



### BLACK MINORCAS.

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THE above cut well represents the typical Black Minorca in the stately majestic attitude they can easily and naturally assume. Much has been said and written on this most popular and valuable addition to our pets both pro and con, but with all due justice to them from our experience in breeding, we must certainly add our quota in their favor. They lay a very large white egg, fully surpassing in size, if anything, their cousins-german, the Black Spanish, to which they are closely associated in many respects, though

excelling them undoubtedly in the vigor, hardiness and general freedom from weakness or physical debility, often shown in the Spanish. As to the number of eggs they produce, they are there on that point every time. I have bred the Leghorn and now have them; yet a careful comparison between the two breeds leads me to the conclusion that, in this respect, they are the superior of the Leghorn, although by this statement, it must be clearly understood I mean nothing derogatory to the Leghorn, which taken all the year round, I believe has no compeers, save the Minorca. At least this is my experience and I breed two or three other