THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Dogs as Sheep Protectors.

I used to breed cattle, but having natural fondness for sheep, and an opportunity to purchase a couple of Scotch Colly shappard dogs, removing my fears on the score of destruction by mongrel curs, which deters so many from keeping sheep, I concluded to try the experiment, which has resulted so satisfactorily.

In my flock of 100 ewes I have half a dozen bells, and in case of danger, the sheep all run to the dogs for protection. This familiarity between the dogs and sheep, and the watchful care exercised, is one of the prettiest sights in the world. These faithful guardians of the flock are ever on the alert, day and night. The rapid tinkling of the bells at once arouses the dogs; and about four weeks ago, in the middle of the night, I heard an unusual disturbance among the sheep, but was so confident that the dogs would be equal to the emergency that I did not come down stairs. In the morning I had the satisfaction of seeing one of the worthless curs which go prowling about at night, lying stone dead along the fence with a mark on him of a desperate fight. I should say, however, that I made one cross by putting my shepherd dog to a Nofoundland slut, and kept the choicest of the litter. He has proved a fine, large dog, about twice the weight of either of the shepherds, and though never interfering in what he seems to consider their especial duty, is always on hand, ready for service.

It is curious to observe how, when strange dogs cross the place, and the two dogs, shepherds, take a survey, and if they see much business (they are, themselves, great fighters) by a kind of silent understanding and arrangement, the three dogs go together.

A Good Cow.

A cow is in her prime at from four to six years, and the best paying time to buy is just after the birth of her second or third calf. The skin should be soft and mellow, not rough and "staring." There should be symmetry, fullness so fine ness of the udder. It should be broad, well spread out, projecting behind the legs, and also reaching under the belly. There should be a softness and thinness to the touch, and an absence of fleshiness and thickness. If one teat is wanting about a fourth less milk will be the result. A cow's udder is not, as some suppose, a barrel, with four taps, but is divided into four different compartments called the "milk glands;" each of which has its own tap or teat. It is not only important that the full number of teats be present and in working order, but it is desirable that they be well placed, not crowded together, but far and uniformly apart, rather long and tapering; all pointing out and downward, equal in size and even in appearance. Docility and quietness are indicated by large, mild and clear eyes, and an air of contentment generally. A cow that is quite and contented feeds at ease, chews her cud with entire satisfaction, and will secrete and yield more than any restless and turbulent animal, having similar milking characteristics in other respects.

Color of Butter.

The London Agricultural Gazette copies the following statement from some American paper:

I have shown Jersey butter three years at our county fair. Once it got the prize—twice it was ruled out for being colored. Now, I never colored any butter in my life, and should not know how to begin. It was by no means extravagantly yellow: and what made the action of the judges stranger, was that they were ladies, and supposed to know a good article. This year the premium went to some "beautiful white butter," as I once heard some one call it, in trying to compliment his hostess on her housekeeping. I had not expected to find this prejudice against a well colored sample amount to the real obstacle in the way of sales, but once, at least, a grocer declined to buy because his customers would suspect adulteration or artificial coloring. Of course, in a few years, people will learn that it is impossible for white butter to be first-class in texture or flavor. We must live and learn.

To which our English contemporary adds the following story:

We are told, on good authority, that at an English dairy show last year, one exhibitor showed samples of butter in two classes. For butter in the Jersey class he took 1st prize, while in the class for any variety his samples were unnoticed. The man declared that both samples were made from the same milk and churning—the only difference being that the "Jersey" butter was colored. The judges declared this class to be of finer quality than the other.

JOHNNIE lost his knife. After searching in one pocket and then another until he had been through all, without success, he exclaimed: "Oh, dear! I wish I had another pocket, it might be in that."

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Woodland,	7.15
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Hillsboro',	7.40
Pidgely,	7.55
Greensborough,	8.15
Goldsboro',	8.30
Henderson,	8.45
Marydel,	8.55
Slaughters,	9.10
Kenton,	9.25
ARRIVE.	
Clayton,	9.40
Wilmington,	4.20 P. M.
Philadelphia,	5.40
Baltimore,	7 30
New York,	10 05

GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE.	
New York,	8.25 P. M.
Baltimore,	6 50 A. M.
Philadelphia,	8 00
Wilmington,	9 35
Clayton,	11 15
Kenton,	11 30
Slaughters,	11 45
Marydel,	12 00
Henderson,	12 15 P. M.
Goldsboro',	12 30
Greensboro',	12 50
Ridgely,	1 05
Hillsboro',	1 20
Cordova,	1 35
Woodland,	1 45
ARRIVE.	
Easton,	2 00

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Oct.13 tf

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