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SPECIAL NOTICE.

WING to pigeon fanciers not giving us their support by advertising through our columns the Fancier Publishing Company find it impossible to issue the PIGEON FANCIER any longer. We thank our patrons for past favors, and especially our largest advertisers who so kindly gave us their help. Had others done the same the PIGEON FANCIER would now be booming. Unless we have a very liberal response by the 15th of January, 1895, we will not issue another number of the PIGEON FANCIER.

CHARLES WAGNER, *Editor.*

OUR FRONTISPIECE.

WE have the pleasure of presenting our readers this month with the cut of a blue laced Blondinette cock, first at Crystal Palace, Liverpool, etc., etc, reproduced from *Scottish Fancier.*

NEWS OF THE MONTH.

MR. G. A. FICK, Baltimore, Md., Secretary of American Magpie Club, wishes to hear from every member as to where the Association will hold its annual meeting this show season. He has heard from eight who prefer New York as the place of meeting. We hope it will meet with the approval of all.

We hear from Mr. A. M. Ingram, Quincy, Mass., that he has raised some exceptionally fine Magpies the past season. He is in hopes that Canadian fanciers will make a full display at Boston. We can assure you, boys, all will have a fair shake where Mr. Ingram is to judge.

Mr. H. I. Hayden, Plymouth, Mass, is about to change his place of business. He is going to New York, and therefore is offering all his Orientals for sale.

We are in receipt of a Boston Pigeon Show prize list.

Any one wishing a copy will receive one by writing to Mr. C. E. Twombly, 199 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass. The list is a pretty full one taken as a whole, there being 10 classes for Carriers, 10 for Pouters, 4 for Pigmy Pouters, 10 for Barbs, 6 for S. F. Tumblers, 24 for L. F. Tumblers, 2 for Inside Tumblers, 10 for Jacobins, 6 for English Owls, 6 for African Owls, 4 for Chinese Owls, 2 for Dark Tail Owls, 4 for Trumpeters, 25 for Fantails, 12 for Orientals, 16 for Turbits, 12 for Magpies, 12 for Swallows, 4 for Priests, 4 for Nuns, 12 for Dragoons, 2 for Antwerps, 4 for Runts, 2 for Show Homers, 2 for Flying Homers, etc., 217 classes in all, with \$2 for first premium and \$1 for second. We notice numerous cash specials besides. This liberal classification should induce many to exhibit. Mr. Twombly will take the best of care of any specimens addressed to him.

Mr. C. M. Sweenie, of Detroit, Mich., has been doing a large business in fancy pigeons, as will be seen by the "Transfers of Stock."

The entry form of the Poultry Association of Ontario is at hand. The Pigeon list has 28 sections for cocks and the same for hens; entrance fee, 25c. for each bird, and \$1.50 for first premium and \$1 for second. Mr. I. B. Johnson will officiate as usual. The show takes place Jan. 1st to 5th, 1895, in New Hamburg, Ont.

We regret to hear Mr. J. H. Baulch has had bad luck with his Trumpeters, he having lost some valuable birds.

Mr. W. H. Reid, of Kingston, gave us a call last week. He reports pigeons to be doing well down east. He has still a strong love for the feathered beauties.

We are in receipt of sample leg bands for the year 1895. Mr. Webb has improved his ring since last spring. He now offers fine nickel bands with year and loft number stamped on same in raised figures at 55c. per doz.

We hope Mr. Webb will see his way clear in the near