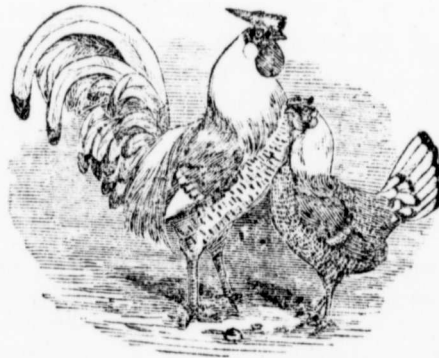


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Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

The Silver Spangled Hamburg, which the above cut represents, is one of the most attractive Fowls we have among the small varieties. According to Mr. Lewis Wright, they are a native of England, and have been shown there beyond the memory of man. Let that be as it may, they are now extensively bred, both in America and England. But although there are some fine specimens bred in Canada and the States, there is no doubt but our finest birds are imported from England. They are classed among our non-sitters, and do rarely want to sit; but will in some cases do so. They lay a rather small egg, but have, according to Mr. Wright, been known to lay as high as 200 and 220 eggs in twelve months. They should always have a large grass run, and can hardly be made to thrive and do well without it. They should also have a