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MR. T. F. MCGREW, JR.

the veteran Cochin breeder has a new book on Cochins in process of publication.

MR. J. W. BARTLETT.

was in Toronto on February 28th on business for the Farmers Advocate. London.

SUDDEN DEATH AT HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, March 12.- Jonathan Davis, Secretary of the board of Directors of the Great Central Fair, and license inspector for South Wentworth. died very suddenly this morning at his residence, from heart disease.

\$1.50 NOT \$2.00.

In Mr. Wallace's "ad" last month not \$2.00 per sitting. We regret the mistake occurred.

THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION. Guelph, will be held on two days only this year the 26th and 27th of September. Messrs. Anderson and Spragge are the poultry committee.

IMPORTATION OF MALAYS.

Mr. T. A. Wardell, Dundas, has received from Mr. A. G. Brooke, Astley Vicarage, near Hadnell, England, a two year old Malay cock and two hens, of distinguished pedigree and breeding. The cock took first prize as a cockerel the death of the late Jonathan Davis.

at the great Birmingham show last year, and the hens have done as well at other shows.

MR. E. A. PEIRCE,

Secretary of the Indiana State Poultry Association writes us: We held one of the largest shows in the country. We had over 2500 specimens in ourhall, counting Dogs, Pigeons and Waterfowls together with the poultry. Our show was a great success and came out several bundred dollars ahead.

REV. W. H BARNES

President of the Kempenfeldt Association is, we are glad to learn, much improved in health and now able to be

MR. CHAS. SCOTT,

Mellville Cross was in Toronto one day last month and in conversation with him he made a suggestion we should price of duck eggs should read \$1.50 like to see acted upon. That is when the new Fat Stock building is built, for the Toronto Association to amalgamate (for show purposes only) with the Fat Stock Association in the holding of an annual show. Mr. Scott cited Chicago as an example, where an exceedingly large and successful show is held sometime in December.

NEW SECRETARY.

Mr. John Dickson has been elected sec.-treas, of the South Wentworth Agricultural Society and C. R. Davis secretary of the Central Fair Board, both offices having been made vacant by



MORTIMER'S MONTHLY MORSELS.

F. A. MORTIMER, POTTSVILLE, PA.

Let your highest aim be a good name. A good name when deserved gives a strength and mild courage, quiet boldness and modest assurance, which are worth all they cost.

One thing which novices lose sight of that is absolutely essential to success, is that the time and careful attention of the person be devoted to the minute and seemingly trifling details of the business. To breed any kind of stock a person cannot know too much about it, and he who thinks he understands the thing perfectly, is assuredly not the one who will meet with grand success, for, until improvement ceases, there will always be something new to learn.

May is an excellent month for hatching out Leghorn chicks, as they mature early and begin to lay soon. If young pullets are pushed forward rapidly from this time to fall they will lay earlier than would otherwise be the case without the extra attention.

The difficulty of keeping up the constitutional vigor and fertility of the Sebright Bantams can be obviated by frequent changes of blood.

It is well for the breeder who has