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Colonel Carr

Dear Sir

I enclose the article to which I referred recently, giving an account of the wonderful Jersey herd belonging to my friend M. Erskine Miller, Esq, of Staunton, Va. You will note a 7 days record for every cow in the herd except one, and she has a 14 days record. I am perfectly confident this herd has not an equal in the South and not a superior in the world, (considering its size) and so confident was Mr. Miller of these facts, that he publicly announced in the show ring at Richmond Fair that he would bet \$1,000 that he could beat any Jersey or Jerseys on the ground in any test that might be suggested. Animals of priceless value were there. As to Mr. Miller's responsibility; he is rated, I understand @ \$500,000. Recently he

sent me a list of ^{his} bull calves which he told me I might sell on commission. I smiled when I saw they were priced @ from \$100 to \$500 each. Yesterday he wrote me the \$500 calf was sold to a man in Illinois; that some of the cheaper ones were also sold, and he had enquiries for others. Now I trust I have upheld Old Va., Jerseys in such a manner that you will haul down the Upchurch flag and surrender.

I do hope I shall be able to avail myself of your kind invitation to come and see your dairy arrangements and have a good cattle talk, (for I am a regular live-stock crank); but everything pertaining to the dairy here is in such bad shape that I don't want to be away a single hour until we are "working" ^{milk/business} this cattle on a paying basis, and this cannot be done until we have brought in more and better cattle. We are now in correspondence about several lots and in less than a month I hope to begin to see daylight, tho' the labor problem worries me to distraction. Please excuse the length of this scrawl.

Respectfully

Frank A. Lovelock

THE DAIRY.

H. B. GURLER,

Editor.

REPRESENTATIVE ANIMALS OF THE EASTWOOD JERSEY HERD.

Owned by M. Erskine Miller, Staunton, Va.

Standing at the head of the Eastwood Herd is King 2d 11570, now in his sixth year, an animal of grand points in a dairy cow progenitor. In the judgment of the writer he possesses the important points as adopted by the A. J. C. Club, May, 1885, and from the beginning he has made in the Eastwood Herd

ford Kate, tested in 7 days 39 lbs. 12 oz.; Pilot's Veronica, tested in 7 days 20 lbs. 2 oz.; Pilot's Rose, tested in 7 days 18 lbs 5¼ oz.

Tormentor 3533, sire of sixteen cows, tested 14 to 26 lbs. Fillpail's Countess 24462, his niece through Fillpail 2d, tested 22 lbs. 8 oz. He is the fourth generation only removed in direct descent from Coomassie, who was, in the opinion of the writer, the greatest foundation Jersey cow that ever lived, the list of her tested progeny being now about one hundred and fifty. One hundred head of Coomassies sold for an average price of \$1,663.10, aggregating \$166,310 for 100 head of her progeny.

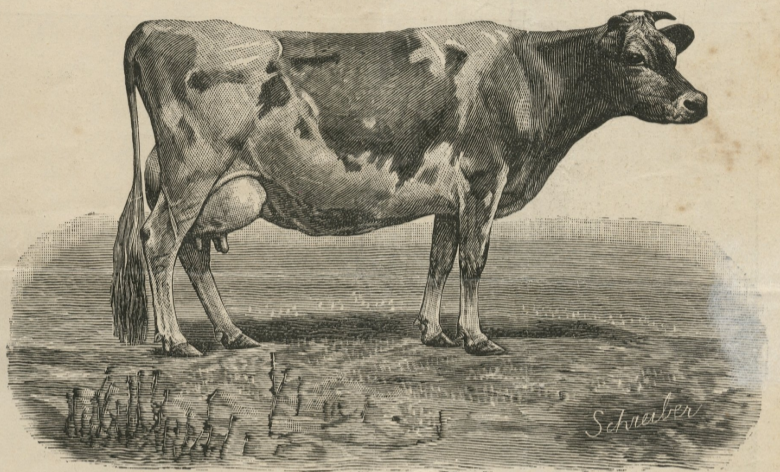
King 2d has only two daughters in the

her dam are not members of the Eastwood Herd, and are only shown to represent the identical blood elements in King 2d. She was one of the best cows in the famous Shoemaker Herd, and was bought before she was tested at \$2,000.

KING'S PRINCESS is a typical dairy cow in looks and performance, being a long, persistent milker. She was tested nearly six months after calving and three months in calf, and produced in 14 days 48 lbs. 10 oz. of butter. Her feed was four quarts each of wheat bran and corn meal and one quart of pea meal per day, two feeds, morning and evening, with as much good blue-grass as she could eat. She has large, tortuous milk veins, capacious,



KING 2D 11570. SIRE OF KING'S CLEARWATER 40457.



FILLPAIL 24341. DAM OF KING 2D.

it must only be a question of time as to the females of his get placing themselves on record as butter producers of the highest quality. He has the following sisters with stated butter records:

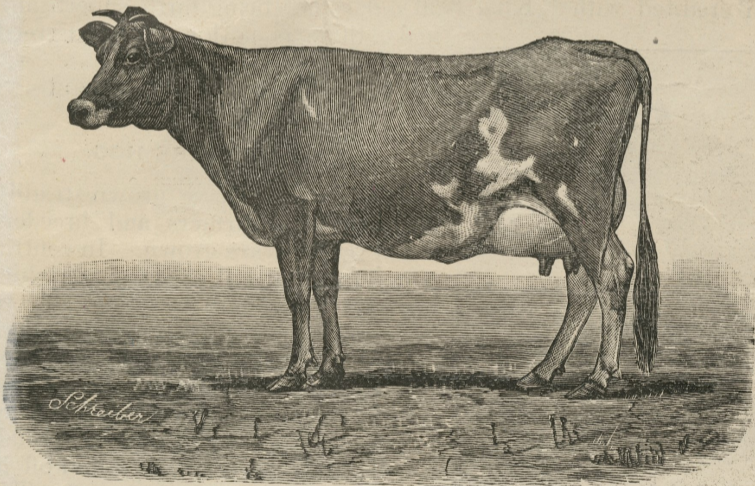
	lbs.	oz.
King's Princess 30948, test in 14 days.....	48	10
Fillpail 2d. 24388, " 7 "	26	2
Granny's Gem. 30406 " 7 "	19	13
Khelula. 19790 " 7 "	19	6
King's Trust. 18946, " 7 "	18	
King's Beauty. 24397, " 7 "	16	13
King's Erica. 22096, " 7 "	16	3¼
Royal Lady. 22078, " 7 "	14	12
King's Gipsy, 18955 " 7 "	14	

Eastwood Herd in milk—King's Antoinette 40456, tested 15 lbs. 1 oz. in 7 days, a heifer of such merit and promise that her calf, now being carried, and due next spring, if a heifer, is sold to Mr. S. M. Burnham; the other daughter, King's Clearwater, is referred to in this article.

I should say King 2d appears to possess three wonderfully desirable points in a breeding bull. First, strong, vigorous and rugged constitution; second, the power of transmitting this quality to his get; third, he possesses the blood of the bull who sired the greatest

well-shaped barrel, and seems to convert most of her food into milk.

GRANNY'S GEM 30406 is another superb cow of the King Family, as her portrait will testify. She is a good milker, yielding over 16 quarts. She tested for the Messrs. Ramsden, two years ago, 16 lbs. 5¼ oz. of butter in 7 days. She has just completed her second test at Eastwood Farm, and yielded 19 lbs. 13 oz. of butter in 7 days, from 179¼ lbs. of milk; feed, 6 qts. bran, 4 qts. meal, 1 lb. flax meal, 1 peck of beets, with green corn and clover hay to the full capacity of her



FILLPAIL 2D. RECORD OF 25 LBS. 2 OZ. IN 7 DAYS.



KING'S PRINCESS. RECORD OF 48 LBS 10 OZ. IN 14 DAYS.

His grandsire, Young Prince, F. 182 H. C., sired Eugene Taurcene 24532, tested 21 lbs. 12½ oz. in seven days; Miss Porter 20300, tested 16 lbs 6 oz. in 7 days, and Butter Fly 18197, tested 14 lbs. 3½ oz. in 7 days.

His great grandsire, Khedive, P. 103 H. C., sired Princess 2d 8046, tested in 7 days 46 lbs. 12 oz.; Miss Sharpless 24352, tested in 7 days 28 lbs. 14 oz.; Ona 7840, tested in 7 days 22 lbs. 10½ oz.; Daisy Queen 9619, tested in 7 days 16 lbs. 4 oz.; Desire 24360, Khedive's Fancy 18180, tested in 7 days 15 lbs. 3 oz.; Blond 2d 9268, tested in 7 days 14 lbs. 4 oz. He sired Pilot 183, the sire of Ox-

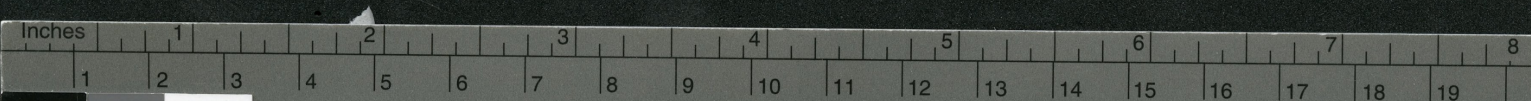
butter cow of the world, and descends from Coomassie, the greatest fountain head of all Jerseys, and is himself a great butter bull.

FILLPAIL 24341, dam of King 2d, was imported when 14 years old—too old to be tested. She evidently would have made a grand record when in her prime. She is now living and breeding and in her eighteenth year. She has evidently imparted to her son, King 2d, much of her vigor and strong constitution. Fillpail 2d 24388 made 26 lbs. 2 oz. of butter in seven days, and sold under the hammer at \$2,000.

FILLPAIL 2D.—This wonderful cow, with

appetite. She descends, through both sire and dam from Welcome 166.

KING'S CLEARWATER.—The phenomenal baby cow and the champion yearling of the world. Through carelessness she was served by the young inbred Coomassie bull Khedive Vertumnus 16797, he only eight months old and she only five months old. At 14 months of age she dropped a full sized heifer calf, she only being a calf in size and age. Her girth after calving, around the largest part of the body, was 68½ inches; her height was 3 feet 4¾ inches; her udder measured 37 inches in circumference; fore udder, from setting on



of front teat to belly, 7 inches; front teats 5 inches apart and 2½ inches long; the whole udder perfect in form and development. The portrait herewith was taken four months after calving. She is now milking nearly as much as she did when fresh, notwithstanding she is four months advanced in calf. Up to October 10 she has produced 2,973 pounds of milk and raised a calf nearly eight months old, beautifully formed and large size, and has tested 13 lbs. 2 oz. of butter in 7 days. I have no doubt of her continued milking until the calving period in March, 1888, and without accident, by the time she will be 28 months old she will be the mother of two calves and will have produced over 5,000 lbs. of milk. She

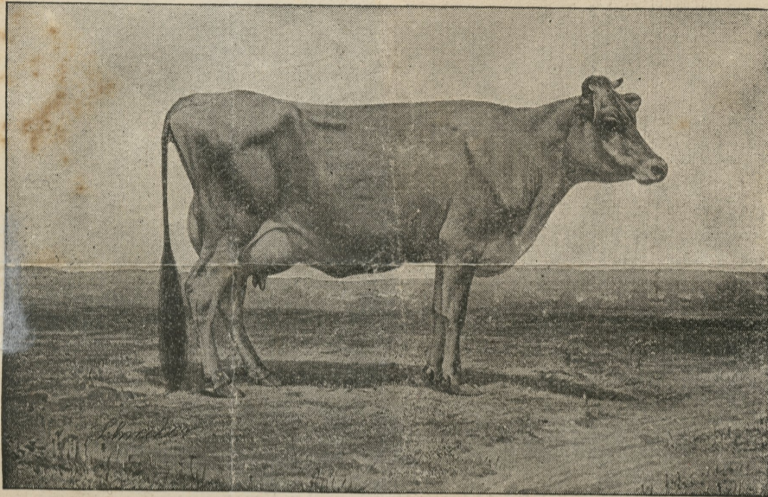
He is a son and great-grandson of Ona 7840, getting 62½ per cent. of her blood. She tested 22 lbs. 10½ oz. in 7 days, and at the rate of 25 lbs. 13 oz., and milked 28 qts. per day. She is half sister to Princess 2d, 46 lbs. 12½ oz.; Miss Sharpless, 28 lbs. 14 oz.; Daisy Queen, 16 lbs. 4 oz.; Desire, 16 lbs. 4 oz.; Khedive's Fancy, 15 lbs. 3 oz.; Blonde 2d, 14 lbs. 4 oz. Also sister to Pilot 183, the sire of Oxford Kate, 39 lbs. 12 oz.; Pilot's Veronica, 20 lbs. 2 oz.; Pilot's Rose, 18 lbs. 3 oz.; Fanchon 2d, 14 lbs. 9 oz. Also half sister to Tormentor, the sire of sixteen cows with tests of 14 lbs. 4 oz. to 26 lbs. 13½ oz. The list of celebrated cows and bulls that are closely related to Ona's Island Star would fill

to Guy Fawkes, his history of distinction and merit is written alone in the two names.

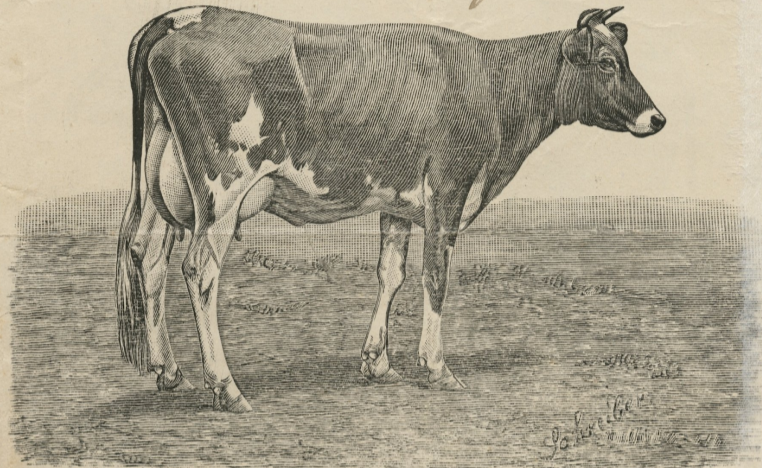
That the reader may readily appreciate the quality of the young things being bred in the Eastwood Herd, the following is a list of the cows in the herd, with butter tests as given:

	Days	lbs.	oz.
King's Princess 30948.....	14	48	10
Fillpail's Countess 24462.....	7	22	8
Royal Queen 24428.....	7	22	6
Moggie Bright 25891.....	7	21	15
Lady Antoinette 24391.....	7	21	6
Granny's Gem 30406.....	7	19	13
Lady's Blossom 18491.....	7	19	12
Christel 6565.....	7	19	6
Bijou Ogston 8210.....	7	18	15
Perry Farn Golden Cloud 22872.....	7	18	9
Clearwater Eastwood 30445.....	7	18	5½
Pilot's Rose 17958.....	7	18	3½

The Champion Baby Cow of the World



GRANNY'S GEM 30405. TESTED 19 LBS. 13 OZ. IN 7 DAYS.



KING'S CLEARWATER 40457. RECORD 13 LBS 2 OZ. IN 7 DAYS at 14 MONTHS.

is an inbred Coomassie, sired by King 2d; dam, Imported Clearwater, a granddaughter of Vertumnus P. 161 H. C., a persistent milker, yielding at her best flow 22 qts. The feed of King's Clearwater during test was 6 quarts corn meal and bran mixed, a pint of pea meal and plenty of good blue-grass. She yielded one pound of butter from 7.58 lbs. of milk, which, according to established tables, ranks her, in the order of richness of milk, No. 26.

a page or two in the BREEDER. He is solid color, shading to a brown bay, with light fawn under the belly and legs; very rich skin, four well developed and well spread teats, and well developed milk veins; small, finely modeled head. I might say he is simply perfect in form and disposition.

Sicillienne 25010.....	7	17	11
Celestia 2d 29482.....	7	16	13
Dark and Fair 24468.....	7	16	9
Roxy 20261.....	7	16	5
Riotaletta 2d 34195.....	7	15	10½
Ashantee's J adv 35951.....	7	15	15
Koffee Grisette 30433.....	7	15	7
Koffee's Lily 25515.....	7	15	3½
King's Antoinette 40456.....	7	15	1
LeGros' Lily of the Valley 2d 18381.....	7	14	11
King's Clearwater (14 mos. old) 40457.....	7	13	2
Cherry Princess 30973.....	7	11	8

KING KOFFEE 5522.—Inbred son of Coomassie 1874, grandson of Guy Fawkes F. 251 H. C. This bull has recently been added to the Eastwood Herd. His pedigree is rich in jewels of the first water. King Koffee is only six years old and we find him credited with

If the breeding of such a herd of females to such bulls as King 2d Ona's Island Star and King Koffee does not bring forth superb animals, there is nothing in pedigreed blood.

A LOVER OF THOROUGHBREDS.

THE CHESHIRE HOG.

The Cheshires have grown steadily in favor with farmers and breeders wherever they are grown. In central New York four out of every five white hogs show Cheshire breeding. There is a prejudice with butchers there against black skinned hogs, either for the block or for packing. The Chester Whites are large, coarse, and long in maturing, as well as heavy in offal. Small Yorks are a lard hog and off in quality of meat on that account. The Cheshires are white, thin-skinned, very light in offal, mature early; prolific as breeders, excellent as mothers; are



ONA'S ISLAND STAR 16503.

the following list of tested daughters:

	lbs.	oz.	age
Topeka 18744.....	20	7	4
Venus 21114.....	16	8	2
Grizette 30433.....	15	7	2
Gazelle 23707.....	15	5	2
Lily 25515.....	15	3	3
Pet 21190.....	15	1	3
Princess Ashantee 3d 20835.....	14	1	
Miss Koffee 24038.....	12	12	

It is hardly worth while to say much more about King Koffee. The fact that he is a son of Coomassie, and, through his sire, grandson

very quiet in disposition, and are unexcelled in quality of meat. In 1880 the Britton Bros., then just growing into prominence as breeders and exhibitors, became earnest advocates of a Cheshire Herd Book. These efforts, ably seconded by R. E. Coe, and other breeders, resulted in uniting the various strains and interests in a permanent record and a standard of excellence was adopted. This record has grown in favor until all the prominent breeders are its advocates. They hope to publish the first volume in 1888.

Frank Sawatch judges the sweep at this fair.

