



LIGHT BRAHMAS BRED BY MAJ. GRIFFIN, MAUZY, IND.

Major Griffin's Light Brahmas.

WE introduce to our readers this week a handsome pair of one of the most popular varieties of Standard fowl; we had almost said the most popular. The pullet is considered one of the best in America, and made the high record of 94 points at the Indianapolis show last winter, and yet was not up in weight, being cut two for that section. Major Griffin is a member of the Light Brahma club, so we may be sure he has stock that will bear the test of critical judges.

The Light Brahma is one of the handsomest, as well as one of the largest varieties, very majestic in carriage, and though so large not at all clumsy in their movements. Their plumage is exceedingly beautiful of rich black and white in neck, tail with black predominating, and the rest of the body of pure

white. They are at once massive and beautiful. One of their chief excellencies is that they are a most hardy race, the chicks grow quick and every breeder of them knows how seldom a loss occurs through sickness. They bear the heat and cold of the seasons with equal ease. At our exhibitions they are the admired of all beholders, and a show without them would be like the play of Hamlet with the Prince of Denmark's part omitted. In the hands of every one that once gets hold of them they "get there." No one can be found to give them up except with reluctance, and if they do give in and part with them, the first show gives them the fever again. We hope to see some of the Major's beautiful birds shortly, when attending the American shows, and from all accounts we shall not be disappointed when we get a glimpse of the originals in the illustration he has kindly sent us.