

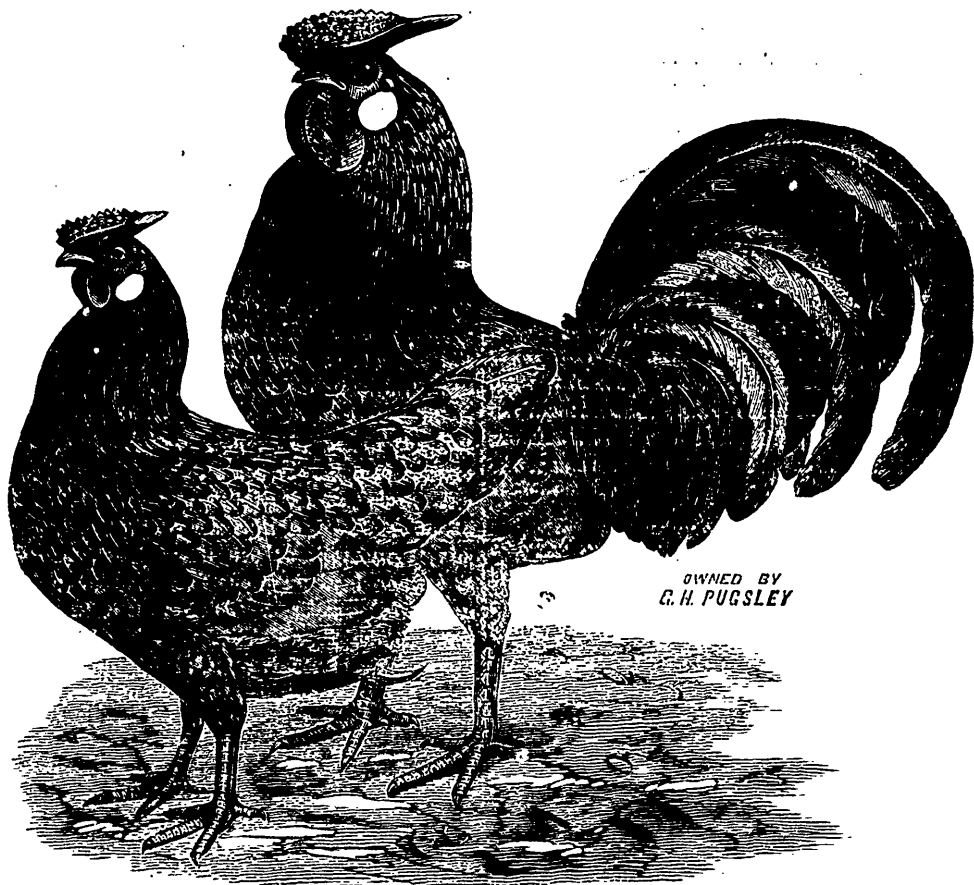
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BLACK HAMBURGS.

CHAMPION'S GLORY and LILY DALE, owned by G. H. Pugsley, Fisherville, Ont.

Of this very beautiful family, the Hamburgs, the black have always been our favorites. Their proud, lively carriage, scarlet comb, face and wattles, snowy white ear-lobes, and glossy black plumage makes up a picture that is almost perfection in the chicken line in our estimation. Nor is their beauty their only recommendation; they are second to none as egg producers, and the nearest approach to non-incubating of any variety known. No other variety we have bred has given us so much pleasure as this. They were one of the first we

adopted, and it was with great regret we were compelled to relinquish them; but still keep as a pensioner the first hen we owned, and although she is now over eight years old she still gives a large number of eggs, and is as bright and lively as a pullet. (She has won seven 1st prizes at our best shows.) This will serve to illustrate the great vitality of the breed. Mr. Pugsley's cock, "Glory," is one of her descendants, and we have no doubt but that from him and the good hens in his possession he will be able to produce birds that will make their mark in the show pen.