Since our last meeting at "Shell Banks" Mr. E has been hard at work on his new ground, that is clearing up his meadow, getting more land in suitable condition for Potato culture &c. Should he continue in like manner the present year, the appearance, of his place will make it quite evident to any one that a member of the "Queen Annes Agricultural Club" resides there. Taking advantage of the lee side of his farm buildings we inspected his cattle and stock generally. We find his Cattle in pretty fair keep, as to condition. Showing in their good points that Mr. E has paid and will pay proper attention to their breeding. Knowing that it cost as much to keep a bad cow as a good one. His horses are well attended to, in fine condition, especially his bay mare, and his appearance on Gala-days indicate that he considers himself amply repaid for his trouble.

The of his colts is deserving of special mention. We were informed of its blood but do not remember now. Mr. E's hogs were in good winter condition and seemed scarcely to realize that one year only was the allotted length of a hogs life. We were shown relicts of a race which is more heard of than seen (as their species sell by the pound and they being always small) Game chickens. Long may they ~~sound~~ herald the dawn of day at "Shell Banks" and since they cannot be said to win their Spurs, may they deserve them. The implements seemed to be well kept. The members commented very freely on Mr. E's taste as shown by his new carriage road to his door. Adjourning to the house we were sumptuously entertained and the committee suggest that, if Mr. E gets up such entertainments as a Batchelor, he never be a Benedict.

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