

were preparing upwards of one thousand eight hundred quarts of milk, delivered that morning—somewhat less than the average quantity. The Company have another establishment at Burrville, Litchfield county, Ct. The establishment is open to the inspection of all, there being no necromancy about the matter; but the process being simply what is above stated. Neatness reigns predominant throughout the entire establishment, and is one reason doubtless of the great popularity of the milk sent from these works. A small pamphlet accompanies the milk, giving directions how to use it, and how to keep it; and statements of its value and cheapness.

Essence of Coffee, manufactured at the same establishment, all ready for use, is an article when known to the public, will supersede the pea, bean and other mixtures palm'd off upon the public as coffee. For army and navy purposes; for families and for travelers, it is invaluable, and will, ere long, be appreciated as it deserves.

We are all much gratified with our visit at Wassaic and wish prosperity to the Company, who have introduced to the public *genuine pure milk*, which next to *pure water*, is the great desideratum in all our large cities and towns.—*Journal N. Y. State Agricultural Society.*

The Apiary.

Great Produce of Honey.

The *Journal of the California State Agricultural Society*, from which we copy the following statement says:—

However surprising the statement of Mr. Hamilton, we cannot doubt anything which he says. We have known him, intimately, for about twenty years, and no man's veracity is freer from suspicion. Mr. Hamilton writes thus from Stockton, under date of the 14th January.

"Thirty-five swarms of bees did produce, during the past season, over twenty thousand pounds of honey. I am not surprised that the truth of this should be questioned, for I doubt if the world can furnish a parallel. Not that a hive producing 571 pounds in one season cannot be found, but that thirty-five swarms should average that amount, is a great yield. But it is of no good to the public to be told that a great thing was done. This I will try to do, in as few words as possible. About the 1st of February, 1860, I left the vicinity of Stockton with thirty-five swarms in Langstroth hives, containing about 1,400 cubic inches, and ten swarms in an another moveable-comb hive, containing about 2,000 cubic inches each. I took these bees to the town of Santa Clara, Santa Clara county, and kept them there till the 1st of July, six months. I managed them on the system taught by the Rev.

L. L. Langstroth, in his work on the honey bee. I fed them on nothing except the honey I took from them. By the first of July the swarms had increased to 270. I removed them, at that time, to the vicinity of Stockton, whence they started, and by the 1st of October the swarms had increased to 500. The large hives, ten in number, have increased to seventy-five, containing 60 pounds of honey each, or 4,500 pounds; the small hives, 25 in number, have amounted to 425, containing about thirty-five pounds each, or 14,875 pounds. From the small hives, in September, about 700 pounds were taken, and they afterwards filled 700 pounds; making, for the whole, the great total of 20,075 pounds. From the above, it will be seen that the small hives have been much the more profitable. Bees do but very little in Santa Clara after the 1st of July; but in San Joaquin, and Sacramento they do most after the 1st of July—July, August, September, and October, being the best months of the year.

Transactions.

Report on the County of Bruce.

[The subjoined report was forwarded by the author, a resident of the County, to the Bureau of Agriculture in the Spring of 1860, and subsequently transferred to this office.]

The County of Bruce, is the junior of the united Counties of Huron and Bruce, it extends between the 44th and 45th parallel of north latitude, and between 81 and 82 western longitude, is bounded on the south by the County of Huron, on the east by the County of Grey and the Georgian Bay and on the north and west by the waters of Lake Huron.

It consists of the Townships of Huron, Kinloss, Culross, Carrick, Kincardine, Greenock, Brant, Bruce, Saugeen, Elderslie and Arran, together with the Indian Peninsula which will form a separate county of its whenever it is settled; and as it is only the part of the county, that is under cultivation that I mean to treat of, I shall commence with its

FIRST SETTLEMENT.

In 1849 the Durham line was surveyed and the town plot of Kincardine laid out. The following year, 1850, the road from Durham Village to Lake Huron was bridged and