

render a reply in some cases unnecessary, and in others impossible. If a man writes like this: "I saw your advertisement in the Review, and want to know the price of eggs," &c, when the price is stated in the advertisement, there might be some reasonable ground for treating it with silence. But, passing over these, it is the undoubted duty of every advertiser to answer promptly all suitable inquiries in reference to his own special announcements, and his neglect may, in many cases be the direct cause of inflicting serious injury. No false economy or indolence should prevent the performance of what is so obviously demanded by the laws of courtesy and by correct business principles, and besides the pleasure and satisfaction of doing right, keeping up arrears of work, and conforming to the teachings of the Golden Rule, the fancier who extends the right sort of treatment to his correspondents, will, in all human probability, be ultimately the gainer, even from a financial point of view. A man's reputation generally bears a close relation to his character, and the breeder who establishes his good name as a prompt and courteous man of business will seldom fail to command a fair share of public patronage; while, on the other hand, the man of slovenly and unbusiness-like habits needs not be surprised to find himself treated as he has treated others. Even if unable to supply what is wanted, he may by answering secure a customer in the future; while, on the other hand, if left unnoticed, the party is very likely to tell his neighbors. They, in turn, will become prejudiced, and should they want anything in his line in the future, will most likely apply in some other quarter. We would, then, call upon any of our readers whom it may concern, to consider and amend their ways. We urge this as a matter of self-interest even, but more especially on the higher ground of duty, courtesy, and justice. We have tried to speak plainly, but not offensively; and trust our remarks may have the desired effect of checking a growing evil.

IMPOTRANT PURCHASE OF GAME BANTAMS—Mr. Wm. J. Way, proprietor of the Queen City Bantam yards, has lately purchased of O. W. Volger, of Buffalo, his entire stock of game bantams, consisting of all his premium winners at the late Buffalo show. They consist of the following varieties:—Black-breasted Red, Brown Red, Ginger Red, Silver and Yellow Duckwing, Red and White Pile, White and Irish Gray; amongst them are some of the finest bantams that have ever been imported. He has been offered as high as fifty dollars for a single specimen and refused it. He has also purchased of the noted bantam breeder, Mr. E. R. Spaulding, of Jaffray, N. H., the following premium birds: the 1st premium Black-breasted Red bantam

pullet at Springfield; 1st premium pullet, 3rd premium cockerel, and 1st premium Silver Duckwing pullet, and 1st premium Black Red hen at the late Buffalo show. For the Black Red hen he paid Mr. Spaulding \$40 in gold, and she was considered by all the judges there to be the finest hen of the kind ever exhibited either here or in England. He also purchased of G. W. Little, of Sherburne, N. Y., two pairs of very fine Silver Duckwing bantam chicks; one of the pairs won 1st at Binghampton, each bird scoring 95 points; they also won at Hartford. He also purchased a very fine pair of breeding Silver Duckwing bantam fowls from A. McLaren, of Meadville, Pa.; and from R. Twells, of Montmorency, Ind., two very fine pairs of Red Pile bantams, and is still importing almost daily. His collection of game bantams now contains more first-class specimens than the yards of any other two breeders on the continent. We would advise fanciers in want of good stock to give Mr. Way a trial. See his full page "ad."

Mr. R. Mackay, of Hamilton, informs us that he has just received an order from London, England, for a setting of Light Brahma eggs. This is the 2nd order from the same source, and shows that the result of the first was satisfactory. Mr. Mackay's breeding pen of Light Brahmas was greatly admired at Guelph, where it was very deservedly awarded 1st premium. Those wanting eggs should order soon, as he will sell only a limited number of settings. The price asked is very low when the quality of the stock is taken into consideration. Look up his half page "ad."

We have unwittingly neglected to call attention of our readers to the full page advertisement of Mr. John Fleming, of Sherborn, Mass., U. S. This gentleman has shown us beyond a doubt that he has bred some of the finest specimens of Light Brahmas extant. Some of his stock has found its way to Canada, and won first honors this season. Anyone who has read his able letters in this journal would be convinced that he is not the man to bother with stock that was not of high excellence. We confidently recommend him.

It gives us pleasure to call the attention of our readers to the quarter page advertisement of James M. Lambing, of Parker's Landing, Pa. He is an experienced breeder, successful exhibitor, and is held in high estimation by his brother fanciers. We met him at Buffalo show, and can assure our readers that he is a pleasant acquaintance, a pleasant correspondent, and will prove an excellent man to deal with. Try him.

Feed the young chicks early and late.