FALSTON . . . . . FARMERS' CLUB.

The Club met Saturday, February 29th at "Cecil's Adventure," the home of Mr. H. C. Preston, with the following members present: W. L. Amoss, H. C. Preston, W. T. Watson, W. S. Preston, D. P. Hollingsworth, B. F. Warner, R. S. Preston, W. P. Reckford, W. G. Hoskins and W. T. L. Taliaferro.

When the Club called to order the committee reported Mr. Preston's farm as being in its usual good condition. The corn-house held a larger supply of good corn, and in the barn, barracks and stacks were seen a very considerable quantity of hay and fodder. The latter was being cut by horse-power into lengths of three inches. The stables were comfortable, well lighted and clean. The milch cows and eight fattening steers were thrifty and in fine shape. Fourteen other steers and colts were seen running out on another part of the farm. They had not been housed at all and have no feed but long hay and wheatstraw, yet are all healthy looking and in first-rate order. All the cattle were dehorned, Mr. Preston is a strong advocate of that process. The dairy was found to be sweet and clean, with milk setting in shallow pans in water of 36 degrees. In the hog pens were seen a lot of thrifty shoats, which were farrowed last July and now weigh about 200 lbs. each. A brood sow with seven young pigs was also seen. Mr. Preston stated that that sow last year produced him twenty pigs, which were killed and sold to the value of $183.50, besides supplying 1,164 lbs. of pork for family use. It was recommended that he underdrain a part of his standing pasture field, which is evidently suffering from a surplus of water. The report was adopted.

The committee on sign-boards reported that the contract for lettering the boards has been awarded at $5, and the work was in progress. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

The secretary reported that resolutions adopted by the club at its last meeting in favor of a State system of farmers' institutes had been forwarded to the Senator and Delegates from this county, in accordance with instructions.

The host then asked what was the opinion of the Club as to the comparative profits from the butter or milk production.

At Mr. Preston's request an article bearing on the subject was read from the Country Gentleman. He then remarked that accorning to that article there appeared to be more money in butter than in selling milk, but about here appearances would indicate the reverse, although there are very few butter-makers about here. Why is it there are so few? Individual dairymen used to make a fancy article that suited their customers. Why can't they do so now?

Mr. Hollingsworth remarked that it was probably because farmers had not kept pace with the public demand. The taste for butter has changed and now demand's a fresher and sweeter butter than was formerly desired. As to the general question, he thought that depends on many circumstances as the distance of a farmer from a depot, the character of his farm buildings, &c. If close to the city it will probably pay better to sell the milk in the city. He does not think there is so much loss in selling the skim milk as is often claimed At least it does not show in the manure when fed. One important matter in the sale of whole milk is that there is no skim milk to feed the heifer calves on and a dairyman ought to raise his own cows. If a farmer is three miles or more from the depot it will probably pay better to sell butter.

Mr. Hoskins was of opinion that, generally speaking, it pays better to sell milk. The average farmer has not the proper appliances to make the best butter. It is on that account that he himself does not take up butter making. Milk pays him well. He has not tried butter.

Mr. R. S. Preston said that from his limited experience he agreed with Mr. Hoskins.

Mr. Rockord thought that if a farm is well adapted for the purpose and the owner is a skillful butter maker there is more profit in butter making, especially if he can control a private trade. So far as the question applies to Mr. Preston, he already has an established demand for his butter all the year, and it will probably pay him better to keep on making butter.

Mr. Hollingsworth remarked that it is becoming more and more the case that butter consumers move out of the city in summer.

Mr. H. C. Preston replied that that difficulty could be largely met by having the cows come in fresh in the fall.

Mr. Reckord said a neighbor of his sells his butter right through the year at thirty cents a pound. He shows of another man who keeps about twelve cows, who is making money from them by selling milk and everything that can be made from it—butter, skim-milk, buttermilk, cheese, cream and ice-cream. If Mr. Preston continues to make butter he ought to have a separator. He would find it profitable.

Mr. Warner thought the answer to the question depends much on the man and surrounding circumstances. If a man can find sale readily for his butter he can do better with it than with milk, but his facilities must be good and he must get good cows.

Mr. Watson was of the opinion that there is more money in milk at fourteen cents a gallon than in butter at twenty-five cents a pound, and if certain of the former would prefer that. Butter-making involves more expense and more work.

Mr. W. S. Preston said that as he is situated he believes it more profitable to sell milfk He is close to the station and has no good spring. As to raising heifer calves, he was under the impression that the Club had on a former occasion decided it was cheaper to buy cows.

Mr. Hollingsworth said that was when cows were relatively cheaper than now.

Mr. H. C. Preston did not believe cows can be bought as cheaply as they can be raised. A neighbor had raised two calves recently which had milk but two days and afterwards hay tea.

Mr. Taliaferro thought the question admitted of no specific reply. It is too largely dependent on the individuality of the farmer and the conditions surrounding him. Generally speaking that business which involves most attention and work is the most profitable to the man who will give the necessary care. Where a farmer has the necessary facilities and will turn out none but a uniform grade of gilt-edged butter and will work up a private trade for his product more money can be made in butter. But if the product is be sold in the market the the average farmer will find more profit in milk.—Butter making is becoming more and more of a science and the public taste is being educated to accept none but the best.

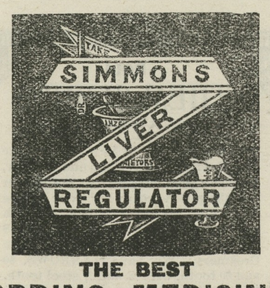
Mr. Amoss said he went out of the dairy business because he could not dispose of the product himself and did not want to be in a business in which his own individuality was lost in the middleman. There is no individuality in the milk business unless one can go into it on an extensive scale, One source of loss in the milk trade is having the milk returned when the dealer has a surplus. When it gets back it is fit for nothing.

There is even under present circumstances room for individuality in the production of the butter. If one can build up a trade and keep up the grade of his product there is money in butter. He has been struck with the high prices obtained in the Philadelphia markets by men of established reputation.

Corporation butter making is becoming popular in some parts of the country A number of farmers join in establishing and operating a creamery where their milk is all handled together and the butter is made. The finished product is then returned to each with his own private stamp upon it for sale individually.

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The club then adjourned to meet March 28th, at "Mosswood," the home of Mr. J. W. Moore.



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late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of September, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

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The county Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, 10th day of March, 1896, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour EVERY TUESDAY for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments, until the SEVENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

Persons making application for transfer of property will be required to comply with the following section of the Code, Article 81.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

AFTER TUESDAY, TWELFTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR FOR KENT COUNTY will be appointed on the Second Monday—13th day—of April next.

A KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES will be appointed on Tuesday, 14th day of April next.

☞All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, 28TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowances for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

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