

CAMPHOR IN DRINKING WATER.—(*Poultry Fancier.*)—Put a lump of camphor, about the size of a walnut, into two quarts of water. This we consider quite sufficient, although it is not material as to the quantity put in.

STRANGE PHENOMENON IN AN EGG.—*W. H. Ducl, Toro 'o,* writes:—"A short time ago I met with a phenomenon; the like I do not remember having met with. One morning at breakfast, in a Brahma egg, which was scarcely above the usual size, I found, underneath the usual yolk, and towards the small end of the egg, two other yolks, one the size of a common marble, the other one-third smaller.

"May 21st I noticed a late Fall Houdan pullet, which I let run as a common fowl, to be very droopy. On the morning of the 23rd she was just able to move around; very much hunched up, with her comb and wattles very dark. As I was going out of town for the day, I left word for her to be killed, if not better by afternoon. When I returned home in the evening she was perfectly well, her comb and wattles also being of their usual bright color. During the day she laid an egg that measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. long circumference and $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. short circumference."

VERMIN IN POULTRY HOUSES.—(*E.O.N.*)—Says: "Have read a great many articles in the different agricultural and poultry journals which have treated upon the different methods followed in ridding poultry and poultry houses of vermin. After several years of experience, I think the following method effectual. In the spring give your houses a good coat of whitewash, keep plenty of wood ashes for the fowls to dust in, clean out under the roosts at least once a week, and I think these unwelcome visitors will give your houses and poultry a wide berth."

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