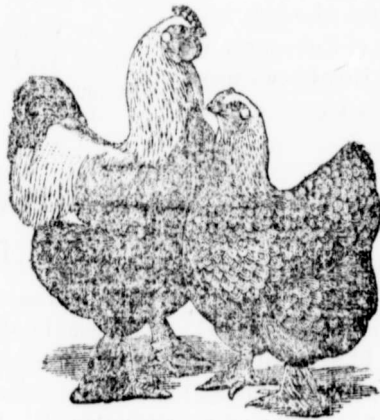


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Dark Brahmas.

The Dark Brahma Fowl is without doubt one of the best varieties of the Asiatic class, for Farmers, as they are very large, exceedingly fine in flesh, and good layers of fair sized eggs.

They are easily kept out of Gardens and Fields where not wanted to run. An ordinary board fence if made close enough so they cannot get through will turn them, as their wings are so small and their bodies so large, they cannot fly up any height. They are also well adapted for small runs in Towns, as they are very contented and quiet, and will thrive and do well even in a very small run: and

being dark in color they do not get dirty as quickly as a lighter colored Bird.

They are also very easy to Breed, as their Eggs usually hatch well and the young chicks are very strong and healthy. When I say they are easy to breed, I do not mean that it is easy to Breed Chicks that will make first class Exhibition Birds even when you have first class Birds to Breed from. I find them harder to Breed to feather, and correct markings, now required at Exhibitions, than any other variety of the Asiatic class.

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