The Farmer.

Among the Jersey Cows.

"Gath," in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, gives the following account of his visit to the stock farm of Joseph C. Sibley, near Franklin, Pa.

Franklin is surrounded with the derricks of oil wells, looking like skeleton church spires, to the number of scores and hundreds; and most of these are still pumping a small quantity of oil per diem. Overlooking the tower on the opposite side of French creek is the Prospect Hill stock farm of Joseph C. Sibley, perhaps the most complete in all its appointments now in this country. Connected with it in different tracts are about six hundred acres of land, and it has a race-course used by the county agricultural society. Near the gate going in is the creamery, which manufactures two barrels of cream into butter in about forty-five minutes, and this butter is sent all over the country at fifty cents a pound. On the top of the hill is the barn, which is of an octagonal or almost circular pattern, and contains the entire herd on two floors. From the cupola of the barn, which gives the ventilation, descends a pole, around which is a winding stair connecting the two floors. In the center of each floor is a large open space, and the circle of cattle faces this in stalls, their heads all appearing above the stalls, and the troughs at their knees. Behind this row of cattle is an open corridor, also circular, around which the second greater circle of cattle stand at their stalls.

On the upper floor a portion of this second circle is devoted to the cows with calves or about to calve. The cows in calf are generally kept dry where this is possible, so that the calf can get the full nourishment; but it is exceedingly difficult in some cases to dry the Jersey cow, as the tenacity with which she makes milk is the great secret of her value. She is the most wonderful butter-making animal known to man. Other kinds of cattle run to beef, but the Jersey so assimilates her food that the globules which might make beef flow in her milk, and hence the extraordinary production of some of these cows, and their high prices in a country where the chemist has been at work with butter, and has given us various forms of wagon grease and coal-tar instead of the Alderney produce.

The importation of Jersey cattle into the United States began about seven years before the war. It has gone on with such enthusiasm that we now have about 21,000 Jerseys, either imported or born here, every one of which is registered in the Jersey herd-book, that is now assuming the proportions of a library. The Jersey cattle—by which general name is meant cattle of Jersey, Sark and Alderney—improve in this country over their condition in their native islands, and they make more cream and butter, and thrive wonderfully. They are distributed over the entire country. They are generally of a fawn-color, with rather dark gray or blackish faces; the cows are very gentle, and the bulls vicious.

I was interested in two things in this stable. In the first place the cream separator, which is run by a steam engine, revolves with enormous rapidity, and the cream flows out of one spigot and the skimmed milk out of another. Then I observed the apparatus for cleaning cows, which are carefully washed and brushed once or twice a day by means of brushes operated by the engine. The cow, calf or bull is brought forward and tied to a post; and from above these brushes are brought to her body, and carefully raise every hair. The cattle like it, but their tails have to be tied up in a bag, for not long ago one of the brushes tore out a tail. The temperature in the barn is kept at fifty degrees the year round, regulated by the thermometer, and the barn is lighted with the Brush light on every floor, and at midnight is as bright as day. A storage battery is kept near the engine for this purpose. The light used is the ordinary gas bracket and small lamp.

At Prospect Hill farm the barn is eighty-eight feet in diameter. There are thirty-two cattle on the inner rows and forty-six on the rear rows. The engine has fifteen-horse power. The food given the animals is boiled and mixed, partly oats and partly ensilage, or leaves of corn plucked when the ear is full of milk. The cattle like this food very much, and it improves their butter. The Jersey cow can be relied on to make one pound of butter a day; many of them make sixteen pounds a week, and some of their performances are almost fabulous.

By the machinery used at Prospect Hill it takes thirty-five minutes only to separate the cream from the milk of forty-five cows. The separator is a Swedish patent. In one hour from the commencement of the milking the cream is in the creamery and the skimmed milk is being fed to the calves.

Mr. Sibley says that the keep of his cattle in the winter is somewhere between twenty and thirty cents a day, but that for a portion of the year they do not cost above eight cents a day. There are about thirteen men employed on the herd farm, and the cost of running it is about $17,000 a year.

At Prospect Hill there are forty-five milch cows, producing not less than one pound per diem of butter, while a good deal of the milk without being skimmed is given to the calves. There are twenty cows in the stable that $2,000 apiece would not buy.

Reviving Fruit Trees.

Mr. S. D. Pratt writes to the American Institute Farmers' Club about the care of fruit trees as follows. "Remembering Prof. Liebig's theory that when a vegetable is burned the part which came from the air in the process of its growth returns to the atmosphere, and the part which came from the ground is reduced to ashes, I came to the conclusion that ashes would be beneficial when applied to the roots of the trees. They were standing in the soil strongly inclined to clay, with a turf around them that had not been removed for several years. After pruning them properly, removing every indication of worms, etc., and washing the body and branches with soapsuds, I began operations below, first removing the turf two feet around the tree, then with a garden pick the ground was loosened from six to twelve inches in depth, taking care not to injure the larger roots. Twenty or thirty quarts of loose dirt were removed, leaving a large cavity, shaped live a saucer, with the tree standing in the centre. About one pint of unleached ashes was sprinkled about the tree, and upon this chip manure was placed, nearly filling the cavity. Another pint of ashes was sprinkled upon the fertilizer, which was gently pressed down, and the hole covered with the loose dirt taken from the cavity, leaving the surface nearly as it was, excepting the turf. A young orchard was treated in a similar way. The effect was wonderful. Plum trees that were going to the bad revived. Peach trees that had presented small and shriveled leaves threw out luxuriant foliage, and cherry trees gave fruit larger and fairer than ever before."

SALT THE STOCK.—This is a necessary matter and one that is often overlooked. Keep a lump of rock salt in the feed box of each horse. Serve cows that are stall fed in the same way. A board on which some coarse salt has been sprinkled may be placed in the yard or field in which cows are turned for exercise. Do not forget pigs and sheep. Give the former in addition a little powdered charcoal. This is essential to their health.

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