

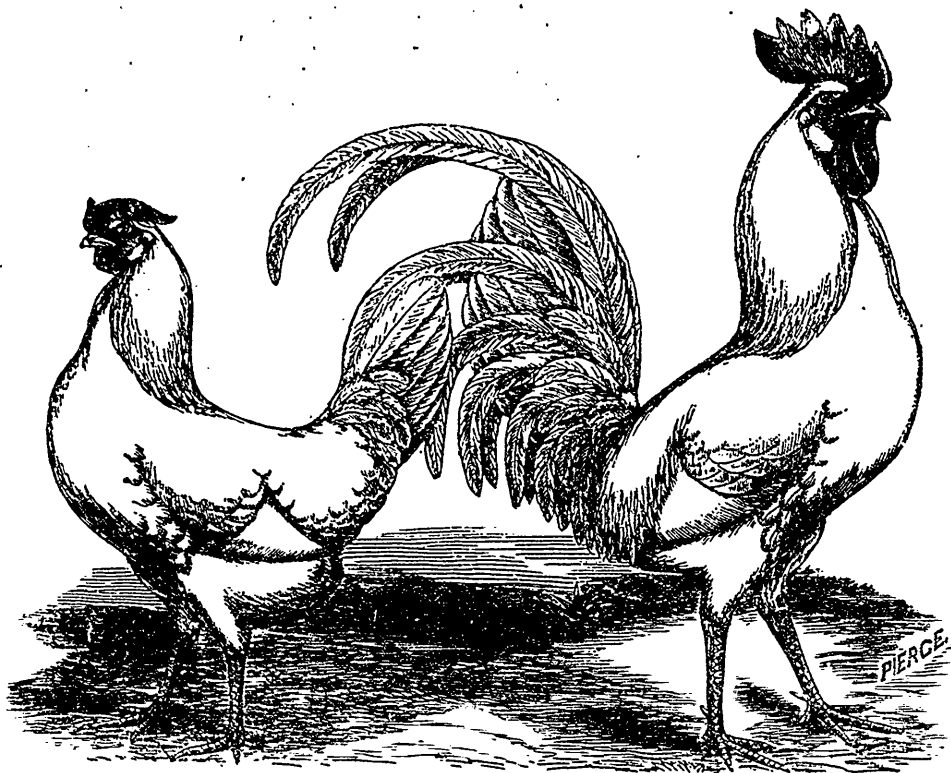
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WHITE LEGHORNS.

Through all the excitement consequent on the discovery, introduction, making up and improving of the great number of varieties which for the past four or five years have claimed the attention of the fancy, the variety represented in our sketch has been holding its own in the good opinion of its friends. Langshans, Hambletonians, Plymouth Rocks, Javas and a host of other breeds have taken hold of public attention and each had their share of admirers, seemingly driving to the background this beautiful and meritorious breed; but Leghorn fanciers know that they have a variety with great merit to recommend it, and that after the excitement and enthusiasm with which the new varieties are regarded abates, and their merits are soberly com-

pared with those of their favorites, the reaction will set in, and Leghorns again take the place in public estimation which they are entitled to—as being one of our most beautiful varieties and egg producers *par excellence*.

Leghorns, from being so prolific and their eggs hatching so well, soon become plentiful in any neighborhood where they are introduced, and as a consequence become “common,” but first-class specimens are not too plentiful, and command good prices. The novice who has this year succeeded in raising birds with the style of those shown above, and having good color in feather, earlobes, legs and beak, has something as handsome in the chicken line as is often seen, and something that will bring him a good price should he desire to dispose of them.