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WOODLAWN FARMERS' CLUB.

(Reported for the Alexandria GAZETTE.)

The January meeting of the Woodlawn Farmers' Club was held at Lewis Gillingham's, on the 8th inst., President Pierson in the chair.

The critical committee for the meeting at J. W. Gibbs' failing to report at that time, produced one to-day—stating that his farm of 216 acres was well adapted to milk dairying in which he was engaged, and they found 74 cows, 60 of which were milking, 19 head of yearlings and calves, 8 horses and 5 colts, nearly all in good condition. They noticed that he was disposing of some of the older cows and those nearly dry to be replaced with younger ones, which was commended. The silo of some 300 tons capacity, together with the ration of mixed grain he was feeding and the hay on hand would enable him to amply provide for his stock through the winter. They noticed the absence of a large flock of sheep and a number of hogs since last meeting there—Mr. Gibbs having disposed of these as he thinks they did not pay in connection with milk dairying. The farm appeared to be under a good state of cultivation, a large part of it being down to grass with only about 22 acres of wheat. They thought if the house and barn could be got nearer together it would be a great improvement.

The report of the critical committee upon the premises of Lewis Gillingham was next read. The land being covered with snow little could be said of the appearance of the farm and crops. Butter dairying is his main reliance, and the farm was well suited for the business. They thought some improvements might be made about his barnyards to facilitate the saving of manure. The farm stock seemed to be all in fair condition, showing that it received his personal supervision, which they commended. A new machine was noticed for making wire fence by weaving in pickets a few inches apart, which might answer well in many places. The barn was filled with an ample supply of hay and fodder for the stock on hand, unless the winter is unusually prolonged. His farm implements were about in the condition and position of most of the other members, some well sheltered and others serving the double purpose of use in the farming season, and for chicken roosts the balance of the year. In discussing the foregoing report the question arose as to whether grass and grain grew in winter under the snow. A comparison of views sustained the affirmative. This led to a discussion of the best method of applying farm-yard manure, and whether it should be hauled out as fast as made. A. W. Harrison would haul and spread as fast as made, through the winter upon his wheat, if the land was in a condition to go upon with the team. D. Beckman would do the same—putting the manure on the land for the coming winter crop. C. Lukens would follow the latter plan, if practicable, but his usual custom was to spread upon the land after it is plowed for wheat in the fall, and harrow well to scatter it evenly before the second plowing, which should be shallow. L. Gillingham would plow for corn and the hay and spread. J. Balleger and W. Walton hauled out through the winter into large heaps in the field, and spread in the spring after the grain was plowed for corn. This was thought by some to be an extra handling that would not pay, but J. B. said the hauling was done, when there was leisure, and he preferred to have the manure on the surface, where it acted in part as a mulch and enabled the corn to withstand drought better. E. E. Mason also thought this a good plan, as it induced the seeds of weeds in the manure to germinate and be destroyed. J. N. Gibbs would top-dress wheat and haul out as fast as possible. J. W. Roberts would haul as fast as made, then plow the mowing grass, cut the crop, then plow and seed with rye for spring pasture, to be followed in the summer with ensilage corn. T. W. Blunt applies his manure in the spring and plows it in for a potato crop, to be followed with wheat. The proposed agricultural bill, formulated by the meeting at Charlottesville, was read and commented upon, and it was decidedly apparent that while this club does not wish to oppose any proper measures for the advancement of the farmers' interests, yet we must reiterate our condemnation of the proposition for the large appropriation at this time for the purposes contemplated.

The President read an article in relation to the increase of bovine tuberculosis in some parts of the country, which appears to be more prevalent than pleuro-pneumonia and is a matter of serious concern.

The subject of holding a farmers' convention in this part of the State was introduced and met with such favor that a committee, consisting of N. W. Pierson, C. Lukens and J. W. Roberts, was appointed to correspond with the other agricultural organizations and prominent farmers in Fairfax and Alexandria counties with the view of holding a farmers' convention at some suitable point, and to report a programme, together with the time and place for holding the same, at the next meeting, which will be at John Balleger's on the 5th of February. Critical committee—J. N. Gibbs, Lewis Gillingham and William Hunter, jr.

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