

Moorcraft and J. J. Mason. Delegates to Industrial Exhibition, J. M. Hern and W. R. Knight. In connection with the above a scoring club was formed to meet once a month. Any person can join by paying 25 cents, and 10 cents a month dues; the object of this club is mutual instruction in scoring and judging of fowls and pigeons.

J. M. HERN, Sec.

AN ANTI-EGG EATING NEST.

Take a common nail keg, a small box, or half a flour barrel, in fact anything that has a bottom and to which a top may be attached. As the nail



keg should have the head replaced after the nails are taken out, an opening for the entrance of the hen should be made up near the top. Make the hole about one foot square.

For laying hens let the nest be low down in the keg, say at the lower hoops, and the eggs are safe, as Biddy will not have room to do more than come out, and it will also be rather too dark for her to begin operations in the way of eating. Her first impulse will be to jump out and cackle. Do not have the nest too low down, or she may not get out. If she begins to incubate, raise the nest to the upper hoops, so that she can walk in on the eggs and thus avoid breaking them. As she will then remain on the eggs, they will not be eaten. Such a nest for laying hens is easily moved, is dark within, and also possesses the advantage of not only hiding the eggs from view; but allows no room for the hen to eat them while it is also raised up so as to compel the hen to have too much difficulty to get them.

THE PIT GAME.

M. J. W. Bartlett sends us the following clippings:—I take it that the prevalence of cock fighting betokens a very low order of humanity and indifference, even though those others be but dumb creatures, which is very reprehensible. Surely there is enough of suffering in the world—suffering that does not seem preventable—without artificially stimulating it, and for the mere pleasure, the *pleasure* of witnessing it.

The tendency of it is to develop the cruel and fierce passions of our nature, and to generally debase us. In describing a cock fight, Mr. Tegetmeier, says: "It was a cruel sight to see these noble birds, the stronger blinded, but still trying to sieze his adversary with his beak and hold him, while he struck him down with his spurs; the weaker with his life ebbing rapidly away, but still fighting to the death against his blinded foe. At last the Duckwing caught him by the throat and leaping into the air above, brought down the spurs with a stroke that no living mortal could have withstood."

Where the pleasure of witnessing such a scene as this comes in, is hard to determine.—STEPHEN BEALE in *Country Gentleman*.

"A WAYBACK KICKER."

Editor Review :—

Mr. Wallace does not wish to be classed with the kickers, then why does he kick? I have answered some five letters, which is the same number I have received from him. What more can he ask? Mr. Wallace must be laboring under some mistake. The only mistake is for a few individuals to give their time, money and brains to get up an opportunity for others to show to what extent they have been able to breed good stock, make sales and acquire experience for future use. As to prize-money, we intend to pay

exhibitors outside of the township of North Grimsby in full if possible, it may take time yet to do it, but the Directors are doing all that lies in their power. The Directors for 1889 are composed of such men as R. M. Griffith, who is Reeve for the township of Grimsby; A. G. Pettit, who is one of the council men; also, B. R. Nelles, ex-Reeve for the village of Grimsby, with such men to the front you may look for a big show next winter.

H. E. Russ,

Sec. Grimsby Poultry Assoc.

CORRECTIONS.

Editor Review :—

In dark Brahma Cockerels at the Ontario, my bird scored 93½, tying the first bird, so that I am entitled to second place. Also won several prizes in brown-red Bantams for which I am given no credit.

Yours Truly,

J. MILES,

Toronto.

Editor Review :—

Please change the following awards in REVIEW: Aylesbury Ducks, 1st & 2nd, A. Bogue, London. Pekin Ducks, 1st same; Black Minorca Hen, 2nd, Geo. Bruce, Guelph; Golden Polish Cockerel, 1st, T.W. Newbould, Albion, N. Y.; Golden Polish Pullet, 1st, Wm. McNeil, London; Rouen Duck, 1st, F. K. Sturdy, Guelph.

R. HAMILL, Sec.,

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Editor Review :—

You credit Mr. R. Oke with 1st on Pekin cock at the Ontario St. Catharines which should read:—1st myself and 2nd R. Oke, and myself 3rd on hen.

Kindly correct and oblige,

CHAS. R. BACHE.

Toronto, Feb. 20th, '89.