Agriculture, &c,

RURAL HAPPINESS.

Mine be a cot beside the hill: A bee-hive's hum shall soothe my ear; A willowy brook, that turns a mill, With many a fall, shall linger near.

Around my ivied porch shall spring Each fragrant flower that drinks the dew; And Lucy at her wheel shall sing In russet gown and apron blue.

BUTTER FACTORIES.

In view of the now acknowledged fact that the establishment of cheese factories has done so much to improve the quality and increase the consumption, and therefore the value of cheese, it may be well to consider the necessity and feasibility of improving the quality of butter through the means of associated capital and effort, directed toward the establishment of butter factories. Notwithstanding all that has been said in the agricultural press on the subject of making butter, and the extra inducement offered in the way of higher prices for a really good article, there does not seem to be any general improvement in the quality of the butter sent to the leading markets of America. So far from improvement being the order of the day in this article, we are afraid that quite the reverse is the case.

To hard-working farmers' wives, a butter factory in their neighbourhood would prove a boon. It would be the means of lessening their labours greatly, while still enabling them to make money out of their dairies. It would also prove beneficial in another way, namely: encouraging the farmers to pay more attention to breeding stock, with a view to securing cows that would produce milk rich in quality as well as great in quantity-also in leading them to see the advantages of improving their pastures, with the object of keeping a larger number of cows on the farm. Under the present system of making butter at home, the ability of the farmer to profitably stock his farm is frequently curtailed by the impossibility of having more than the products of a very limited number of cows properly attended

The best plan to be followed in establishing a butter factory has yet to be discovered by the results of experiment, but in any case it would require much less outlay of capital for materials and costs of management than is necessary to start a cheese factory. There are two courses open to be followed. One is for several farmers in a neighbourhood to club together and start one, each supplying the milk from his cows, to be set and manipulated at the factory by a skilful dairymaid, the proceeds of the butter produced to be divided according to the quantity of milk supplied by each. This plan, however, would present many difficulties.

The other is for a person to start the factory with his own capital and buy the milk from the farmers, the price being regulated by the quality and richness of the milk, which can be ascertained by a lactometer. In this case the factory man would take the whole responsibility upon himself. He would require to visit occasionally each of those from whom he bought milk to see that the cows were healthy and properly managed, rejecting the milk of those who allowed their cows access to bad water and pastures overrun with weeds, or who treated them in a manner likely to make their milk prove injurious to the interests of the fac-

the milk could be brought to the factory either by the patrons or by the factory man, as might be most desirable. The churning of the cream, and even the working of the butter, could be done by machinery. A good supply of ice and a good spring of pure cold water would be necessary, and with all the details of management under the care of an experienced person, success in producing a first class article, that would command a ready sale at high prices, ought to become nearly a certainty. -Country Gentleman.

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