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A PEDIGREE-BOOK FOR POULTRY.

No doubt some of our readers will smile at the heading of our article. Poultry with a registered pedigree would be a novelty, yet we see no reason why the novelty should not exist; other live stock have their Pedigree-Book, and why not poultry too? Could anything be more reasonable than—when a noted breeder has, after much trouble, attention, and frequently considerable expense, established a new breed of fowls, or a new and distinctive point or colour in any of the already established breeds, or become noted as a prize-taker or breeder of prize-taking fowls—have a register kept, and a record of such for the benefit of purchasers of his stock, which could be transmitted with fowls wherever sent. What an amount of discussion would have been saved, and perhaps knowledge gained, had a record of the origin of the Cochin, the Brahma, the Shanghai, and others of the Asiatic breeds been kept; and the same might be said of all the other varieties of fowls which we now possess. Our best poultry writers admit that all our breeds of domestic fowls are *made*, and their ancestry traced to but one common origin; and, if such be the case now, what may be said of the future? Will any poultry breeder worthy the name have the hardihood to assert that, with our present and fast-increasing knowledge of the