

of great importance both to ourselves and to our paying patrons, who have our thanks, not for their good wishes only, but for their tangible support. We trust those in arrears will speedily fall into line, and that we can make such improvements in the Review that our patrons will be proud of it; while we, on the other hand, can proudly point to a constituency of readers in whose ranks not a single delinquent can be found. We look forward with eager, hopeful eye, and are willing to "wait a little longer," just a *little* longer, for that "good time coming."

By a letter just received from our old friend and esteemed correspondent, Mr. H. M. Thomas, we find he is, as usual, into business heavily. He is now the possessor of five farms, on which are eight or ten thousand peach trees, abundance of apples and pear trees, and berries. He is breeding horses Short-horn cattle, Cotswold sheep, Berkshire hogs, has just started three yards of poultry, and is building on three of his farms. The peach, and fruit crop generally, promises to be heavy. He is delighted with his new home. His old friends, and they are legion, will be pleased to hear of his prosperity.

#### Editor Review,

I received on the 18th of April, a basket of eggs from a breeder in Pennsylvania, U. S. The basket contained a letter, which read as follows:—"Dear Sir:—I shipped you this morning, 8 Black Spanish, 9 White Leghorn, and 12 Gold-laced Seabright Bantam eggs, and hope they may reach you safely," &c.

The eggs were five days on the way, having travelled about 100 miles further than their destination, making the charges \$2.05 instead of about \$1.40; and worse than all this, on opening the basket, it contained but 23 eggs. The basket was covered with cloth, and well sewed down around the rim. The question is how did the eggs get out? I would like to know if any other breeder has had a similar experience.

Will you tell me, through REVIEW, who should bear the loss.

J. M. CARSON.

Orangeville, Ont May 17, 1879.

If the eggs are paid for, as is likely, you will have to bear the loss unless you can locate the blame.—[Ed.]

We are in receipt of Mr. F. W. McDougall's "Treaties on the Game Cock." It contains a great deal of practical information on the breeding and management of Game fowls. Every breeder should have a copy. Address No. 64 South Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

If any of our readers wish to stock up with American Dominiques, they should address Mr. A. W. Bessey, of St. Catharines, who offers a splendid pen of this variety for sale.

Mr. R. Mackay, Park Yards, Hamilton, is offering eggs from his premium Light Brahmas, apparently on the same principal that a gentleman once offered sovereigns, at a shilling each, to those passing over London Bridge.

We wish to draw attention of fanciers to the card of Mr. P. J. Edmunds, "First prize Wood Engraver," and recommend those in need of anything in his line to give him their order.

**BONE MEAL FOR POULTRY.**—Bone meal, or what is sometimes known as bone dust, is one of the best possible things for all classes of poultry. For the young chickens it is invaluable; it strengthens and helps the nerves and tissues in forming the bone. A little mixed with soft food once a day, will soon be noticed in their healthy and sprightly appearance. For the heavy and larger breeds give a small quantity once or twice a day and the fancier will soon be repaid by an increase in the number of eggs laid.

J. E. HORSMAN.

ON account of a breakage in our press the REVIEW will be a day or two late in reaching its readers this month. Repairs are completed and all again in good order. We hope there will be no further occasion for apologies on this score.

Don't fail to read James M. Lambing's article on "Feeding Young chicks."

#### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Advertisements, limited to twenty seven words, including address—received for the above objects only at 25 cents for each and every insertion. Payment strictly in advance.

**FOR SALE.**—To make room, I will sell 8 Black Spanish Pullets and 1 Cockerel for \$8, or \$1 each. Cockerel \$3. Young Tumblers from \$1.50 to \$2 per pair. J. M. CARSON, Orangeville, Ont.

**FOR SALE, Cheap.**—My entire stock of Rose combed Dominiques, 12 hens and 1 Cockerel, all nicely marked and in the best of health; the lot for \$25. Must be sold. A. W. BESSEY, Box 548, St. Catharines, Ont.

**FOR SALE.**—8 White Leghorn pullets and 1 cockerel, price, \$9—all first-class birds. Also, some Fancy Pigeons for sale. Write for full particulars to J. C. MONTAGMERY, Brantford, Ont.

W. M. GREEN, Orangeville, Ont., has some fine Buff Cochins to exchange for Leghorns or Hamburgs.

**FOR SALE.**—1 pair good Black Cochins (Williams' stock); price \$3 Address. W. H. AULD, Strathroy, Ont.