3l., the Right Hon. the Viscountess Hotchwalas, Linton Park, Staplehurst, Kent; second, 1l., Mr. Lionel Patton, Comstreuse House, near Taunton, Somerset; third, 10s., Dr. Hewson, Colon-hill, Stafford; commended, Mr. C. Ward, New Shoreham, Sussex.

Class 2.—DORKING (White).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Henry Lingwood, Barking, Needham Market, Suffolk; second, 1l., ditto.

Class 3.—COCHIN CHINA (Cinnamon and Buff).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. George Shrimpton, Leighton Buzzard, Beds; second, 1l., Mr. J. H. Dawes, Moseley Hall, Birmingham; highly commended, Mr. Mark Hewitt, Great Colman, Bridgend, Glamorganshire, and Mr. W. Baylis, Penn-hall, Stafford; commended, Mr. F. W. Rust, St. Michael's-place, Hastings, Sussex.

Class 4.—COCHIN CHINA (Brown and Partridge-Feathered).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Jas. Bloomfield, Ipswich, Walsall, Staffordshire; second, 1l., ditto; commended, Mr. John Lee, Tower, Pebendal Farm, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Class 5.—COCHIN CHINA (White).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. F. W. Zerhorst, 17, St. Andrew-street, Dublin; second, 1l., Mr. H. Hobson, Walsall, Staffordshire.

Class 6.—BRAHMA-POOTRA FOWL (Dark).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. R. W. Boyle, Galtrim House, Bray, Wicklow, Ireland; second, 1l., Mr. John Ede, Powler; highly commended, Lieut.-Colonel Lane, Lily-hill, Bracknell, Berkshire; commended, ditto, and Colonel Stuart Wortley, Grove-road, London.

Class 8.—BRAHMA-POOTRA FOWL (Light).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Frederick Crook, Vine Cottage, Swanbill, Kent; second, 1l., Mr. H. Dowsett, Park Farm, Pleshey; near Chelmsford; highly commended, Mr. Frederick Crook; commended, Mr. John Pares, Postford, Guildford, Surrey.

Class 9.—GAME (White and Piles).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. S. Unwyn, Drawell Hall, Ilfracombe, North Devon; second, 1l., Mr. Samuel Matthew, Stowmarket, Suffolk; commended, Rev. Frederick Watson, Messing-hill House, Kelvedon, Essex.

Class 10.—GAME (Blacks and Beasy-winged, except Greys).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Jas. Bloomfield, Walsall; 1l., Mr. J. Pares, Postford, Guildford; commended, Mr. A. D. Edwards, Ivy Park, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, and Mr. Charles Bulpin, Ashe Rectory, Bridgwater, Somerset.

Class 11.—GAME (Black-breasted and other Reds).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Samuel Matthew, Stowmarket, Suffolk; second, 1l., Rev. Frederick Watson, Messing-hill House, Kelvedon, Essex; highly commended, Mr. Henry Lee, Applemarsh-cottage, Godshill, Isle of Wight; commended, Mr. Thomas L. Mills, Orcheston St. Mary, near Devizes, and Rev. G. R. Crawys.

Class 12.—GAME (Duck-wings and other Greys and Blues).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Samuel Matthew, Stowmarket, Suffolk; second, 1l., Mr. J. Dyson, Halifax; commended, Rev. G. R. Crawys.

Class 13.—GAMBIES (Golden-Pencilled).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Francis Pitts, Jun., Newport House, Newport, Isle of Wight; second, 1l., ditto; highly commended, Mr. Samuel Matthew, Stowmarket, Suffolk; commended, Mr. Jas. Bloomfield, Walsall, Staffordshire, Gloucestershire.

Class 14.—GAMBIES (Silver-Pencilled).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Henry Pickles, Earby, Skipton, Yorkshire; second, 1l., Mr. Henry Beldon, Goitstock, Bingley, Yorkshire.

Class 15.—GAMBIES (Spangled).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Isaiah Davies, Bull-street, Harborne, Birmingham; second, 1l., Mr. Samuel Matthew, Stowmarket, Suffolk; commended, Mr. J. H. Dawes, Moseley Hall, Hyde, Prospect Cottage, Hurst, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire; commended, Mr. Nathan Mellor, Denton, near Manchester.

Class 16.—HAMBURG (Silver Spangled).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Henry Beldon, Goitstock, Bingley, Yorkshire; second, 1l., Mr. A. K. Wood, King's Mills, Castle Donington, near Derby; highly commended, Mrs. Pettat, Ashe Rectory, Overton, Hampshire.

Class 17.—POLISH FOWL (Black, with White Crests).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Henry Beldon.

Class 18.—POLISH FOWL (Golden).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Henry Beldon; second, 1l., Mrs. Pettat; commended, ditto.

Class 19.—POLISH FOWL (Silver).—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Henry Beldon; second, 1l., Mr. Thomas Adkins, the Lightwoods, near Birmingham; commended, Mr. Joseph Hinton, Hinton, near Bath, and Mr. George C. Adkins.

Class 20.—MALAY FOWL.—For the best cock and hen, 2l., Mr. Joseph Hinton.

Class 21.—Any other Distinct Variety.—For the best cock and hen, 3l., Mr. Edward Stuart Worthy, Rosslyn House, Grove-road, London; second, 1l., Rev. D. R. Morgan, Ford Rectory, Shirley, Southampton; extra second, Mr. J. C. Phair, Southsea-hill-road, Mr. H. Lyon, Jun., Ashford, Kent; third, ditto; another extra third, Miss Selina Northcote, Upton Pyne; highly commended, Colonel Stuart Worthy, Mr. J. W. Fowler, and Mr. J. C. Pole, 10, Wellington-place, Southsea, Hants; commended, Mr. J. Pinckney, Manor House, Great Durnford, Salisbury, Mr. J. H. Dawes, Moseley Hall, Birmingham, Mr. J. K. Fowler, Prebendal Farms, Aylesbury, Bucks; Mr. Henry Beldon, Mr. Samuel Hoyle, 30, Winchcombe-place, Cheltenham; Mr. Edward Pigeon, Symptonsey, near Exeter; Mr. Richard Barrett, Stroud, Gloucestershire; and Mr. James Catell, Birmingham.

Class 25.—BRAHMA POOTRA.—First prize, 2l., Mr. R. W. Boyle, Galtrim House, Bray, Wicklow, Ireland; second, 1l., Mr. George Meares, Thornhill, Hitchen, near Southampton; commended, Mr. John K. Fowler.

Class 26.—DUCKS.—First prize, 2l., Rev. G. G. Brooke, Ruyton Eleven Towns, Salop; second, 1l., Mr. Samuel Matthew, Stowmarket, Suffolk; highly commended, Rev. G. S. Cheney, Cranny, Moreton, Dorset, Trevor, Lewis, and Mr. Sidney Dupe, Evercreech, Bath.

Class 27.—Any other Distinct Variety.—First prize, 2l., Mr. Joseph Hinton; second, 1l., Mr. J. Pinckney; highly commended, Mr. Francis Pitts, jun., Newport House, Newport, Isle of Wight.

Class 28.—GUINEA FOWLS.—For the best cock and hen, 2l., Miss Selina Northcote, Upton Pyne; second, 1l., ditto; second, 1l., Mr. Thomas C. Harrison, Beverley-road, Hull.

Class 29.—DUCKS (White Aylesbury).—For the best drake and duck, 2l., Mr. John K. Fowler; second, 1l., ditto; highly commended, Mrs. L. M. Squarey, Odstock, Salisbury; commended, Mr. J. Pinckney.

Class 30.—DUCKS (Rouen).—For the best drake and duck, 2l., Mr. George Neate Hulbert, Perrotts Brooke, Cirencester; second, 1l., ditto; highly commended, Mr. J. H. Dawes, Broad-street, Spalding, Lincolnshire, and Mr. H. Dowsett; commended, Mr. Charles Edwards, the Grove, Wrington, Somerset.

Class 31.—DUCKS (any other variety).—For the best drake and duck, 2l., Mr. Thomas C. Harrison; second, 1l., ditto; third, 10s., Mr. W. Pinckney, Salisbury; commended, Mr. W. J. Amory, and Mr. H. Corbin Finch, Clayland House, near Salisbury, Mr. T. Wyndham, Dauntsey, Devizes, near Biggleswade, Beds, sent an excellent pen, but they were disqualified in consequence of there being two ducks instead of only one.

Class 32.—GEESE.—For the best gander and goose, 2l., Mr. John K. Fowler, Prebendal Farms, Aylesbury; second, 1l., Mr. Lionel Patton, Comestrow House, near Taunton, Somerset; highly commended, Mr. Thomas Bolder, Mr. James C. Cooper, Cooper-hill, county Limerick, Ireland; commended, Mr. James D. Allen, Tiebury, Wilts.

Class 33.—TURKEYS.—For the best cock and hen, 2l., Mr. James C. Cooper; second, 1l., Captain Warren, Worting House, Basingstoke, Hants.

Class 34.—BANTAMS (Gold or Silver-Laced).—For the best cock and hen, 2l., Mrs. Pettatt, Ashe Rectory, Overton, Hampshire; second, 1l., Mr. Edward Sharman, Chelmsford, Essex.

Class 35.—BANTAMS (White or Black).—For the best cock and hen, 2l., Mr. Nathan Mellor, Denton, near Manchester; second, 1l., Mr. J. R. Jessop, Beverley-road, Hull, Yorkshire; highly commended, Mr. Hilton, Hinton, Bath; commended, Mr. Wakefield, Yorkshire; commended, (2 pens) Mrs. Florence Rice, Bryn Bedwen, Bangor, Mr. Thomas Bolder, Mr. Samuel and Robert Ashton; Rev. P. W. Story, Charwelton House, Daventry, Northamptonshire.

Class 36.—BANTAMS (Game).—For the best cock and hen, 2l., Mr. Alfred Ivon Robinson, 55, Nile-street, Sunderland, Durham; second, 1l., Mr. Francis Pitts, Jun., Newport House, Newport, Isle of Wight; third, 10s., Mr. Thomas Dyson, Queen's-road, Halifax; commended, Mr. T. H. Wyndham, Dauntsey, Devizes, near Biggleswade, Beds, Mr. Samuel Jun., Grawicke Hall, Barrow, near Bristol; Mr. J. K. Fowler, Aylesbury, and Mr. Edward Sharman, Chelmsford, Essex.

PIGEONS.

Class 37.—CARRIERS (Blue or Silver).—First prize, 1l., Mr. Robert Fulton, Shandon Cottage, Duke-street, Deptford, Kent; second, 10s., Mr. John Christopher Ford, Ingoe, Street, Pimlico, London; commended, Mr. John Christopher Ford.

Class 38.—CARRIERS (any colour except blue or silver).—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. Robert Fulton; second, 10s., Mr. R. Hobbs; extra second, Mr. J. W. Harrison, Broad-street, Spalding, Lincolnshire.

Class 39.—TUMBLERS (Almond).—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. R. Hobbs; second, 10s., Mr. W. James Ford, Jun., Mr. J. Bewsher, Bigbe-street, Dorset; highly commended, Mr. James Ford, Mr. J. Bewsher, Bigbe-street, Dorset; commended, Mr. Robert Fulton (2 pens) 1l., Mr. Edward Hedley, Market Hall, Birmingham.

Class 40.—TUMBLERS (any other variety).—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. R. Fulton; second, 10s., Mr. Henry Hedley; commended, Mr. Robert Fulton; Mr. F. Mills, Orchestra St. Mary, Wilts.

Class 41.—POUTERS.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. R. Fulton; second, 10s., Mr. R. Hobbs; highly commended, Mr. R. Fulton; commended, Mr. John Gould, junior, Priory Farm, Taunton, Somerset; Mr. J. E. Brewsd, Bigbe-street, Dorset.

Class 42.—RUNTS.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. H. Yardley.

Class 43.—JACOBINES.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. John Baplin, River-side, Bridgwater, Somerset; second, 10s., Rev. Frederick Walton, Messing-hill House, Kelvedon, Essex.

Class 44.—FANTAILS.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. Sidney A. Wyllie, Hampton Villa, East Moulsey, Surrey; second, 10s., Mr. Henry Yardley; highly commended, Mr. Henry Yardley; commended, Miss Julia Milward, Newton St. Leo, Bath, Somerset.

Class 45.—OWLS.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. Sydney A. Wyllie; second, 10s., Mr. Charles Bulpin, River-side, Bridgwater, Somerset.

Class 46.—TROMPERS.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. Charles Bulpin; second, 10s., Mr. Bulpin.

Class 47.—BARBS.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. R. Fulton; second, 10s., Mr. Sidney Dupe, Bath, Somerset.

Class 48.—TURBITS.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Rev. Frederick Watson; second, 10s., Mr. Charles Bulpin; highly commended, Mr. Bulpin.

Class 49.—NUNS.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. Chas. Bulpin; second, 10s., Mr. Charles Bulpin.

Class 50.—ANTWERPS.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. H. Yardley; second, 10s., Mr. Edward Pigeon, Lympstone, near Exeter; highly commended, Mr. Edward Pigeon (two pens).

Class 51.—ARCHANGELS.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. Charles Bulpin; second, 10s., Mr. Henry Yardley.

Class 52.—ANY OTHER NEW OR DISTINCT VARIETY.—For the best cock and hen, 1l., Mr. Henry Yardley; second, 10s., Mr. Francis Broemel, 2, Church Grove, Ladywell, Kent (two prizes); highly commended, Mr. Charles Bulpin; commended, Mr. Henry Yardley (two pens); Mr. Harry Sandhall, Pulverloft Hall, Gedney, Lincolnshire.

THE SHOW OF IMPLEMENTS

There were evil prophets last year to predict that exhibitors would not be found willing to send their implements two years in succession to the same locality. We rejoice to state, however, that their cheerless anticipations have not been realised. All the great implement firms re-assemble as before, and, indeed, with the exception of a few articles in degree slightly with the number of the articles exhibited, they are little short if any of those which appeared in the ground last year.

In every department, whether in the preparation of the land for ploughs, cultivation, or in the gathering and storing of the produce, we find the ploughs, harrows, and mowers, haymakers, reapers and thrashing machines, or in grinding mills, chaff cutters, and bruisers, the long-tested favorites of the field or agricultural steam engines, whether is presented to our view of good sterling worth. We may not have many novelties, but it is better to have a long-tested and well-tested articles improved and brought up to the highest standard of perfection than a number of new things, which are sought after only because they are peculiar.

To the agriculturist the implements and various mechanical contrivances for the cultivation of the soil are the most attractive. In this respect the show last year was deeply interesting, and the number of exhibitors of implements of this class is so equally as the total of all the articles in the entire department would of itself require a catalogue—in fact, it does occupy no less than one-half of the long-winded pages of the Mark Lane catalogue. If, however, the reader will, in imagination, kindly muster with us through the implement department, we will endeavour to point out some of the most important features and the articles shown by some of the most celebrated manufacturers. First, then, we come to the Steam Plough, which is again made by Messrs. Tasker and Sons, the well-known engineers and iron-founders of Andover, whose stock shown on the occasion of the show at Oxford was greatly admired. Messrs. Tasker occupy exactly the same position as they did last year, and the engine which they exhibit is a very complete and serviceable plough, besides stand 59 in bed No. 3 of the ordinary shedding. They exhibit no fewer than six portable steam-engines, all of their own manufacture, varying from 3 to 14 horse-power, and adapted for a great variety of work. The following implements are shown by this firm—Clayton's a crank shaft, improved direct acting governors, a continuous feed pump, two safety-valves (one of them protected by a lever), a double-acting pump, and a signal whistle. It can also be fitted with Baker's patent "anti-incrustator," and which is perhaps still more valuable, it is fitted with arrangements for economising fuel, by constantly keeping the tubes clean. Five of these engines may be seen at work, each driving one of Messrs. Tasker's well-known manufactures, varying from 3 to 14 horse-power, and adapted for a great variety of work. The following implements are shown by this firm—Clayton's a crank shaft, improved direct acting governors, a continuous feed pump, two safety-valves (one of them protected by a lever), a double-acting pump, and a signal whistle. It can also be fitted with Baker's patent "anti-incrustator," and which is perhaps still more valuable, it is fitted with arrangements for economising fuel, by constantly keeping the tubes clean. Five of these engines may be seen at work, each driving one of Messrs. Tasker's well-known manufactures, varying from 3 to 14 horse-power, and adapted for a great variety of work. The following implements are shown by this firm—Clayton's a line of shafting, by means of which it works a pair of improved mill-stones, three chaff cutters, two grist mills, and a variety of other implements and machines for farm purposes, &c. The engine seen all of very superior workmanship, and were greatly admired by numerous visitors. Nothing worthy of observation that at the meeting last year Messrs. Tasker sold every engine exhibited by them on the ground. We extension of the business of this firm, and the great demand for the variety of all kinds of agricultural implements and machinery, which it produces, will, we hope, enable the difficulty to select any of them for special mention; but we would briefly enumerate the winnowing machines, the hand-power chaff cutters, the improved chaff cutter, the improved frame for hoisting water from deep wells, with double action, and so constructed that it is not liable to be worked by a boy. Then there are a number of drills—corn, seed, and manure drills,—broad cast distributors, all showing numerous little improvements in detail, and adapted for a great variety of work, adapted for every description of soil; iron harrows and drags, wrought iron lever cultivators, a patent self-lifting horse rake, an improved hay-making machine, Cornish's improved hay-making machine.

Next we notice another extensive exhibition from this district, namely, that of Messrs. CARSON AND TOOKE, of the Wiltshire Foundry, Warminster, who occupy stand 68, shed 5. Out of this well-arranged exhibition we find that we can only mention a number of chaff-cutting engines for steam power, with sundry implements, made with concave knives of great size and long cutting edge, and with various other appliances; also chaff-cutting engines for either horse or hand power; a variety of other chaff-cutting machines, capable of cutting all bulbous roots into thin slips for mixing with hay or straw; also a machine for cutting roots into slips, for sheep and cattle and the dirt falling in a separate heap; corn and oilcake crushers; wrought-iron horse hoes, one of these adapted for cutting the earth between the turnips, and also for working in a straight line along the side of a hill; single and double furrow ploughs, adapted for one horse or for one or two horses; registered wheel-rollers and clod-crushers; garden rollers, scarifiers, wrought-iron ploughs, harrows, land presses, sack barrows, &c.

Aveling and Porter, too, have so improved their traction engines, that they are now made useful for all kinds of purposes. They manufacture a small one for rolling roads, by which a pressure of 24 tons is brought to bear on the road surface, and a large one, capable of 30 tons, for steam engine scavenger's and town rubbish for 1½d. per ton, which could not be moved by any other means at a cost of 10d.

Amongst the novelties which attracted the attention of the spectator is a very simple but ingenious new stile, specially applicable to the cultivation of the Kensington and other pleasure grounds. It is the invention of a clergyman of this district, namely, the Rev. J. Stirling, of Castle Carey. It is a very simple substitute for footing gates and other stile of sorts, and though an effectual barrier against stock of all kinds, it is so simple and so cheap that it should meet all the objections to the old stile are entirely removed, because when open it leaves a clear path. Specimens of it may be seen at the stand of Messrs. Wilkes, Bristol, and, we hear, the manufacturers, who also exhibit a great variety of other useful articles.

Messrs. JAMES and FREDERICK HOWARD, of Britannia Iron Works, Bedford, show, as usual, a large collection of implements, conspicuous among which are some of their famous iron dwarf ploughs, patent iron ploughs, turnwrist ploughs, lever harrows, patent iron harrows, iron harrows, gardening and other ploughs; draught gauges; ridging, subsoil, and patent digging bodies; a variety of harrows; horse rakes; haymakers, grass mowers, and mowers; a patent improved iron water cart; set of improved trussed tubular iron whipstocks, &c. &c.

Messrs. GARRETT and SONS, of the Leiston Works, Saxmundham, Suffolk, exhibit a great number and variety of agricultural implements, amongst other special things shown by them gentlemen is a patent rick ventilator, the invention of Mr. E. Lywood, of Middlewick, Hants. It has the very great advantage of being a very simple contrivance and easy of application, so that it will doubtless be invaluable to the agricultural world in preventing disastrous losses through the over heating of the stacks.

At shed 1, stands 14 to 17, Messrs. CLAYTON, SHUTTLEWORTH & CO. (the late Richmond and Chandler), of Lincoln, exhibit a variety of agricultural machinery, including an eight-horse-power single-cylinder portable steam engine; No. 2 ditto, double-cylinder; a double-cylinder threshing machine; portable straw-elevator (improved and manufactured by the exhibitors); a double-cylinder portable-cylinder steam traction engine; six-horse-power single cylinder, portable steam engine; an improved patent liquid-manure and sewage pump