

Is there not some ambiguity here, if nothing more, which requires elucidation?

#### DELAWARE STATE POULTRY EXHIBITION.

This, the first annual exhibition was held at the City Hall, Wilmington, commencing Jan. 10th, and ending the 14th, and offered a very extensive premium list. At the time we write we have not heard with what success the show was attended, but we have little doubt that the prize list was sufficiently attractive to draw a large number of exhibitors together. We are glad to see that there is a class for dressed poultry at this exhibition also. An improvement in the dressing and preparing of fowls for market is much needed, and no better means to procure this desirable end could be adopted than by having special classes at exhibitions for dressed poultry.

#### NORTHERN OHIO POULTRY EXHIBITION.

Like the foregoing, the Prize list and Rules of the First Annual Exhibition and Fair, under the auspices of this Society, was received too late for notice in our last issue. The Fair was to be held on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th January, at the city of Cleveland. The Rules of the Exhibition seem to be carefully framed, and although the prize list is not quite so extensive as some of those previously noticed, yet the classes are sufficiently numerous to embrace all the varieties of fowls usually to be found at Exhibitions.

The special premiums are very numerous, the lowest of which are not less than \$10, while others range as high as \$25. We shall be glad to hear that the Exhibition has proved a success in every way.

#### WESTERN NEW YORK POULTRY SOCIETY.

We have much pleasure in directing attention to the First Annual Exhibition and Fair of this Society, to be held at St. James Hall in the City of Buffalo, commencing on the 14th and continuing to the 18th February, 1871, the Prize list and rules of which are now before us. The rules appear to be carefully drawn up, as well with a view to the interest of the Exhibitor as the Society. The general prize list is large and comprehensive, while the special premiums by the Society and private individuals are very numerous; that of the former, in addition to a large

number of diplomas, offers two silver cups, one of the value of \$25 and the other of \$15. The special premiums are \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively, and extend to numerous classes. That offered by the Mansion House, consisting of a first of \$15, and a second of \$10, is of greatest interest to Canadians; they are offered for the "best collection of Poultry of approved breeds, owned and exhibited by one person from Canada."

The Society announce that they "have made arrangements with the Custom House officials whereby fowls coming from Canada and crossing the River at Buffalo will be admitted free of duty if returned to Canada."

"Shipments can be made from Canada either by the Erie and Niagara Railroad, or the Grand Trunk Railway, both which lines cross the River at Buffalo. And to further facilitate and simplify the entries from Canada, the Society would request that all be consigned to Joseph Carley Esq., our corresponding Secretary, who will give the necessary bonds, and give the fowls attention on arrival."

Satisfactory arrangements have also been made with the Express Companies for the return of fowls from the exhibition free of charge. The Society will furnish exhibition coops, if notified by the exhibitor at the time of making entry, for a rental of 50 cents each coop.

Entries close on February 7th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

#### ENGLISH BREEDERS.

Of late we have frequently been asked "From whom in England should we import our hatching eggs and breeding stock?" The question is a delicate one to answer, and yet we feel called upon to give our numerous questioners at least a general reply. Our advertising columns contain the names of several eminent English breeders and exhibitors, who, no doubt, will be able to supply the wants of our fanciers; but as each importer may have some particular variety to which he is wedded, he must, therefore, choose the breeder most likely to supply that variety, and order from him.

If Cochins' eggs are desired, we would call attention to the respective advertisements of COL. HASSARD and MR. HENRY TOMLINSON. The former gentleman is already so well known in Can-