

DUNNVILLE POULTRY, PIGEON AND  
PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The poultry fanciers of Dunnville held a meeting in the Live Oak House parlor on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., for the purpose of forming a Poultry and Pet Stock Association, at which there was a goodly number of fanciers. Mr. J. H. Smith was chosen chairman, and Mr. C. M. McCrae acted as secretary. A general discussion then took place in which those present thought it expedient to form an Association it was moved and seconded that an association be formed. Carried.

It was then moved by R. H. Marshall, seconded by J. H. Smith, that C. H. McCrae be President.—Carried. Moved by R. H. Marshall, seconded by O. G. Kalbfleisch that J. B. Clark be Vice-President.—Carried. Moved by C. H. McCrae, seconded by O. G. Kalbfleisch that R. H. Marshall be Secretary.—Carried. Moved by R. H. Marshall, seconded by J. Mehlenbacher that J. H. Smith be Treasurer.—Carried.

The following members were then chosen as executive committee:—O. G. Kalbfleisch, J. Logan, F. Foreman, S. W. Hornibrook, sr., J. Buckmaster, J. Mehlenbacher, J. J. Bravin, and the officers of the association.

After a few remarks by the elective officers, the meeting came to a close, to meet again on Wednesday, 21st, inst., when R. H. Marshall will have his prize pair of Lt. Brahmas present for criticism.

R. H. MARSHALL,  
Secretary.

Since the above took place we have learned from Mr. Marshall, that it has been decided to hold a two days show here on Wednesday and Thursday, 16th and 17th January, 1889, in the Roller Rink, at which liberal prizes will be given.

## NOVEMBER REVIEW.

"Mortimer's Morsels" are palatable indeed, and none the less so from the fact that he is evidently a moralist and temperance man. Long may he wave.

Thomas Harding has been at the poultry shows more than once, and is familiar with the characters that frequent the show-room. By the way, there was a strange occurrence at the Industrial. An exhibitor of R. C. W. Leghorns was standing near his birds when he heard a man remark that he had finer ones at home. The exhibitor of course asked him why they were denied the privilege of seeing those magnificent specimens. The gentleman replied that they were two thousand miles away. A little further conversation elicited the fact that the exhibitor was conversing with a party to whom he had sold eggs in the North-west Territories. The exhibitor was Mr. Peter, of Angus.

Glad to hear of the kindly regards for friend Keyes, late Secretary of the E. O. P. P. & P. S. Association. (Goodness! what a long string of big letters, and no show for abridging them.) These little things all help to make life pleasant and kindle kindly feelings for our fellow-beings generally.

Long life to the Kempenfeldt P. P. & P. S. Association.

Very good, friend Peter, we stand beside you in your new poultry-house for the Industrial. Give it to the laggards in the cleaning-out business a little stronger still.

We must venture to cross swords with, to us, "the unknown" Mr. Ermainger, in your Pit Games. That the American Association did a wise thing when they reconsidered the subject and decided to not admit Pit Games to the Standard of Excellence (or, as it is to be

called in future, Standard of Perfection) every fancier with whom we have conversed on the subject frankly admits. That the Executive of the Ontario Association made a mistake when they placed Pit Games on their prize list is also generally admitted. And when we consider who the gentlemen are that compose said Executive, it is to us a surprise indeed that it should ever have been for a moment entertained. At Hamilton last year a breeder of *Standard* Games urged us to write an article explaining the difference between *Standard* and Pit Games, as Game breeders were so often classed as cock-fighters that there seemed to be a prevailing idea to that effect.

J. W. BARTLETT.

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## NEW BREEDS—ANCONAS.

BY F. A. MORTIMER.

The latest addition to the list of imported poultry is the Ancona. A few years ago some choice specimens were imported from England but none were bred from them, as they died shortly after their arrival. We imported a yard of these fowls last winter and we are the only persons in the country to have them, except those to whom we sent eggs in the past spring.

The Anconas belong to the Mediterranean type of fowls, and are classed with what are known under the general term of Spanish. Although of recent importation to this country, they are by no means a new fowl. They have been bred for some time in England where they are very popular, and in great demand, and from the good reports we continue to have of them, they justly are great favorites.

In shape, carriage, and style they resemble the Minorcas and might be termed mottled Minorcas. In all points except plumage they resemble Minorcas, being, however a trifle smaller. They are mottled all over, or what may be