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Gordner's Patent Pendulum Churn.

PATENTED MAY 8, 1860. F. B. Gordner Patentee, Coudersport.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF BUTTER MAKING.

All intelligent dairymen know that there can be no improvement on the common upright dash churn. With it more and better butter is made than can be with any of the quick rotating churns of the day, as has been proven thousands of times by actual trial within the last 25 years.

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While invested with their coverings, these globules float about in the milk, or rise to the top as cream; but cannot adhere together. Before this can take place, the coverings must be removed. The effect of "churning" is to remove them, thus liberating the butter, and then to bring them together into a mass.

These facts are known to all intelligent dairymen. But now comes the error, namely, the supposition that it is of no consequence how the coverings of the butter globules are removed and the contained butter liberated; that it is of no moment whether the butter globules are crushed or ground between hard surfaces, or burst by concussion from being dashed violently against hard substances, or by whirling bars, slats or rods rapidly through the milk or cream; or whether they are released from their investments in some more gentle manner.

Now this is all a mistake. It is of the most essential importance, if we would have good butter, how the globule is divested of its covering; and we will state why.

Butter being in the most perfect condition possible while it is in its globular state, and covered with its natural investment, any change of that condition excepting the mere removal of this investment, whether from the temperature being raised too high, from the globules being crushed, washed or broken down, or their natural conformation being in any other manner destroyed or to any extent altered, necessarily injures the quality of the butter.

(This fact, hitherto entirely overlooked, is the discovery heretofore alluded to.) It is for this reason that too much butter is injured by being "worked," which is only a process of pressing the globules upon each other, and thereby crushing them out of their original shape and state into a compact mass, like lard.

It is for this reason, also, that the modern contrivances for grinding milk and cream between metallic rollers or revolving disks, and all the quick-moving rotary churns, while they may bring the butter quickly, injures its quality, making good grease rather than good butter. The best butter is said to have a "grain."

What does this mean? Simply that the original globular formation of the butter has not been broken down, and just to the extent that it is broken down is the quality injured; the "grain" disappearing, and the mass becoming "greasy" and lard like. The butter globule must not, therefore, be divested of its covering by any process which shall break down its original structure, if we would have good butter.

What, then, is the true method of removing the coverings of the butter globules? We answer that it is to wear them off by the rubbing of the globules against each other and upon the fluid surrounding them; not by crushing or bursting them by grinding, pressing or striking them with or against hard substances; but by a continuous but gentle agitation causing friction among the globules themselves.

Another essential is that all the butter globules shall be divested of their coverings, as nearly as possible, at the same time; otherwise, some are too much "worked" before the others are free, and some may not be liberated at all, and remain in the butter-milk.

Now, if the reader will notice the construction and operation of "Gordner's Patent Pendulum Churn," he will see that it fulfills all the requisites pointed out. There is no violent dashing about of the cream; there are no slats or bars or rods whipped rapidly through it; but, by slowly swinging the dasher to and fro, the cream is thrown into agitation which, while it is not violent, and therefore cannot heat it or disturb the natural condition of the butter globules is, at the same time, of such a character as to cause the most effective friction among the globules upon each other, quickly removing their investments, but leaving them whole.

Then the entire mass of the cream being moved with each vibration of the dasher, and the butter globules being thus all subjected to equal and uniform friction, they must all be liberated at about the same time; then, by a few strokes of the dasher, the butter is "gathered," and the work is done.

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One person for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for Member of Congress to represent the District composed of the Counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Millin, Potter and Sullivan.

Two persons for Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in conjunction with the county of Tioga, to represent the counties of Tioga and Potter.

One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of the County of Potter.

One person for Register and Recorder of the County of Potter.

One person for Coroner of the county of Potter.

One person for Treasurer of the County of Potter.

One person for Commissioner of the county of Potter.

One person for Auditor of the county of Potter.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid act I am directed, that every person, exercising the duties of the Peace, who holds any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary, or executive department of this State or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector or Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

Also, that in the fourth section of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April 16th, 1860, it is provided that the aforesaid 13th section shall not be construed as to prevent any military or naval or Borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

It is further directed that the meeting of the return Judges at the Court House in Coudersport to make out the general returns, shall be on the first Friday succeeding the general election which will be the 12th day of October.

The return Judges of Potter and Tioga counties shall meet at the Court House in the Borough of Wellsboro, in the county of Tioga, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1860, to make return for Members of Assembly.

The return Judges of Lycoming, Centre, Clinton, Millin, Sullivan and Potter counties shall meet at Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, on Tuesday the 16th day of October, to make return for Member of Congress.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places for holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships and boroughs within the county of Potter, are as follows, to-wit:

For the township of Abbott, at the Germania Hotel, in said township.

For the township of Allegany, at the school house near the place formerly owned by Chester Andrews, in said township.

For the township of Bingham, at the house of A. L. Lewis, in said township.

For the township of Clara, at the school house near Sala Stevens, in said township.

For the township of Enbalia, at the New Court House in the Borough of Coudersport.

For the township of Geneva, at the house formerly occupied by S. S. Rasco, in Ellensburg.

For the township of Harrison, at the house recently occupied by Ira Bartholomew, in said township.

For the township of Hebron, at the school house No. 5, near Henry Ingraham's, in said township.

For the township of Hector, at the Sunderland school house, in said township.

For the township of Homer, at the school house near Jacob Peels, in said township.

For the township of Jackson, at the house formerly occupied by Benjamin Barse, now M. Chappell, in said township.

For the township of Keating, at the house of Phiny Harris in said township.

For the township of Oswayo, at the Centre school house, in said township.

For the township of Pike, at the house of Elijah Johnson, in said township.

For the township of Pleasant Valley, at the school house in said township.

For the township of Portage, at the Sizer school house, in said township.

For the township of Rolet, at the school house near George Weimer's, in said township.

For the township of Sharon, at the Sharon Centre school house, near John Voorhees.

For the township of Sweden, at the house of Asenath Taggart, in said township.

For the township of Stewardson, at the house of John S. Clark in said township.

For the township of Summit, at the house formerly occupied by Eel Cook, now Jonathan Redson, in said township.

For the township of Sullivan, at the school house near J. M. Rees, in said township.

For the township of Ulysses, at the house of Atlas Bennett in said township.

For the township of West Branch, at the house of S. M. Conable, in said township.

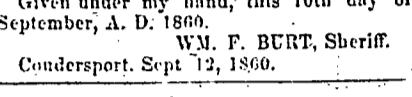
For the township of Wharton, at the house of Stephen Horton, in said township.

For the Borough of Coudersport, at the Court House in said Borough.

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WM. F. BURT, Sheriff.

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