

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1890.

Middleton, Past and Present.

In 1834 there were two dwelling houses, possibly three, on the site of the handsome village now bearing the name of Middleton. Besides these houses there was a little store or shop of the dimensions of some 12x16 feet, in which the post office was kept, and in which rum, tobacco, pipes, writing materials, and a few other articles were kept on sale. One of these houses was used as a inn, and there was a Saturday afternoon it was the custom of many of the farmers in the vicinity to meet for the purpose of glancing the news of the past week, and having a good social time. Flip, hot rum and water, and other drinks were freely indulged in, sometimes, and not uncommonly, to considerable excess. Most of these people in those far off days, came to the corner as it was then called, on horseback, in consequence of which occasions to see some dozen or two of horses hitched to the neighboring fences, and the merits or demerits of these animals frequently led to warm discussions, and bets were often freely made and readily accepted. It was thought of which alone it was thought could determine the subjects of dispute. A straight half mile road from the inn eastward and this was used as a race course. We have been told by those who are old enough to remember those days, that they have seen a dozen or more races come off in a single afternoon. The temperance movement though then begun had obtained no momentum at any time, but at the benefit change became noticeable both in the people and the surroundings of the corner. More thrift and greater temperance prevailed. The little store gave place to one of much greater size. Mr. William Alexander Fowler, a young man of good business ability, a native of Bridgetown, commenced business there in 1848, and soon built up a fine trade. A few years earlier Thomas C. Wheelock bought property in the village, and became the owner of its founder. Obedient devoted to mechanical trades soon numbered themselves among the inhabitants, and everybody began to look forward to the building up of a considerable town. A public meeting was called for the purpose of choosing a name for it, and it is said the late Rev. James Robertson, D.D., then rector of the parish, suggested the name which was adopted and which is now borne. The reason assigned for its adoption was, we believe, that it was near the midway point between Annapolis Royal and Kentville. At this time a new and commodious hotel was erected and other buildings constructed, and a period of considerable growth ensued on the completion of the W. & A. Railway, which has continued down to the present hour. In fact, taken altogether, the rise of Middleton has been more rapid and more substantial than any other of our towns in the county. We paid a visit to it a few days ago, after an absence of a few months only, and we were struck with the evidences of progress made in that short time. A new and commodious school house, with accommodations for several departments, has been completed and is now occupied for educational purposes. Doctor S. N. Miller has under construction a large and handsome drug store and offices. Crocker, D.D.S., has a fine new dwelling nearing completion, and a new railway station, the new houses for the N. S. C. railway have been erected. What shall be the future of Middleton? To answer this question does not require much prescience. As a railway center it is bound to grow and prosper. The N. S. C. Railway brings it into direct and easy trade relations with the Atlantic coast and the intervening settlements, and the Margareville branch will open a direct trade of great possibilities with St. John and Moncton, N. B., and through the ship railway, with P. E. Island and the Gulf ports, and the resumption of iron mining in the immediate vicinity will, in part at least, constitute a lucrative business to the town as well as to the railway, which radiate from it as a center, and the ever increasing productions of the fine farming country which surrounds it will add every successive year to the traffic which will find a center there, giving employment to its people. Measured by the success of the past we cannot but hold the opinion that Middleton is bound to become a thriving and prosperous town in a not remote future.

Local and Other Matters.

The steamer Halifax on a recent trip to Boston had a cargo valued at over \$100,000. The Rev. T. Talbot, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Amherst, died at his home in Dresden, Ont., on Tuesday, 4th inst. Dr. J. M. Mainville, Mr. John Clark, a native of Wilnot, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Barry, of Marshfield, Me., died at that place very suddenly on the 10th inst, aged seventy-eight years. Dr. Robertson, specialist for all complaints at Wilnot, N. S., begs of the people to give the faculty doctors a fair trial before applying to him. Obituary notices of the late Mrs. Joshua Cropp, of Lower Gaspeville, and the late Mrs. Abigail (Lovett) Phinney, of Wilnot will appear in our next issue.

The Rev. R. McArthur, of Digby, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, and preached a very acceptable sermon to the congregation. The many friends of Councillor A. Vidito will be grieved to learn that this estimable gentleman was thrown to the ground on Monday last from the top of a load of hay, and struck with such violence as to cause quite a serious cut on the head. He is now recovering.

Highworth of Clothing in Men's, Boys' and Children's, just arrived from the best clothing manufacturers in the Dominion. Good stock, perfectly made, and stylish fits. Do not fail to inspect before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. Beckwith.

On Saturday last we were visited by a very severe wind and rain storm, which continued until Sunday morning. With the exception of the destruction of fences and some glass out of the new house now being erected for Mr. H. Ruggles, we have not heard of any damage arising therefrom in this vicinity. A private letter was shown us a few days ago, written by the owner of "Bridgetown Charles," and the N. A. C. house, stating that they had reached Quebec safely, and would probably be entered in one or two days. We were glad to hear of this, and we were glad to hear that they were safe, and that they were in one or two days. We were glad to hear of this, and we were glad to hear that they were safe, and that they were in one or two days.

The Children's Carnival, advertised for last Saturday night, had to be postponed on account of the weather. The Bridgetown Brass Band will be in attendance, and the Carnival will take place this (Wednesday) evening.

FRANKLIN.—We are in receipt of a letter from a lady friend now residing in Boston, announcing that the members of a society known as "The New Star White Club," paid Miss Flora Elliott a visit at her residence, No. 174 Saratoga St., East Boston, on the evening of the 27th ult., and after a few appropriate remarks, by the Treasurer of the club, Mr. William H. Dunlop presented the above-named lady with a very handsome mantle mirror as a token of the high esteem in which she was held by the members of the club. The remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant and enjoyable manner, and the visitors served with quite a sumptuous collation. The present was a genuine surprise to the recipient, and was promoted by Miss Elliott and Miss Lavonia Elliott. Want of space compels us to omit the names of many of the guests present, and though we have no personal acquaintance with most of those mentioned, we feel satisfied that nearly all are natives of this County.

District Division. The annual meeting of the Annapolis District Division was held at Bridgetown, on Monday, Feb. 3rd. Bro. J. R. Elliott, D. W. A., in the chair. Encouraging reports were given by the representatives present respecting the work and prosperity of their Division. Some time was spent in discussing different phases of the Temperance question, and the decision arrived at, was that the Scott Act is not all that could be desired, yet it would not answer for the Temperance workers to ground their arms and give their foes the field, while waiting for something better.

A unanimous expression of approval of the action of Inspector Irvine was given by the meeting, recommending to the Council his being continued in office. It was recommended that the Chairman of the Alliance be requested to call a meeting of the Alliance, to be held with Wesley Division, Grandville, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th. Next Quarterly meeting of the District Division to be held at Paradise, date left for Committee on Credentials to arrange. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed: D. W. A., in the chair; Bro. J. R. Elliott, D. W. A.; Howard W. Longley, D. Scribe; L. W. Elliott, D. Treas.; Richard Ray, D. Conductor; Arthur T. Morse, D. Sent.; Elias Beak, Chaplain. H. W. LEONARD, D. Scribe.

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INDUCTION SERMON AT BEAR RIVER. The Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. D., leaves town to-morrow for Bear River, where he will preach the induction sermon of the Rev. D. H. Simpson, B. D. Mrs. Weeks, the woman suspected of administering poison to Mrs. Sutherland, of Charlottetown, and who has been detained at St. John, is reported as being much improved in health, and it is hoped she will be able to leave the week she will have quite recovered.

J. W. Beckwith has one ton of Roll Butter for sale. BROKEN LEG.—Mr. Melbourne Marshall, of Beausfield, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse one day last week. While leading it to the blacksmith shop, the animal slipped and fell on the leg road, breaking its leg. The injury was of such a severe type, as to necessitate it being killed.

Select evening parties are the order of the day in the surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs. William Crisp entertained a large number of friends on Monday evening at their residence in Clarence on Monday evening of this week. It has been reported to us as a very enjoyable affair.

ANOTHER CASE OF TRIPLET.—The Rev. Wm. P. Press says: The Rev. William Crisp, of Lawrenceville, was the father of a set of triplets, born Saturday, Feb. 1st, 8.30 p. m.; a girl; Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 1.30 a. m.; a girl; 9 a. m.; a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LeBlanc, of Church Point, are the happy parents. The triplets are all well, and the boy, for his age, being a bouncer. We are told that there has been but one similar case in these parts previous to this, and that was a number of years ago.

In reference to the publication of the letter of "Reformer" in the Wolfville Monitor, it is necessary that we should inform him and all our readers, that after F. A.'s article, which he refers to, in type, we received a note from the latter gentleman requesting us to withhold his name from the publication of the letter, and to publish the substance of it, and to give credit to the author, and to give credit to the author, and to give credit to the author.

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New Advertisements.

Hay For Sale! THE subscriber offers 15 tons of Hay for sale, part of which is dyed marsh, and the other part upland. Can be had either pressed or in bulk. P. O. Address, Bridgetown. ALON MESSINGER, Proprietor. Residence—Centerville.

FOR SALE! WE are authorized by the heirs of the late Public Auction, that beautiful residence situated in Bridgetown, formerly owned and occupied by the late Walter Steadman, containing about one-half acre of land, with Out-house, Garden, Ornamental and Fruit Trees. Also about one acre of land near the cemetery. Both lots are under good cultivation, and neatly situated for the laws. The sale will take place on Saturday, 19th day of April, at 11 p. m., on the premises. Deeds will be executed by the heirs. Parties desiring to pay the taxes for the year 1890. All former taxes paid. Terms—Ten per cent. down; balance on delivery of deed. R. A. NEWCOMB, S. K. MACK, Bridgetown, Feb. 10th, 1890. 1013

WANTED! A quantity of Spruce Wood, for which I am instructed to pay 25 per cent. The Wood must be well seasoned, and will be required in quantities from one cord upwards. For further particulars apply to A. J. MORRISON, Middleton, Jan. 15th, 1890. 4164

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WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR by offering Sweet Valencia ORANGES, 30 cts. per doz. LEMONS, large and fresh, 25 cts. per doz. Apples, 10 cts. per doz. Bannans, Dates, Raisins, Nuts, Cocoanuts and Confectionery of the very best quality. Best lot of TEA in town for 30 Cts. NOTIONS in Stationery, Towels, Jewellery, Tobacco and Cigars. McCORMICK'S First Door East of Post Office.

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NOTICE! THE executors of the estate of the late C. S. Phinney, of Lawrenceville, desirous of disposing of the large and valuable STOCK OF GOODS belonging to said estate, hereby solicit tenders for same. Goods may be seen and inventory examined. Tenders must be in hands of executors before MARCH 12th, 1890, at 12 o'clock, noon. Executors not bound to accept lowest or any tender. C. W. PHINNEY, 4147

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New Advertisements.

Hay For Sale! THE subscriber offers 15 tons of Hay for sale, part of which is dyed marsh, and the other part upland. Can be had either pressed or in bulk. P. O. Address, Bridgetown. ALON MESSINGER, Proprietor. Residence—Centerville.

FOR SALE! WE are authorized by the heirs of the late Public Auction, that beautiful residence situated in Bridgetown, formerly owned and occupied by the late Walter Steadman, containing about one-half acre of land, with Out-house, Garden, Ornamental and Fruit Trees. Also about one acre of land near the cemetery. Both lots are under good cultivation, and neatly situated for the laws. The sale will take place on Saturday, 19th day of April, at 11 p. m., on the premises. Deeds will be executed by the heirs. Parties desiring to pay the taxes for the year 1890. All former taxes paid

Local and Other Matter.

An inmate of the Alms House, named Charles Woodworth, died at that institution yesterday afternoon. The deceased was about sixty years old.

ATTACKED BY A HELLER.—Mrs. Matilda Brown, of Hampton, was savagely attacked on Wednesday last by a series of madmen, who escaped being given to death.

The Laventown Press Board, after receiving Mr. Walter Palfrey, on the occasion of his marriage, were treated to a supper in addition to a handsome donation to their funds. Contributions have also lately been received from Drs. Primmer and Morse, and John W. James, Esq.

—The loss on the river still continues in excellent condition for the practice of horses, and these desirous of enjoying a delightful sleigh ride. Now that "Bridgetown Charlie" is out of the way altogether, would it not be advisable to raise a party to subscription and go to the woods—races. Went some of the "tar water" make a move in this respect.

Parliament.

F. W. Andrews, esq. M. P., was in town for an hour or two on Thursday last.

Mr. Nathan Quigley, the blacksmith at Carleton's Corner, is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

On the 10th of the severe storm on Saturday last, Miss Annie James, while crossing the yard attached to her residence, was precipitated to the ground, and received some very severe bodily injuries.

Mr. Geo. E. Board, of the firm of Board & Co., India Wharf, Halifax, paid a flying visit to his friends on Saturday last, coming on the one o'clock train, and departing on the Eastern express.

Mr. A. J. Drysdale arrived home on Saturday last via the N. S. Central Railway from Bridgewater. Sickness in the family was the chief cause of the visit. We are pleased to note, however, that the indisposed members of his household are much improved.

Mr. Caleb Jordan, of Murray Harbour, P. E. I., was the guest of Mr. P. L. Chesley, of Grandville, several days last week. He speaks in high praise of this valley and says it is possible that he may become a resident in the near future.

Miss Agnes Brown, a native of Paradise, whose home is now at Hantsport, was the guest for a day or two in the early part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Foster.

John H. Fisher, our merchant tailor, left on Monday for Bridgewater, where, we understand, it is his intention to move.

Miss Lyle McCormick left for Ottawa last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Campbell, wife of the topographical secretary of the Governor-General.

Mrs. Miles McMillan, and Mrs. Walter McCormick, of Annapolis, are spending a few days with their relatives here.

Mr. Andrew Dent, of Paradise, who we regret to learn, has been seriously ill, is improving, though still unable to leave the house.

R. A. Carder, the good-natured and obliging agent of the International Steamship Line made a short call on Monday. Mr. Carder looks hale and hearty, and is interested in the skating rink at Annapolis at present, at which place a Carnival is to be given on Saturday next. He states that the Company will place one of their fine boats on the direct route early in April.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Municipal Council for the County of Annapolis:—

The Board of Health for polling districts No. 4 and 11, of the County of Annapolis, beg leave to submit the following report in duplicate to your honorable body, in accordance with Sec. 14, chap. 91, vic. of the acts of 1888, entitled, "An act in relation to the public health." The sanitary work actually performed during the year just expired, and which is the first of our appointment, consisted of the removal from the village of Bridgetown of the slaughter-houses; the laying down of a number of house drains, particularly at Middle and Water Streets of said village, where a public sewer was constructed two years ago; the covering over with timber and sand the outlet of the water and sewerage system near the bridge; the cleaning of an unusual number of out-houses and pits of manure and filth; and about the village, and the extension and improvement of drains generally.

An epidemic of pneumonia carried off a number of our citizens a year ago, and there had been as far as our Board has been advised, seven cases of diphtheria, two only, of which proved fatal. Five of these cases were in No. 11 district.

With much pleasure we submit that the general health of this district over which our Board holds jurisdiction, is good, at present, there being only one case of diphtheria and one of pneumonia, both of which are progressing favorably.

We further submit that the almost perfect system of watering the town adopted and completed some three years ago, has had a most beneficial effect upon the general health and well-being of the town, and we recommend that as soon as possible the system of sewerage, which is an indispensable adjunct to every water system for towns, should be laid down and completed.

We beg to state that the health act is a boon to the community at large, and it is due to our citizens to state that we notice being given a most cheerful obedience to its requirements was made.

All of which we most respectfully submit. ALBERT MORSE, San. Inspector. Dated at Bridgetown, this 11th day of January, 1890.

A farmer named McLean, at North River, P. E. I., cut his throat on Thursday, and died from the effects.

The distress in portions of the Dakota seems to be very great. The election draws near, and the committee will have to be supported by charity till early summer.

Statistics collected by Mr. Griffin, of the British board, show that while the wealth of the United States is being rapidly centralized in the pockets of millionaire monopolists, the United Kingdom is passing into the hands of the masses. During the past twenty years the gross wealth of the United Kingdom has increased from £2,000,000,000 to over £10,000,000,000, and, taking into account the increase of seven millions in population, the average wealth per head has increased from £200 to £280.

We have recently and positive Care for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A Nasal Injector, free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Drs. Chubb & Primmer, Bridgetown, and Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the contents of our correspondents.

Women's Rights.

MR. EDITOR.—It seems too bad that Annapolis, the most enlightened county of the most enlightened province of the Dominion, cannot provide a man good enough or smart enough to represent her in the Local Government. A woman might have been found! Now, if there is a man in the county who believes that such a position is not a proper one for a woman to occupy, let him give a reason for his belief. Or, if the noble lords think it none of their husbands' business, who or what the representative is, why do they not say that they think? Can it be that the faith they received of their father's has grown so weak, that they dare not attempt to walk on the waters of public opinion? Perhaps their faith will be strengthened by a few "statutes,"—as they are used to the word,—not to "universal" questions. Let it be known that Woman Suffrage is a 19th century reform, and like all reforms it is slowly but surely gaining the field. A woman to vote does not need to be a "Bluestocking," as she has been called through election days in vain. She knows that every, what? above twenty-one years of age, who can stagger to the polls, has but to make his mark on a bit of paper, or have some one do it for him on his right of hand, and he is a voter. Neither need he be a warrior. Her place is with the Quaker, excused on moral grounds. 4th. Nor yet a "boodler." She is fed, as the good five to save the country. 6th. There is no necessity for her becoming any more excited on election day than her husband. 6th. Men of intelligence who have given the subject thought are not ashamed to cast their vote on the side of the weaker vessel. One [S. T. Colledge] says: "There are no reasons why women should not choose their representatives to legislate, and if it be said they are merged in their husbands, let it be allowed where she has a separate property; but where she has a distinct taxable estate, in which her husband has no interest, what right can her husband have to choose for her the person whose vote may effect her separate interest." Another: "An unmarried woman, possessing one thousand pounds a year, has as much a right to vote as any ten-pounder in the kingdom." 7th. Where this system has been tried and proved, we read such pronouncements as these: "The new political element added in the most admirable manner." "The general increase of respect, not unfrequently crime punished, nor property and life protected, as since woman has taken her place in the jury box and at the polls." "The general influence of Woman Suffrage has been to elevate the tone of society." "The result of the election of better men to office." 8th. England, Scotland, Sweden, Austria, Russia, and some of the United States can testify to such results as the above, and Canada is getting into the way. Last month Ontario nominated Mrs. Mary Howells as a political candidate, and Annapolis may yet be permitted to redeem the time, for "This fine old world of ours is, as yet, but a child in its go-cart; give it time to learn its lesson."

U-MANITY.

DEAR EDITOR:—

Sir,—I again request the great privilege of the use of your columns; this time to answer the criticisms of correspondent of Victoria—"F. A." to my letter upon "Local Reformers," and at the same time to define more fully my position on the matters referred to in that letter. It would seem that "F. A." has been bottling wrath for some time, engendered over the perusal of sundry letters which have from time to time appeared in your columns in reference to local legislation, and the temperance question. He has pitched upon one particular gentleman as the author of so much that is disturbing to him, and on his head he breaks the bottle of his ire.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think that you can bear testimony in "Reform" behalf, that I have not sent you a communication for publication for months, other than that of January 15th. It ought to be considerably flattering to the author when "F. A." has put the responsibility of the authorship of his discomfiture, that so many appear to have become tinged with similar ideas to his own. It is certainly encouraging to see an awakening to some extent of public opinion, and a halting of coming efforts in behalf of reform.

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Conservation vs. the Race for Wealth. The Seed Annual for 1890, issued by D. M. Ferry & Co. of Detroit, Michigan, has reached our table. Its cover this year is especially artistic and attractive, and its contents are usual, interesting and instructive. Ferry's seeds are thoroughly reliable, and always come true.

The annual report of the secretary, Mr. C. R. H. Starr, and of the chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. J. H. Starr, is now held as a branch of agriculture in connection with the important industry of fruit growing. He sketched the history of the industry in Nova Scotia, and showed its remarkable increase and the gratifying position it now holds as a branch of agriculture in connection with the important industry of fruit growing.

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Miscellaneous.

A Winter Tale.

THEY TALKED ABOUT THE STOVE—HOW AN AMERICAN BELLS A TROTTER AT A BAR—CHARLES A. TROTTER'S STORY OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

"I'll tell you a horse story," said Charlie A., who sat in Fred H. White's tailoring establishment in Lewiston, the other evening, and talked horse with a local equine paragon before the glass in his dress-suit trousers and discussed length and anterior and posterior fulcrums...

A Diamond in the Rough.

The New York Commercial says that a reporter called to a little bootblack, near the City Hall, to give him a shine, when the following incident occurred, illustrative of the generous nature of the boys to boys left to earn their own living in the streets.

"The little fellow came rather slowly and planted his box down under the reporter's foot. Before he could get his brushes out, another large boy ran up, and calmly pushing the little one aside he said: 'Here, you sit down, Jimmie!'

How to Sharpen a Pencil.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO THINK THEY KNOW IT ALL.

"It really makes me tired to see the average man sharpen a pencil," said an old newspaper man in a stationary store to a Star reporter. "He will cut his fingers, cover them with dirt and blacken them with lead dust and still not sharpen the pencil."

CANADIANS Work Too Hard!

The Result is Sleeplessness, Nervousness and a Broken-Down System, Often Ending in Inanity.

Thousands of over-worked business men, wearied brain workers, mechanics, and tired women, in all parts of the Dominion are to-day in a terrible position. Their nerves are weak, digestion poor, head aching, and they cannot sleep, work or live in comfort.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, for all Spavin, Curbs, Blisters, and all other ailments of the horse.

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Windsor & Annapolis Railway Time Table.

GOING EAST.

Table with columns for Station, P.M., and A.M. times for Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

The Household.

Gymnastics for the Nursery.

Like a vast number of my sisters, writes a wife mother in Babyhood, I must have been born without a back. At any rate, in my first grown-up recollections I was lacking in that physiological possession.

Joker's Corner.

How Many Apples Did Adam and Eve Eat?

Some say Eve ate and Adam 2, a total of 10 only. Others think things differently. Eve ate 8 and Adam 2, certainly the total would be 10. Scientific men, however, in the strength of the theory that the anti-dianthems were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve ate 8 and Adam 2, total 10. Wrong again. What could be clearer than Eve ate 8 and Adam 2, the total was 893? Then if Eve ate 8 and Adam 2, would not the total be 1022?

Later on the same summer I had the dealer wanted to sell me a big black horse and I was inclined to buy him.

"I mean what part of the money do you give Jimmie, and how much do you keep out of it?" "You bet your life I don't keep none. I ain't no such sneak as that."

An Excellent Cough Mixture.

(From the Weekly Medical Review.) I have not for the past five years found a cough among my patients, no matter what the age or what the cause, whether bronchial, laryngeal, pulmonary, tubercular or nervous, that did not receive more or less benefit from the free administration of a certain mixture.

The Runaway.

Two men, close neighbors, both owning good horses, were one day heading out about the same number of cows. Visiting one we asked: "How is your dairy paying you?" He answered: "Well, it would pay very well if I could sell my butter for anything. My cows make lots of butter, but I can scarcely get enough to pay for churning it. Now, there is my neighbor over there, he gets a good price for all he can make, but somehow, I cannot do it. The subject was dropped."

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