

houses are well planned and kept scrupulously clean. The arrangements for heating, unlike most attempts of the kind, are a perfect success. Every fancier who can make it convenient should, by all means, call and see them.

I was very sorry that time did not permit my visiting that veteran poultry fancier, Daniel Allen, and seeing his stock of Games, but a hurried visit to his place would be little satisfaction, so I shall make a special trip there at some future time.

So Mr. Fleming has got an "Answer" in last number of REVIEW. I trust the readers are as well satisfied with it as he seems to be. If he were only as courteous and clear in his criticisms as he is laudatory of his own ability and the quality of his stock, he would be more likely to receive respect and avoid "acrimonious controversy."

J. L.

Waterloo, August 5th, 1879.

### Homing Antwerp Stations.

The following gentlemen have kindly offered to receive, properly care for, and liberate as instructed, any Antwerps intrusted to their care:

Freeman, Ont.—J. Peart.

Guelph, Ont.—J. E. Horsman.

Hamilton, Ont.—R. Mackay.

Montreal, No. 20, Fort Street.—Fred. Whitley.

Paris, Ont.—J. A. Case.

" C. B. Capron.

St. Catharines, Ont.—A. W. Bessey.

Strathroy, Ont.—Dr. E. Nugent.

" Jas. Fullerton.

Ioronto, Ont.—Chas. Goodchild.

" Thomas Adams.

Waterloo, Ont.—Jas. Lockie.

Woodstock, Ont.—J. J. Spracklin.

Yorkville.—Geo. Hope.

This list will appear each month, and we hope to receive the names of all who are interested in this fancy, and can attend to the duties set forth above.

Editor Review,

DEAR SIR:—Please publish the following in your valuable paper:

I claim the names of "Boss," for a red c. cock,  
"Sure-pop," " " "  
"Leonhard," " " "

These three birds were bred in '78, and when I flew them in the Steubenville race, (350 miles,) I scored 2nd and 4th prizes with them.

Yesterday they were sent to Columbus, Ohio, to compete in the five hundred miles race. Should they return it will surely be a wonderful performance for such young birds.

The New York Continental Club (of which I have the honor to be treasurer) having decided to fly the young birds over the N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R., allow me to state that I am prepared for the first flight, which will be on Au-

gust 1st, from Yonkers, with forty-three birds.—All these birds were bred in 1879, and are all of my own breeding.

The new sport of pigeon flying is fast increasing here, and the chances are that we will have some well contested flights next year.

Yours truly,

O. W. DONNER.

Brooklin, E. D., N. Y. July 21st.

FRIEND FULLERTON,

I am in receipt of the June number of the POULTRY REVIEW, for which please accept my thanks. I have perused its pages with much interest, and found it well filled with valuable matter, which cannot fail to interest the poultry and pigeon fancier as well as give much information needed.

My attention has been particularly called to the article written by my friend John Van Opstal, wherein I am made somewhat prominent.

I have never sought prominence through the public press, and do not desire notoriety gained in that way, still, as I have been introduced to your readers through the kindness of my friend, it is no more than justly my due to correct a few of the errors he has fallen into.

In reference to the concourse flown in June of last year, in which the Utica birds won all the prizes, Mr. Van Opstal appeared the next day in the *Fanciers' Journal* declaring the victory a "mystery," and giving his solution of it. On seeing which I wrote him a private letter giving him the details of the flight so far as I had them, and also expressed regret that he should at once announce to the public that there was a "mystery" connected with the flight.

In the July, 1878, number of the *Fanciers' Journal*, page 130, will be found all that I ever wrote for publication with reference to this race, and I certainly never wrote a private letter upon the subject which was not fully in accord with it. Hence I say that there is little, if any, foundation for the remark in Mr. Van Opstal's communication, that I thought "I had the best birds on this continent." My language in the *Journal* is: that "Mr. John Van Opstal, of New York, and Mr. Waeelaer, of Hoboken, N. J., whose lofts contain some of the best birds to be found in America, and not excelled in the world," is far stronger than I assumed to speak of my own birds, notwithstanding they had won the race.

In this communication I wish to correct an error into which Mr. Van Opstal has fallen, and which he continues to publish in a number of papers throughout the land, and that is, that all of the birds winning these prizes were bred by himself. Whereas, on the contrary, he never saw but two of them, and these two I bought of him when they