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Silver Pencilled Hamburgs.

The above cut is a correct representation of the Silver Pencilled Hamburgs. They differ from the Silver Spangled only in their markings, and perhaps by being a trifle smaller bird. They are thought by many, to be the prettiest of any of the Hamburg class. Our experience with them for the last eight years, is, that they are better layers than any other variety of the Hamburg class, at least; but they lay a little smaller

egg. They have been bred in Canada and the States for a good many years, and were formerly called Chittiprats; and by some Bolton Grays; and even now they are so-called by some. But the proper name for them is Silver Pencilled Hamburgs. During the last few years, there have been some fine specimens imported from England, which no doubt will have the effect of very much improving our stock in Canada.