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NOTES AND COMMENTS

POINTERS.

Feed oats to the breeding stock.
Get down useless fat on laying hens.
Use tobacco stems under "Biddy" and keep down lice.
Don't put large and small eggs in one nest.
Don't set eggs if Asiatic and Spanish breeds under one hen,
As the chicks require different treatment.
Don't breed from cockerel and pullets except in Bantams,
As it reduces size.
For early fertile eggs use a cockerel and old hens.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

The American Columbarian Association to grow and prosper,
And to extend the popularity of the Pigeon fancy.
A lively time in Game Bantams next fall,
Or the REVIEW to be greatly mistaken.
White Rocks to "catch on" in Canada,
White Dots ditto.
Minorcas with smaller combs next year,

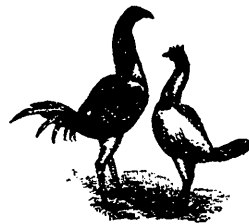
WHAT THE REVIEW WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Shekels.
An early spring.
More Pigeon matter.
Every exhibition next winter to be a success, financially.

We regret to learn of Mr. T. COSTENS continued illness, more especially as he has been obliged to forego any active part in "chicken culture" this year.

Mr. E. B. NORTHWOOD writes us that he is now at work on his new poultry house which will be 100 x 14 feet.

In a letter from MR. W.F. ENTWISLE a few days ago, he tells us he is trying to breed CuckooCochin Bantams this year, and so far has been fairly successful, having both black and white pullets with distinctly visible bars across the feathers and has a perfectly marked Cuckoo cock with them.



PLYLE GAME BANTAMS.

As bred by Thompson & Son,
75 King St. E., Toronto.

Mr. Geo. G. McCORMICK wishes to correct a slip of the pen in his letter last month. He states the Q. P. A. lists were taken to the post office on Monday January 2nd and that he called there on the ensuing Thursday not Saturday.

We have received from MR. JNO. CROWE a fine photo of his Rochester

winning buff Cochins, which we much appreciate.

"Pusher" Geo. E. Peer writes us, "The A. C. A. is just booming I hear the committee on Pouters have already their *Standard* ready to send in and we have bright prospects ahead.

The Buff Cochin Club also met with great success and we have more than twenty members already."

Good! may it continue.

Two Stratford men while on their way from Carlingford to Fullarton, a few days ago called on Mr. James Waddell, who has lived on that line for a long time. On observing that his usually cheerful countenance was beclouded with sadness they asked the reason and elicited from him the following story: Twenty years ago a friend of mine sent to me from Darlington in Durham county two geese which she had raised and kept for many years. After settling in Fullarton the geese seemed to improve with the country, until about a year ago, when the gray goose eloped and has not been heard of since. This so affected the old gander that he never recovered and died of a broken heart on Monday at the age of 34 years." His faithless spouse, Mr. Waddell added, is one year his senior, and if still alive will celebrate her 35th birthday sometime this month. It is hoped if this notice happens to meet her eye that she will repent her heartless desertion of the stricken gander.