

State Poultry and Pigeon Show will hold their meetings on that date and the Michigan Barred Plymouth Rock Club will also show there.

AMERICAN HOUDAN CLUB.

The American Houdan Club will meet with the National Fanciers' Association, at Chicago, Ill., January 9-14, 1899. The annual meeting of the Club will be held at 10 a.m., Jan. 11th, 1899. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, report of the committee on constitution and bylaws acted upon, and other important business transacted. We urge that every member of the Club be present. The American Houdan Club is now one of the strongest and, in point of membership, one of the largest of the specialty clubs in America. It has created an interest in the Houdan that will be a benefit to every breeder of "the best of all the crested breeds," the great non-setting, all purpose fowl of past, present and future years.

THOS. F. RIGG, Sec'y-Treas.,
Iowa Falls, Iowa.

A WHITE ANDALUSIAN.

I got a white pullet from a setting of blue Andalusian eggs. Is she pure and would her eggs be as safe to breed from as the blues to get true color?—SUBSCRIBER. This unfortunately is not an uncommon occurrence, though now rarer than it used to be. We should not care to breed from such a bird, it would but perpetuate the off color.

MR. J. W. PORTEOUS, GALT,

is giving everything else up to specialize in the old standby, barred Plymouth Rocks.

Special Notice.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we are able to announce the engagement of Mr. A. G. Gilbert, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for the year 1899. Mr. Gilbert will conduct in the REVIEW, commencing January next, a special department devoted to the practical, or rather market, side of poultry raising and from his extended experience in practical and experimental work, our readers may expect the best of what is to be had in this way. Kindly make this feature known as widely as possible. The best is none too good for REVIEW readers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Our Illustration.

The black Minorca cock, won first in Toronto Poultry and Pet Stock Association show, held in December, 1897, then shown as a cockerel, and Mr Jarvis, the judge, pronounced him about the finest black Minorca he ever handled. He also took second at Toronto as cock at the Industrial Exhibition, 1898, but was somewhat out of condition. He was bred by James S. Carter, Toronto, and was sired by first prize cock at Cleveland, a grand bird imported from A. G. Pitt, England, by Mr. Carter. The drawing does not please us as it does not do the bird justice.

THE SALE AT GUELPH.

The sale of poultry with other stock at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was this year a pronounced success. Birds went from \$2.00 to \$5.50 and buyers were present from New Hanburg, Durham, Rockwood, Listowel, Berlin, Acton, Georgetown, Hamilton and many other places, as well, of course, as a large contingent from the Royal city itself. Sixty pens in all were disposed of in pairs and trios, the varieties being rose comb brown Leghorns, silver Wyandottes, barred Plymouth Rocks, Javas, black Minorcas, white Leghorns, Houdans and white Plymouth Rocks. As this sale each year becomes better known among breeders the attendance is bound to increase and of course a corresponding increase in values will result. We are indebted to Mr. F. H. "Java" Webber for an account of the sale.

MR. CHAS. AETZEL, SEAFORTH,

an old time REVIEW reader and prominent in Seaforth's palmy days of "Lou" Thorne, John Finch, etc., is one who sends us an even half dozen new subscribers for REVIEW. As the names are all local we should infer that poultry interests are again on the up grade in this live town.

MR. W. ANDERSON, BRANDON, MAN.,

is another who sends us five from his town and wants to thank Mr. Daniels for his care of his poultry at the