



"PRINCESS,"—Champion Langshan Hen.

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*Neck*—Long in both sexes; the color in cock dark reddish, with black streaks or tips; hen velvety black, with greenish shadows.

*Body*—Varies from light to dark red; breast black or partridge brown, sometimes splashed with semi-oval spots. Hen far more beautiful, being of a rich pheasant color, and prettily laced on breast.

*Tail*—Not strongly sickled, but well defined, and more abundant than the Malay, of a dark brown or black, and sometimes slightly grizzled. Hens of a similar hue, upper feathers sometimes long, with a tendency to curl.

*Legs*—Yellow, and rather long.

*Size*—Cock about seven pounds, hen five.

*Flesh*—White, and of an excellent flavor.

*Eggs*—Rather small, smooth, and having a buff or chocolate tinge.

A leading breeder some time ago, wrote in one of our leading poultry journals: "The cock is of a very dark partridge color, with black breast and hackle; the hen is not unlike a pheasant, in marking all through, the body nicely pencilled, with the hackle darker; in fact, there is no class of marking that approaches nearer to that of the com-

mon pheasant in appearance. The plumage is extremely hard and short, being next to the feathered variety in that respect. The comb is pea-shaped—that is similar to that of the Malay, or like two peas joined together, one behind the other; it is low and close to the head; the eyes fairly red; the beak and legs yellow or orange. The head is rather short, or between that of the Game and Malay; the beak slightly curved and very strong; legs strong in bone and set well apart on well spread feet, armed with strong claws. The back should be well filled, wings short, the butts or shoulder points stan-