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FOWLS FOR THE FARMER.

Much has been said and written about which breed of fowls is the most profitable for a farmer to keep. Each have their merits and their admirers; and not one of the recognized breeds that

have not some peculiar qualities in its favor beyond its fellow; and hence it is why we have such a diversity of opinion among breeders and fanciers as to which is the most profitable to keep. It will not be denied, however, that there are some breeds possessed of such general characteristics for usefulness as to render them more suitable, and better adapted to the farmer and general breeder than others. That which combines within itself large size, good laying and flesh-forming qualities, and hardihood, requiring the least amount of care and attention, either in chickenhood or maturity, will at once be admitted to be the most suitable fowl for the farmer. He wants not only a good supply of eggs during the year, but also meat for his table or for the market. It is useful and not ornamental fowls he requires; although if both are combined in the same breed, it becomes a still greater favorite. We have no hesitation, then, in saying that the Brahma fowl possesses all these qualities, and many others beside; and that of all the recognized breeds of fowls, it is the best adapted and most suitable to the farmer.

In thus placing the Brahma fowl before all others for general usefulness, we know we are treading on dangerous ground. We will be told of its demerits as well as its merits. It will be said that the Brahma will not lay as many eggs as the Haraburgh, nor are their