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5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is PRIMA FACIE evidence of intentional fraud.

We have several heavy bills to meet this month, and we hope those indebted to us will remit at once.

From a marked copy of *The Middleton* (Delaware) *Transcript* we find that our old friend H. M. Thomas still retains his grip on the thorough bred poultry business. At the show held in Middleton, on the 19th and 20th ult., he won first on nearly all the leading varieties of fowls, besides numerous prizes on honey, roots, grain, &c., and special for most prizes won by any one exhibitor at the show. At another show in Maryland he did even better. We are sure his Canadian friends will be pleased to hear of his success, and join with us in wishing him continued prosperity.

A few of our readers feel aggrieved because we declined to publish the prize-lists they furnished us of agricultural shows in which their names appeared as exhibitors. There are in the neighborhood of 800 agricultural shows held in Ontario alone, at a great majority of which poultry are exhibited, and our patron compete. No good purpose would be served by opening our columns to all those, so we have drawn the line at the principal exhibitions. Industrial, Provincial, Western and Central. As soon, however, as other ambitious societies offer lists to compare favorably with those of the societies named, we will be glad to add them to the number favored.

**ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.**—Our attention has been called to the following errors and omissions in the prize list of the Industrial exhibition: C. H. Goodchild informs us that he won 2nd on B. R. Bantam cock, and 1st on Pyle cockerel. W. McNeil received diplomas for best breeding pens of Golden Polands, Golden Spangled Hamburgs and Silver Sebright Bantams. L. Whiting, St. Catharines, was awarded diploma for best breeding pen of W. Leghorns.

A rather serious error occurred in W. F. James' ad. last month. It read, "since winning my first prize at Toronto last winter." instead of which it should have read, "since winning every first prize at Toronto last winter," &c. The first rendering would give the impression that Mr. James was an amateur, proud to boast of a single prize at such an exhibition; it did not express the fact that he is a veteran who won the highest honors on all he exhibited. See corrected ad. on last page of cover.

## Stand From Under.

It is difficult to please everybody. In our management of the REVIEW it has been our aim to deal fairly by all, subscribers and advertisers. All cannot visit the shows, and those who cannot, have a right to know the quality of the stock that win the prizes. The judges signal out the best birds for the prizes, but, without scoring their merits are only shown as compared with those they compete against. Poor birds may win all the prizes in a class, and do sometimes. We consider it the duty of the poultry journalist to step in here, and by a faithful report on the quality of the stock, enlighten the inexperienced and the absent. This we have endeavored to do, without prejudice, in all cases where opportunities have offered, and our criticisms have generally been accepted as just and impartial. We cannot, however, expect that this course will please everyone, as there are a few among fanciers who seem completely blind to the faults of their own stock, and cannot see any good