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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

A series of first-class wood engravings from photographs of the most perfect specimens of all the principal breeds of fowls, specially taken and executed for this Journal, will be commenced with number I., vol. III., and continued monthly. The engravings shall be by an artist of known reputation and undoubted ability, with whom arrangements have just been completed.

VOLUME II.

With this issue we close the second volume of this Journal, and take this opportunity of tendering our friends our best thanks for the patronage bestowed upon us. As previously announced, we have completed arrangements with Mr. C. F. Damoreau of this city for a series of wood engravings, of the most perfect specimens of all the principal breeds of fowls. The engravings will be from photographs of fowls taken expressly for this Journal; and will show at one

view, a cock and hen of each breed. The name of the artist, Mr. Damoreau, is a sufficient guarantee of the excellency of the workmanship of the engravings. The additional expense entailed by this arrangement will be considerable, and we look hopefully forward to a punctual renewal of the many subscriptions now falling due, to enable us successfully to carry out our design—nay more, we urgently request all our subscribers to procure at least another, and forward his subscription with their own, and by this means render us substantial benefit. With number 9, we enlarged our Journal from sixteen to twenty pages, and we contemplate before long to still further increase its size.

FOWLS DON'T PAY.

There is no more common expression among our farming community, when the subject of fowls is introduced, than that which heads our article; it has been handed down from father to son, and is the bye-word of each succeeding generation. Those who adopt it most, have given the subject least consideration, and if asked why fowls don't pay, can give no intelligible answer—and on careful consideration it will be found, that it is as mischievous as it is meaningless. Owing to some reason, farmers and many others look upon fowls as worthless in a commercial or pecuniary point of view; they are tolerated upon