

The Ruralist.—A neatly got up monthly journal devoted to agriculture, horticulture, &c., is also well sustained by practical contributions, among which the poultry-yard is not omitted. Published by H. Wakin & Co., 230 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Subscription \$2 per annum.

The Live Stock Journal.—An illustrated monthly devoted to the breeding, feeding, management, and sale of live stock. Of this journal the Buffalo Daily Express says:—"The fourth number of this monthly has been issued, and bears in its fresh, interesting pages its characteristic stamp of excellence. The large and able corps of contributors whose efforts furnish the chief contents of the *Journal*, give this paper a respectability and importance in the agricultural world such as is achieved by only a few of the scores of papers of this character. The present number is replete with original and instructive matter upon every topic pertaining to the dairy, stock, or poultry-yard, and every person who enrolls himself among the subscribers to this valuable paper may congratulate himself for obtaining a deal of food at a very small cost." Published by Henry C. Springer & Co., Buffalo, N.Y., at \$1.50 per year.

The Journal.—Of the New York State Agricultural Society, is, as its name indicates, the organ of the New York State Agricultural Society. It contains several practical articles on matters purely agricultural. Is published at the State Agricultural Rooms, Albany, N. Y.

Good Health, a monthly journal of physical and mental culture. Its aim: the improvement in human health—the lengthening of human life. Its motto: The man of wisdom is the man of years. Published by Alexander Moore, 11 Broomfield St., Boston. Subscription \$2 per annum.

The American Bee Journal.—A very excellent periodical, published monthly. All persons interested in bees would do well to become subscribers to this journal. Its articles are replete with information interesting, useful and instructive, and its correspondents numerous. Samuel Wagner, editor. Published monthly, Washington, D. C. Subscription \$2 per annum.

The Annual Directory of poultry breeders and fanciers. This interesting and useful directory for 1870 and '71, has made its appearance a little while since, and ought to have been noticed before. To poultry-breeders and fanciers it is most valuable, containing as it does the names of all the principal breeders in the United States and Canada. It is beautifully illustrated with well-executed wood-cuts of almost every variety of fowl. Published by G. E. Cleeton, New Haven, Conn. Price 25 cents.

Deitz's Experimental Farm Stock and

Poultry Journal.—A monthly publication, the October number of which has been received. Its pages are devoted to discussion of different breeds of stock, original and selected. We are glad to see, too, that practical articles on poultry are also among the selections made. Published by Geo. A. Deitz, Chambersburg, Pa., U. S. Subscription 50 cts. per annum.

EXCHANGES NEVER RECEIVED.

The Canada Farmer, published at Toronto, by the Globe Printing Co. Subscription \$1 per year.

The Ontario Farmer, published at Hamilton, at \$1 per year, by, we believe, the Rev. W. F. Clarke.

The Field newspaper, London, England.

The Journal of Horticulture and Collage Gardener, London, England.

PRACTICAL HINTS.

POINTS OF LOP-EARED RABBITS.—Lop-eared Rabbits are generally judged from the seven following points when for all properties:—1. Length of ear from tip to tip; 2. Width of ear; 3. Colour, as blue and white, black and white, yellow and white, grey and white, tortoiseshell or self; 4. Position of ears; 5. Size of ears, and the larger the better; 6. Carriage of the body; 7. Size. It is not often that a rabbit is perfect in all these points, yet the nearer it approaches perfection the better, and such a specimen is of great value.

CLASSING OWL PIGEONS.—In this variety the classing does not so much depend on colour as size and appearance. The African Owls are exceedingly diminutive; they are to English Owls what short-faced tumbler are to their long-faced brethren. The colour of the eye in owls should be pearl or gravel, and yellow is a colour sometimes to be met with in English owls.

FOOD FOR SILVER GREY AND ANGORA RABBITS.—Clover, green peas, dandelion, carrots, turnips, &c.; chopped oats, bran, corn meal boiled into porridge, say once or twice a week. This fattens them. Too much green food is objectionable, and avoid cabbage. Oat straw and sweet hay they like, and are good for them. They will not succeed well upon the ground all winter, especially the Angoras, being hutch rabbits. The silver-grey may be allowed to run as the wild rabbit, and in England many are turned out with them to improve the fur. If intended to remain outside all winter in hutches, they must be made warm and dry, and have a southern aspect. Avoid all damp air, as this gives them the snuffles. In removing them from the hutches to place them upon the ground, (but never except it is dry) take hold of