

tams and other fowls, winning on everything he sent, as he only arrived at the show at 10, p. m., on Thursday, and left at 7.10 a. m., on Friday. I saw him only for an hour, and was sorry that I did not see more of him. Fleming & Payne, of Ticonderoga, showed the best Brown Leghorns I ever saw. Mr C. M. Holly, of Glen's Falls, N. Y., show-American Dominiques and Dominique Leghorns, grand birds. Many other local breeders showed excellent fowls I cannot bring to mind now.

Of my visit to Sandy Hill, I need only say that I received the greatest courtesy and attention from every person connected with the society. I was met at the station by the President and Mr. W. B. Clarke, and driven at a 2:40 pace to Clark's Coffee House, where I was billeted until my work was done. I have seen larger hotels than this one, but a more bountifully supplied table, or more comfortable quarters, I have not seen outside of our own home.

The management are deserving of praise for the manner in which they conducted the exhibition; everything passed off in a pleasant manner, and I trust they will meet with that success which they so richly deserve.

G. T. SIMPSON.

Falkland, Jany. 30th, 1859.

### Sixth Annual Meeting of American Poultry Association.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association was held in the Tift House, on Monday, February 4th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.; C. A. Sweet, President, in the chair; J. Y. Bicknell, Secretary-Treasurer.

After the transaction of routine business, the president said that as, according to the by-laws, the minutes of the last regular meeting, held at Portland, Me., Feby. 12th, 1878, had been printed and sent to all the members, the reading of the same would be dispensed with. As there was no objection, the minutes were approved.

On resolution the following gentlemen were admitted to membership, on paying initiation fee:—

J F Ferris, Albany, N Y; H A Grant, Tarrytown, N Y; S Hare, Olean, N Y; Albert French, Oakly, Ohio, Geo M Watterman, Albion, N Y; John Liddleman, Albion, N Y; Hiram P Hopkins, Buffalo, N Y; Daniel Pickney, Onondaga, N Y; Walter Scutt, Brentwood, N Y; H L Anderson, Union Springs, N Y; James Fullerton, Strathroy, Ontario; Elbert T Paily, Mt. Kisco, N Y; A M Halsted, Rye, N Y; Oscar Doolittle, Adrian, Mich; H F Ross, Albion, N Y; S Ellis Briggs, Plympton Plains, N J; John R Camp, Minstck, Conn; D N Green, Scranton, Penn; James Lockie, Waterico, Ont; Orlando H Brewster, New Orleans; James E White, Englewood, Ill; E L Lawrence, Bayside, L I; Alexis Brown, Mt Healthy, O; Phillip H Diaz, Cleveland; H B Thomas, Troy; J R Draper, Troy; W T Fenton, Indianapolis; H C Y Bates, Indiana-

polis; F K Pratt, Kean, N H; O H Bateman, Cincinnati; W. H. Doel, Toronto, Ontario; H. M. Cummings, Ohio.

The following judges were appointed:

J. E. Loyd, Cold Springs, Md., on Light Brahmas.

V. A. Blakeslee Winsted, Conn., on Dorkings.

R. H. Peck, Earlville, Ohio, on Brahmas, Cochins, Dorkings, Bantams and water fowls.

A. M. Halsted, Rye, N. Y., on nearly all varieties of fowls, pigeons and rabbits.

The session was then merged into the sixth annual meeting of the American Poultry Association.

After a short address from the president, the reports of special committees were considered. The first taken up was that on standard weights of Asiatics: "That the allowing of any points for weight above those now given in the Asiatic class as perfect, be expunged, leaving it to read weights as now are, deducting two points per pound for any deficit from above weights." A number of letters were read asking that the weights of Asiatics remain unchanged. On motion it was resolved not to make any change in the Standard in this particular.

The committee on under color of Light Brahmas reported that they did not favor the suggested change in the Standard. Messrs. Felch, Allen, Williams and others expressed their views on the subject, when the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Felch offered the following resolution: That no Light Brahmas should be disqualified unless positive black appears in the web part of the feather of the back. On motion the resolution was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs Felch, Williams, Todd, Hulick, and Lambing, with instructions to frame something to cover the point raised, and report at a future meeting. Carried.

No decided action was taken regarding a pigeon standard.

A communication was received from Mr. John E. Deihl, urging the admission of the Malay breed, and the adoption of a standard wherewith to judge them. Mr. Spaulding offered the following resolution: That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a standard for black red Malay fowls, and that when such a standard shall be perfected and approved unanimously by said committee, it shall be admitted into the American Standard of Excellence; but before being published in the said standard it shall be made to conform in general style to the present standard. The chair appointed Messrs. Spaulding, Allan and Deihl such committee.

A petition to have Jersey Blues admitted to the Standard was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Long, Hulick and Felch.

Two communications were received protesting