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CONTRIBUTIONS. Mr. Editor: I saw in your last issue an article taken from the Tarboro Southerner, which was very full of praise for the breed of cattle known as the Holsteins.

I trust that your readers will re-peruse the Southerner's piece in comparison with the one I enclose, which perhaps may arouse their interest on the important question: "Which is the best breed for us?"

Very respectfully, ARTHUR ARRINGTON.

GUERNEYS IN THE DAIRY.

About six years ago, contemplating the establishment of a "butter dairy on my farm" in the near vicinity of Buffalo, N. Y., I took into consideration the best breeds of cattle for that object.

I still possessed a goodly number of high graded cows of Short-horn blood, and on them determined to found, if possible, a herd to my liking.

The Guernsey breed from the island of that name near the island of Jersey, met my taste in a higher degree. They had been imported in much less numbers than had been the Jerseys, and from a smaller island with less population, yet kept in as pure condition of blood for a century past as had been the more numerous ones of the larger island.

among my graded Shorthorns after service a product of fine calves came into life. The bull calves, as not wanted for rearing, went to the butcher.

This was my first system established. Now for the result, so far as experiments have proven. The graded Guernsey heifers produce their calves at about two years old—some of them a month or two less, and others a month or two beyond that age.

The colors of the thoroughbreds are light yellow, or fawn, interspersed with white, and a large heart-shaped white spot in the forehead—solid white throughout the body, and of size quite equal to our common or native cattle.

Thus, in my adoption of the grade Guernseys, my object has been accomplished quite equal to my expectations, and the higher true blood runs among the cows, the better may be their product.

In commending in the Guernseys I have no wish to depreciate other breeds of cows. All the so-called dairy breeds are valuable, and their preferences are indulged in by those who most fancy and prefer them.

Having alluded to that, you may

wish to know somewhat how I conducted it. About 40 cows composed the milking, a considerable majority of which are grade Guernseys. They are wintered in close, well lined, warm stables, frost rarely entering them.

The cows are kept separate in their feeding and lying down. A partition is in their mangers to keep their food from getting mixed. Their milk is pumped on an iron grated floor about 3 feet wide, laid in continuous sections reaching from one stall to the other.

FEEDING AND OTHER MATTERS.

The cows are taken from their pastures or soiling in the grazing season, as soon as the weather becomes cool enough to require shelter—always milked in their stalls whatever the season or weather may be.

My tread power is worked by a single horse, and the cutter works off nearly a ton per hour, cutting the hay half an inch to a full inch in length.

I have told you a long, perhaps tedious story, when you can publish or not, at your discretion; but I do not wish any further questions asked me on the subject, outside of your paper.

feet above the ground, supplied by a turbine wind mill standing over a well of pure water.

The milk when drawn from the cows is taken by jugs and strained into bar-relaced galvanized iron cans. On the adjoining barn floor (the barn is 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, with lean-to stables attached on each side of its entire length, and 16 feet wide each).

A WORD ON REARING CALVES FOR THE DAIRY. I occasionally see a plan of calf raising on skimmed milk in the agricultural and dairy papers, giving various processes, as if it were a difficult matter.

Employment, which Galen calls "Nature's physician," is so essential to human happiness that intolerance is justly considered the mother of misery.

RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 24 years old, and have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years, could not dress myself without help.

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The way of truth is like a great road. It is not difficult to know it. The evil is only that men will not seek it. Do you go home and search for it.

BIFFS, AND TO THE POINT.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature. The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence.

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Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in restoring the American people to healthy and happy conditions.

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A sort of lethargy sometimes takes possession of the kidneys and bladder, they should be promptly eliminated to healthful action by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills.

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There is a good deal of religion that is like a morning cloud—as good as the sun gets hot it disappears.

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No man should be a judge in his own cause.

Trifle make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.

The grass grows as green behind the plow, as the man behind the plow.

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Persons who feed a horse of foreign blood are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and numbness of the limbs.

When you are constituted with that dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, nausea, sick headache, nervousness, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening, Tonic and Blood Purifier, to give tone and regularity to the stomach.

If you suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia, or any other ailment, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening, Tonic and Blood Purifier.

The last legislature amended the law in relation to posting of lands. It is only necessary now to post notices on land in three places, and trespassers are liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for thirty days.

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