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## MEDICINAL.



### Mrs. Dart's Triplets.

President Cleveland's Prize for the three best babies at the Aurora County Fair, in 1887, was given to these triplets, Mollie, Ida, and Ray, children of Mrs. A. K. Dart, Hamburg, N. Y. She writes: "Last August the little ones became very sick, and as I could get no other food that would agree with them, I commenced the use of Lactated Food. It helped them immediately, and they were soon as well as ever, and I consider it very largely due to the Food that they are now so well." Lactated Food is the best Food for bottle-fed babies. It keeps them well, and is better than medicine when they are sick. Three sizes: 50c, 50c, \$1.00. At druggists. Cabinet photo of these triplets sent free to the mother of any baby born this year. Address: WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

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WOODLAWN FARMERS' CLUB.

[Reported for the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

It was a very pleasant afternoon for the

season when the Woodlawn Farmers' Club

and friends assembled, about a hundred

strong, at "Grey's Hill," the home of M. R.

Wilkinson, July 21st, President Pierson at

his post, as usual. In the absence of any

critical report, accounted for, probably, by

reason of the very busy period of harvest,

just passed, the secretary may state that the

general appearance of things about the place

was creditable, friend Wilkinson having but

quite recently located there. Much has

been done toward improvement since his oc-

cupancy of the premises, especially about the

dwelling. Liberal quantities of fertilizers

have been used upon the place and a steadily

growing dairy of graded Jerseys is coming

on. Owing to the all absorbing duties

incident to harvest, no reports were fur-

nished by any of the committees.

The reading of the minutes brought up

the garlic question again and a further

exchange of views regarding methods for its

extermination. The one constant factor, its

strong tenacity of life, could not be lost

sight of, and no method for its destruction

seemed to be regarded with any degree of

faith.

Major Hine, on behalf of the executive

committee of the farmer's convention, stated

that as there had been a proposition made

to change the time of holding the same,

he would like to hear the views of

members of the club. The two last meet-

ings were in February when the roads are

apt to be too bad. January, April and De-

cember were suggested. The latter seemed

to have the preference except that the days

were so short, while some thought that no

change could be made to advantage. No

conclusion was reached.

Major Hine having recently returned from

a trip west, gave, by invitation, some ac-

count of the agricultural outlook. He said

that with the exception of northern Mary-

land and Pennsylvania he saw no wheat

looking any better than in Fairfax and Loud-

oun counties, and the same as to corn. But

oats and grass were better out there. As

the result of impressions gained by his last

two trips to the west, and especially the

last one—he thought that the Virginia far-

mer might be contented with his location—

that if the same industry and economy are

used here that they are obliged to practice

at the west, with the advantage of our good

markets and transportation facilities, then

success would come. He thought when we

got the Mount Vernon Railroad and Mount

Vernon Avenue, we would be as near Paris

as we could expect to get—in this world.

E. E. Mason took exceptions at this state-

ment and thought we were pretty badly off

here; that the outlook for the future was

gloomy. Major Hine tried to cheer him

up, and mildly hinted that, perhaps,

when the tariff was properly

adjusted, all would then be well with us.

The Major thought if some people could live

under the shiftless and improvident system,

or want of system, in farming practiced in

some parts of Virginia, then those who need

a reasonable amount of judgment, foresight,

and kindred qualifications would surely

achieve success.

President Pierson stated that in his trip

to the West a year or so ago, his impressions

were similar to those expressed by Major

Hine.

At about this stage in the proceedings it

was proposed that Major Hine should be-

come an active member of this club, and he

was duly initiated.

E. E. Mason read an article from Farm and

Home, by Dr. E. U. Jenkins, of the Connec-

ticut agricultural experiment station, on the

sources of plant food, which, he thought,

farmers would do well to study with care.

The next meeting, being the anniversary,

will be held at Woodlawn on the 18th of Au-

gust—a basket picnic, as usual. All are re-

quested to be there by one o'clock; exer-

cises to begin promptly at two.

E. E. Mason, Walter Walton and O. E.

Hine were appointed to procure able speak-

ers for the occasion.

W. GILLINGHAM, Sec.

A WHALER.—C. P. Nelson, colored, aged 24

years, a resident of Essex county, Va., arrived in

Baltimore yesterday on a steamer. His appear-

ance created a great deal of comment. He stands

8 feet in his stockings, weighs 325 pounds, and

wears No. 18 shoes, which are made to order.

Nelson said: "My father is short and weighs 160,

and my mother is still smaller. I have been en-

gaged in handling lumber at a saw mill, where I

did the work of two men."

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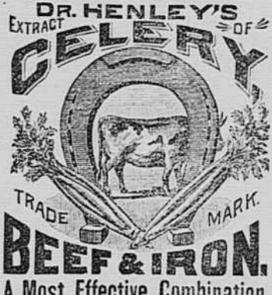
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