

The Farmer.

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The perfection of this butter could not be attained week after week without the most vigilant care exercised over the whole process. The cream had been strained four different times before the coloring matter was thoroughly stirred into each large can of it; it was placed in the churn at the proper temperature of 62 degrees. Everything was so exquisitely clean I did not see a single mote or speck taken from the whole mass while working. The salt of extra quality was carefully rolled before using, the butter rags were all washed before placing on the prints, and the reward of all this system was the largest result with apparently the least labor. I do not know why we should be satisfied with fifty cents a pound for butter when the market men get a dollar a pound. The difference, perhaps, may be in the reputation that is in the quality. For three generations the Darlington Butter has commanded the highest price; it is plain, then, that our grand mothers did not make as good butter as they might have done for the benefit of posterity.

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