

any notice of a sneeze now and then. If you recollect you will remember that you have often had to sneeze yourself without having a bad influenza cold. Roup always causes the head to swell in a few days after the attack commences. If you have many birds it would be a task to doctor them and we do not believe in it much. It would certainly be better to put them under shelter to sleep because the midday is excessively hot and heat opens the pores of the skin; the nights are just the reverse, being cool, with nearly every night a heavy dew; your own common sense will tell you this is not the most favorable condition to sleep out in after a day in the burning heat and just at the moulting and maturing season. If they have even a roof over them it would serve till September very well. Don't think they need anything at present in the way of doctoring. Feed a change of some kind and plenty of food now any way.

INFORMATION AS TO BEGINNING.

MRS. JANE S.—I am a working woman and have a small, very small capital. I do sewing most of my time and it goes kind of hard to sit as much as I do. If you can write me a letter I shall be glad. I want to know if I could look after thirty hens and only want to give up some of my time about one hour in the morning, one hour at dinner time and one hour at night. Can I keep them right and clean in that time. I would have to do it all except cleaning the house. I have a house that I could do with. If I can begin like this, and it pays me, I would get some more hens and give them some more time. I like fowls and I think I can do with a few. But I don't want to lose my money. I want good fowls not common ones, good for laying because I can't kill them for market myself. I am not getting your paper yet but my nephew lends me it; he has bees. What fowls shall I get for good layers. I could sell all my eggs right here.

Sullivan's Corners, Aug. 28, '89.

As you have the house at hand, you could easily look after thirty fowl in the time named, even less at this time of the year. I feel sure you will find the occupation a relief from your sewing, and besides it will engage your mind in a different pursuit and it will refresh you more to have your birds to think of. If you can get your nephew to put up dropping boards under the perches in your house, you could take a small hoe and clean them off every morning in ten minutes, throw a little sand or earth on them after scraping

and the moisture will be absorbed. Your house will keep very clean by this plan. You will not lose your money I am sure. I think if your house is warm White or Brown Leghorns would give you splendid results in eggs and they would not sit. You could purchase thirty of these pure-bred quite cheaply as you would not require fancy birds. They lay a fine large white egg and plenty of them.

CIRCULARS RECEIVED.

Circular of the 2nd annual show of the Delaware and Susquehanna Poultry and Pet Stock Association. To be held in the city of Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 31st to Jan. 3, 1890. I. K. Felch, Judge; M. D. Pearsall, Secy., Triangle.

Prize list of Barrie Exhibition, from 24th to 27th Sept.

Prize List of the Great Northern Exhibition, Collingwood, 25th to 27th Sept.

Illustrated circular of fine poultry from John H. Warner, Niskoyuna, Schoenectady Co., N. Y. Cochins, Brahmas, S. Sebright Bants.

Illustrated circular from J. B. Bowker, Beryl Hill Farm, 187 Front St., Worcester, Mass. Registered Guernsey cattle and Plymouth Rock fowl.

COMING SHOWS.

Industrial Exhibition at Toronto, Sept. 9 to 21. H. J. Hill, Secretary.

Central at Ottawa, Sept. 9 to 14. C. R. W. MacCuaig, Secretary, Ottawa.

Great Central Fair at Hamilton, Sept. 23 to 27. C. R. Smith, Secretary, Hamilton.

Great Northern Exhibition at Collingwood, Sept. 25 to 27. T. J. Crawford, Secretary, Collingwood.

West Simcoe, at Stayner, October 1, 2 and 3.

Dunnville, Dec. 3, 4, and 5. R. H. Marshall Sec'y.

OHIO.

Central Ohio, at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, January 7th to 11, 1890. J. Y. Bickdell, Judge, W. F. Bruce, Secretary.

Cleveland, January 14th to 19th, 1890. C. C. Schellentrager, Sec., Glenville.

Fayette Association, at Washington C. H., January 14th to 10th, 1890. J. B. Collier, Sec. Union, at Cardington, Dec. 17 to 21, 1889, G. S. Singer, Secretary.

NEW YORK.

International, Buffalo, N. Y., December 11th to 18th, 1889. H. M. Fales, Sec., La Salle, N. Y.

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