paaren alone has, within the year, answered, through our columns, over 300 inquiries from correspondents concerning the treatment of special cases of diseases of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. If to all these we add the great mass of general in-

formation touching the various breeds, and the methods of feeding, management, etc., and the record of current events of especial interest to stock raisers, our market reports, reports of sales, etc., we have a record of 1,444 pages of printed matter within the year, which is *almost three times as much* as has ever been given within the same length of time by any other live-stock publication in Europe or America.

The character of the matter we have printed will compare favorably with anything that has ever been contributed to the literature of stock breeding, in point of permanent value for reference; while, as a chronicler of the news especially interesting to stock raisers, it has certainly never been equaled.

Typographically, we have always been proud of THE GAZETTE's appearance. As one of our exchanges puts it: "It is a real pleasure to look upon its clean, clear, inviting pages," and it has often been called the handsomest weekly paper in America.

What of the future? Well, as one of our correspondents remarked, when he sent an addition to his club which swelled his list to 150, "we are just getting started." We shall certainly make as good a paper for the year to come as we have done in the past, and we believe the generous and hearty support we are receiving from the intelligent stock raisers of the country will enable us to do much better. No publication shall eclipse us in the matter of news, in the permanent value of matter furnished, in illustrations, nor in anything that goes to make up such a paper as the stock breeders of America want. Others may follow, may imitate, may copy, but none shall lead us. In the future, as in the past, we shall continue to *show the way*, in live-stock journalism.

To our friends—those who have aided us with tongue and pen, those who have helped to fill our pages with valuable matter, as well as those who have so heartily worked to extend our circulation—we are under deep and lasting obligations. We appreciate the help that we have received from these sources, and are proud of the character of the men from whom it has come. Whole-souled, big-hearted, public-spirited men—men who could not be hired *with money* to write or work for any paper, have worked for THE GAZETTE as though it had been their own property. Many of these have been personal friends and acquaintances of long years' standing. We prize their good will and friendship, and a knowledge of the fact that they have stood around us and behind us "like a stone wall" has made us feel all the while that the lies and insinuations, with which envy and malice have assailed us, were powerless to hinder our success. Curs have barked, envious rivals who fancied their own business imperiled by our success, have wasted their breath and disgusted their patrons by their foul abuse. They have whistled against the wind; and the vile stuff has returned to curse its source. Like the fabled viper they have been "gnawing a file." We are more than satisfied with the result, the file has not felt the tooth of the serpent, although the trail of the