

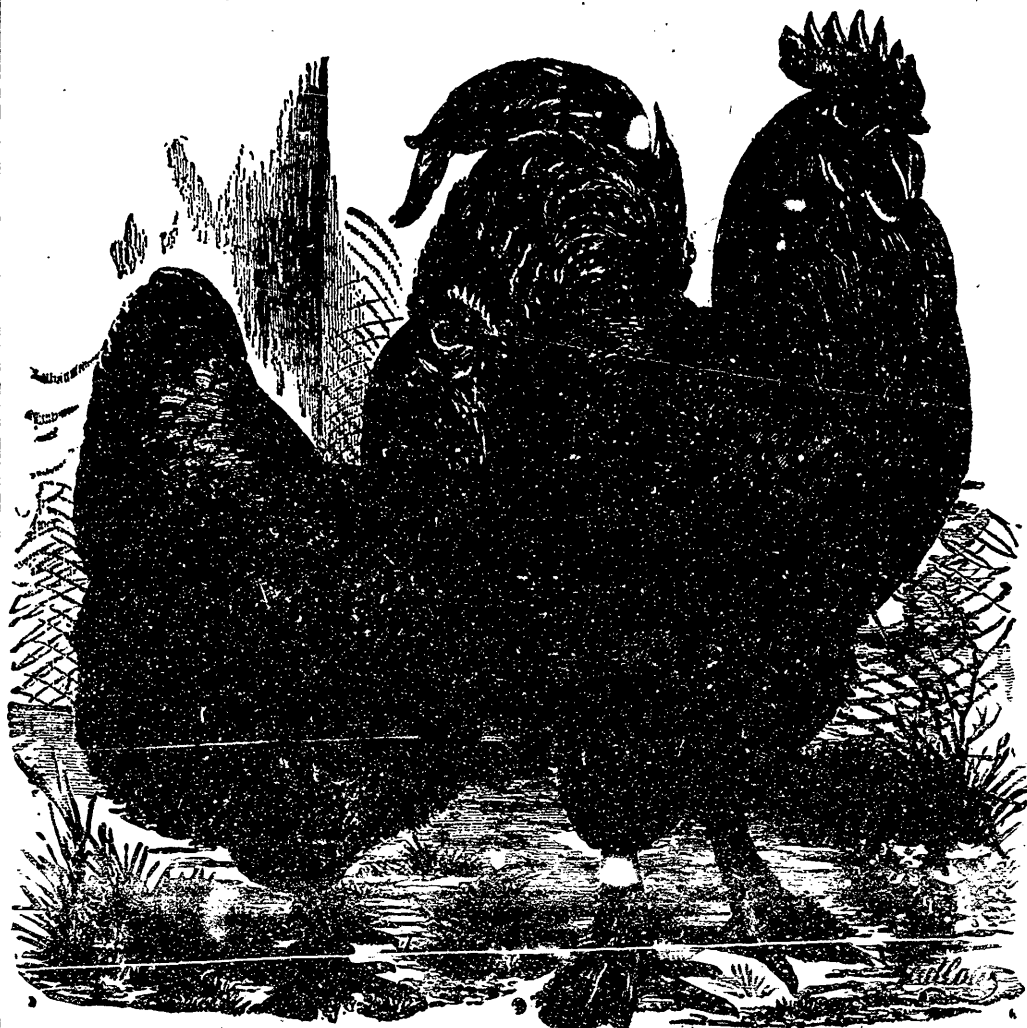
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## LANGSHANS.

Since the introduction of Langshans into England by Major Croad, in 1862, they have met with a great deal of opposition. They, unfortunately for their general popularity, greatly resemble Black Cochins, and the suspicion was strong that the birds represented as a new variety from the north of China were but poor Black Cochins, and their importation a made-up story to attract attention, and secure sales for stock which, as Black Cochins, had no chance in the show-pen. The Major proved himself to be a man of metal, and he stuck bravely to his favorites. The fight has been long and bitter, but the Langshan came out victorious, and it is now almost univerrally admitted