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NOTES AND COMMENTS

A FREE AD.

AS is our usual custom we will insert an advertisement of thirty words or under, in the for sale or exchange column of REVIEW, for those who pay their subscription for 1895 before December 31st next. Don't put off paying, but do it now and take advantage of this offer.

MR. W. MCNEILL

intends showing a big string at Kansas City this month. That piano may come to Canada.

MR. E. SMITH,

Fairfield Plains writes us that he was awarded first on black African Bantams at Ottawa and not E. F. Murphy as we gave it.

MR. R. BERT SMITH,

Stratford, owing to pressure of business is obliged to dispose of all his fowl. We think we are correct in stating that Mr. Smith has bred black-red Game, and this variety alone, for a great many years and in several places.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND POULTRY ASSOCIATION

will hold their annual show on January 24th, 25th and 26th, 1895.

MR. BUTTERFIELD WRITES :

"I give you a partial list of my engagements for the winter, and I ask you if it is not quite a credit to a judge living in Canada. Owen Sound, Kansas City, Ypsilanti, Ontario, Tiffin, Ohio, Minneapolis, Ottawa, New York, Wilmington,

Ohio, and have refused California because I could not give them a date this winter. I have also refused four other places in Indiana and Ohio."

PORT HOPE SHOW.

Mr. L. G. Jarvis will judge the poultry at Port Hope, the dates of which are Jan. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th next. Fuller particulars in next issue.

THE *British Fancier*

reproduces the article, with illustrations, on testing eggs which recently appeared in REVIEW.

MR. E. D. DICKENSON, BARRIE,

has just imported from England a pen of colored Dorkings consisting of a cockerel and three pullets. They arrived in splendid condition.

NO STANDARDS YET.

It looks as if the A.P.A. wanted large and repeated doses of quicksilver. It seems thoroughly unbusiness-like that right in the show season, when this work is most required, none can be had. We must apologize to those who have placed their orders with us, but of course the fault is not ours. Mr. Brown, the Secretary, seems to know nothing of the cause of delay as the following letter written on November 1st shows. We are writing this on November 24th and nothing further yet. Mr. Brown writes, in reply to an urgent enquiry from us, "I cannot say precisely when Standards will arrive. I am expecting them *every day*. Your order will start certain the day I get them. The delay—the cause of it is beyond my comprehension. I have done all I could to hurry them up. Hope to send them out next week sure." As the printing committee is represented in Canada by Mr. Sharp Butterfield, we think we must call on him for a solution of the problem. Eh!