

Poultry Items.

In addition to the information furnished us directly by the parties interested, we are indebted to several exchanges for the following summary of poultry importations, sales and exhibitions.

IMPORTATIONS.

Mr. JOHN FORSYTH, *Toronto*, recently received from F. H. Green, Esq., Belfast, Ireland, 12 Dark Brahmas; and at same time from Mr. Henry Yardley, England, 8 Dark Brahmas, all of which arrived in good condition.

Mr. WILLIAM SIMPSON, Junr., *West Farms, N. Y.*, received per "City of Washington," from John Crossland, Junr., Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, four trios of Black-red and one trio of Brown-red Game Bantams. They are some of Mr. Crossland's best specimens.

Mr. E. F. GORTON, *Rochester, N. Y.*, received, per steamer "Italy," one trio Partridge Cochins from Henry Beldon, Bingley, Yorkshire, England. They are beautiful birds, and in fine plumage.

M. H. CRYER, *Salem, Ohio*, from his brother, John H. Cryer, Southport, England, some pigeons and fowls, comprising Black Carriers, Red Pouters, Yellow Pouters and Hyacinths, and Black Polish and Silver-pencilled Hamburg fowls.

S. E. MERRY, *Milan, Ohio*, from Mr. Henry Beldon, England, one trio Black Spanish.

Mr. PHILANDER WILLIAMS, *Taunton, Mass.*, two lots of Partridge Cochins from John Bailey & Son, London, England.

MESRS. HIBBARD & ONGLY, *Auburn, N. Y.*, one Dark Brahma cock and two Black-red Game Bantam hens.

Mr. M. C. WELD, *Closter, N. J.*, from J. H. Cryer, Southport, England, one pair Black-red Game fowls and a Brown-red Game hen; also, lot of eggs.

Mr. J. HUGHES, *Marshalltown, Pa.*, received, per steamer "France," a coop of Partridge Cochins, which are highly spoken of for their size and beauty.

POULTRY SALES.

Wm. Simpson, Jr., to G. B. Bayley, San Francisco, Cal., one trio Light

Brahmas, one quartette each Aylesbury Ducks and Golden Polands, one pair White Guinea Fowls, one trio Lop-eared Rabbits. To C. M. Nichols, Brooklyn, Cal., two trios each Buff Cochins, Partridge Cochins, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, and one pair Game Bantams. They went overland, and the express charges were forty (40) cents per pound, weighing coops and feed.

Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass., to D. L. Wilbur, Boonsboro', Iowa, one trio Dark Brahmas; also, to G. B. Bayley, San Francisco, Cal., one prize trio Dark Brahmas.

G. H. Leavitt, Flushing, L. I., to G. B. Bayley, San Francisco, one trio each Dark Brahmas and Buff Cochins.

G. W. Farlee, Cresskill, N. J., sold to one party in California upwards of \$200 worth of White Leghorns.

Edward Fries, Sherrills Mount, Iowa, has purchased from Mr. Van Ingen, Woodstock, Canada, two pairs White-faced Black Spanish, one pair Houdans, one pair Crève Cœurs, and one pair Silver-spangled Polish fowls—all prize stock.

Mr. Reber, Lancaster, Ohio, has sold the trio of Derby Game fowls imported by him last year to Messrs. Jas. F. Shumate & Co., Urbana, Ohio.

Among the sales of stock consigned by E. P. Fowler, of Jersey, to a Baltimore firm, was a trio of Derby Game Chickens to John Merryman for \$20; also a trio of the same to Thomas H. Davidson for \$24, a trio of Cheshire fowls (probably Cheshire Pile Game) to D. Maddux for \$15, and a trio of Creole fowls to S. Parkhurst for \$22.

W. H. Todd, Vermillion, Ohio, recently sold Mr. E. F. Sanford, New York city, a choice lot of pure-bred fowls, comprising one trio each Light and Dark Brahmas, Houdans, White Leghorns, Buff Cochins, and one pair each Gold Laced Sebright Bantams; also, one pair Aylesbury, Rouen, and Cayuga Black Ducks. A portion of the fowls will be placed in the New York Central Park, and the balance shipped to Central America.

Mr. G. H. Leavitt, Flushing, N. Y., states that he sold, during the month of July, some of his best pens of Cochins. He sold to G. Morgan Smith, South Hadley, Mass., Buff Cochins, Cock