

such is not what is wanted, quality of stock is what we look to. I think much complaint of eggs not hatching, and which is charged to transportation, is simply the fact, that the fault lies with the shipper; who is not careful enough in selecting very fresh eggs.

Last season's experience in hatching early chicks, was rather discouraging to many, and to any one who got discouraged, and determined not to try it again, I would say: that this season bids fair to be a very successful one. Eggs are hatching much better, the chicks look finer and much stronger. and I think next Autumn, we shall all have fine, large, early hatched birds, ready for our customers, and our Exhibition. There never was more interest in the breeding of blooded Poultry than at this day: and I hope any one who doubts that he can start his yards with fine stock, from the purchase of eggs, will try *once more*, some good and reliable breeder (and he will surely find their names in this valuable Journal,) if he looks to own interest.

Respectfully Yours,

C. E. PERRY,
Wollaston Heights.

Mar. 30th 1876.

American Poultry Association.

A meeting of the above Association took place at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Ill's, Jan. 22nd, 1876, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the transaction of business and to elect officers for 1876. There was a very good attendance and everything passed off agreeably. The following officers were elected for 1876:

For President—Chas. A Sweet, Buf-

falo, N. Y. For Vice Presidents—A. D. Warren, Worcester, Mass. P. Williams, Taunton, Mass. E. C. Skinner, Detroit, Michigan. Rev. Wm. Atwood, Big Flats, N. Y. Albert Noyes, Bangor, Maine. Z. C. Luse, Iowa City, Iowa. H. T. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. Dr. A. M. Dickie, Doylestown, Pa. Daniel Allen, Galt, Ont. Edward L. Lamb, Chicago Ill. Secretary and Treasurer—Edmund S. Ralph, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

P. W. Hudson, N. Manchester, Conn. I. K. Felch, Natick, Mass. S. J. Best-er, Hartford, Conn. S. H. Seamans, Wauwatosa, Wis. E. S. Oagley, Auburn, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, Westmore-land, N. Y. Geo S Josselyn, Fredon-ia, N. Y. C. A. Johnson, Newburport, Mass. Jas M. Lambing, Parker's, Landing, Pa. G. O. Brown, Brookland-ville, Md. C. B. Elben, Pittsburg, Pa. A. J. Teuk, Nashua, N. H. Wm. Wright, Detroit, Michigan. C. H. Turner, St. Louis, Mo. F. P. Howlett, Syracuse, N. Y. J. P. Buzzell, Clinton, Mass. H. A. Mansfield, Waltham, Mass. C. H. Crosby, Danbury, Conn. E. R. Spalding, Jaffray, N. H. C. C. Williams, Elyria, O.

FINANCE AND AUDITING COMMITTEE.

H. T. Sperry, E. C. Skinner, C. A Sweet. On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for the Association, and the above were declared elected as the officers of the American Poultry Association, for the year 1876.

The following resolution was offered by W. A. Todd: *Resolved*, that the following suggestions to judges in regard to Bantams, other than Game, be adopted as standard weight: For Cocks, 25 ounces; Cockerels, 24 ounces; Hens, 24 ounces; Pullets, 22 ounces: