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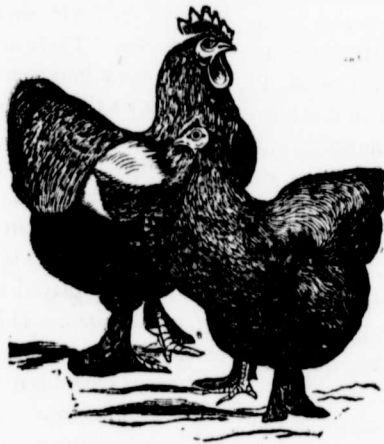
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*Partridge Cochins.*

It is now only about twelve years, since the Partridge Cochin Fowl, were first introduced into Canada, and from that time until now, they have steadily grown in favor with fanciers and farmers, and now at our Exhibitions, the Partridge Cochin Class is well represented, and with specimens second to none probably, in America. During the last four or five years, there have been a good many as fine birds imported, as

could be found in England; and in the hands of careful breeders, our stock of the above variety has been very much improved. The Partridge Cochin, although a very large bird, does not lay extra large eggs, but they are remarkably good layers, especially during the winter and early spring; and with a good grass run, or farm yard to run in, their eggs will hatch well, and the young chicks come out very strong, and are very har-

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dy and easy to raise, and a few years ago a large percentage of the chicks, when matured, would have been called show birds; but late years, where our birds are judged by the standard, it is not so easy to breed show birds, as the standard calls for Cocks to weigh nine pounds, Cockerels, seven and a half pounds, Hens seven and a half pounds, Pullets six pounds, and if birds are shown under the above weights, they are at once disqualified.

### *A "Spicy" Letter.*

#### EDITORS JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR:—The teachings of this day and generation, recommend us in spiritual things, to go to our Ministers. In legislation, consult our M. P's or M. P. P's. In legal deceptions go to the Lawyer. If our brain becomes muddled and hazy, with strong tendency to Pip, we have in you and your Journal our panacea: We all must admire your generosity in opening out the columns of the Journal, to the free discussion of all subjects pertaining to the creating, improving, and increasing of the big family of chickendom in Canada.

I hope to see in the management of the Journal, the opening out, and laying bare, the great and important subject of TRUE MATING. This is a subject encircled and protected by the initiated as securely as the M. D's. do their prescriptions, veiled in Latin, and a Chinaman's Hieroglyphics.

How frequently we see and hear the complaints of the Amateur, of hopes deferred, in their having been unfortunate in their selections, or the choice made by parties of whom they made their purchases. True Mating seems a scientific acquirement obtained by close observa-

tion and study, with a never tiring perseverance in breeding with pure Blood. I can't see where this mating comes in. In nature, we do not gather figs from thistles, nor grapes from the thorn. The unalloyed wont miss in a single feather. It is in the cropping, where man's science seems to come in.

There is another very important question, that should be made the subject for general discussion. That of the adoption of some general standard, by which men may be guided on all leading points. It seems desirable that this should be so well understood, that men appointed to award prizes, could not lead off on little side issues and give preferences. There are men whose ears are not quite long enough to denote the true species they belong to, after having committed themselves, will stick, right or wrong. Stubbornness, Selfishness, Interest, with a cock bird thrown in, should be counted out the first time and every time. There is too much of that kind of thing played on the unsuspecting, at all shows. This has become so patent that thousands of dollars are lost, that might have been used in the interest of Exhibitions.

Now that our little chick (the Journal) is fairly out of its shell, with a good vitality; may it in its first featherings, be supplied by a steady and increasing Canadian patronage, that will go to fill the crop, increase, enlarge, and mature, to a full and perfect growth, always protected by the watchful eye of the old Hen, in any and all cunning advances, of the Hawk of malice, envy, or prejudice. May its columns always open out some new, bright, and sunny spot, where its chicks may scratch, and pick out the little seeds of knowledge, and

experience, and go to roost, perfectly satisfied. May the hoppers of the Editors and Proprietors, always be filled to running over, so to enable them at the last. to be able to give the last Pick.

Yours truly,

A. C. WRIGHT.

St Catharines, Ont.

### *"What I know of Brahmas"*

I shall endeavour to state to the reader, what I know about Brahmas, from experience only, and I hope to be able to prove my case so clear, (that the Brahma stands at the head of all Fowls) that there will not be a doubt to my statement.

In the first place, if we are breeding Poultry, either for profit or pleasure, we want that which is the best: and the best way to judge is from personal experience. However there are many who are about commencing, without experience, and they must rely upon that of others, and as my experience has been more with the Brahma than any other variety, I purpose to show what they are good for.

If you have a small place, and desire to keep a few Fowls for the eggs and chickens for your table, then there is no variety that you can get, that will answer your purpose better than the Brahma; simply because they will bear confinement to close quarters, better than any other variety, will lay more eggs in winter, when eggs demand a high price, will stand our cold climate in winter better, and will not fly all over the country: as a four foot fence is sufficient yard for them. They never will fly over it, will eat anything put before them, and with any ordinary care will look

clean and pretty. They grow to a larger size than any other kind, and lay a very large rich egg. I have heard the argument brought up, that they want to set all the time, and it is impossible to break them up. I find no such trouble. I once had a neighbour who had a few fowls, and among them he was fortunate enough to have one Brahma. After the hen had laid a great quantity of eggs, she concluded she would like a little rest, so commenced to set. My friend thought it was a sad case that the poor hen wanted to stop laying; he concluded the next thing to be done was to break her up, and I suppose he was advised of the best method of doing so, by some one who had no experience, or perhaps never raised a hen. The first thing was to take her and go and throw her into a small pond that was near the house. The hen would come ashore very wet, and go for her nest once more, and it was many days before he could break her up.

I never find it necessary to drown a hen in order to break her from sitting. I simply put them in a pen without a nest or roost, and leave them there for three or four days; at the same time giving them all that they want to eat and drink. I do not allow the hen to remain on the nest over night, when I find that they want to set, but remove them at once, and they will soon forget that they were inclined that way.

Should you conclude to raise early chickens for the market, you cannot get a better variety. The chickens grow very fast, and at the age of ten weeks, if hatched early, and properly cared for, will readily sell for one dollar each.

There certainly is profit for the breeder. Eggs in the winter at from fifty to

sixty cents per doz, will also yield a good return for a little care. I believe that eight hens properly taken care of, are as good to a man as a cow; and yet you see the farmer condemn the hens, keeping only a few, and these simply because he wants a few eggs; who might with a little care and attention, make his Fowl house pay him better than anything he has upon his farm. I am glad to see that the farmers are giving more attention to the business; getting their ideas up in the business. When they see or hear that Mr. A. has sold a chick to Mr. B. for a hundred dollars, then they consider that there is money in the business, and think they will try their hand. My advice to any one starting, is to procure the best you can afford to. If you are simply breeding for eggs and chickens, then the "Brahma" is what you should commence with, but if you are going to breed for fancy get the best of any variety that you determine to keep, and only breed what you can take proper care of.

CHARLES E. PERRY.

Wollaston Heights, Mass. U. S.

### *Hints To Beginners-*

The winter being upon us, I would with your consent, offer a few remarks on the care of Poultry during the cold months; being convinced that Brahma and Cochin hens, or particularly early hatched pullets, properly cared for and judiciously fed, can during this season, be made at least partially remunerative.

First, they want to have a good comfortable house, with a good sized window to the South if possible. They re-

quire some small sized gravel, and some old mortar or oyster shells pounded up, always where they can get at it. A box the shape of a brandy case, but a little larger, filled with dry sand to dust themselves, is also necessary, and a constant supply of fresh water, or skim milk near at hand.

Next comes the feeding, and you have just to supply what they get out doors for themselves, during spring time, in the way of vegetable and animal matter, and you may expect a fair return for your trouble and expense in the shape of fresh eggs. Every morning they require a WARM feed, composed of such vegetables as can be saved in the kitchen, say potatoe peelings, apple peelings, cabbage &c., well boiled, drained, and well pounded, mixed with chopped oats and shorts in equal quantities, being moist throughout, and warm without being too hot. I feed thus myself, about five days a week, and the other two days, substitute chopped corn instead of the chopped oats, by way of a change, and once a week I add a little salt. In the afternoon I feed wheat, three days a week, buck wheat two days and corn two days. Be particular and not feed too much. Never feed until they leave part of their feed uneaten, as by so doing your fowls will get too fat. A limited supply of fresh meat, ought to be given three times a week, and fresh meat bones pounded into small pieces, is a first-rate thing; and last, but very important, is the supply of vegetable matter, chopped apples or turnips, answer the purpose well, and you can give them all they will eat.

These few remarks are hastily writ-

ten, and should they benefit young friends, so much the better, I know they will at least have your indorsment.

Yours Truly,

ALEX. EINLAYSON.

Brantford, Ont., Dec., 1875.

### *Brown-Red Games.*

MESSRS. EDITORS.—I see in the Oct. number of the Journal a sketch headed "Brown-Red Games," by W. H. Hornby. In general he is correct; but there are minor details in the standard of 1875, of which he appears to be unacquainted I would advise him to get the new Standard of Excellence, as generalities will not do in judging fowls of any class. A good judge should be proficient in all the details, as well as generalities; should be a good judge of color and their proper shades and blendings; should have an eye to detect irregularities in form, color, and general make up; should be a good judge of angles and style, I don't care how well he posts himself on the Standard, if he lacks these requisites, he will not make a good judge. I have been acquainted with persons that could scarcely tell one color from another. others again have no eye for form; some have no ear for music, and could not tell the difference between the crow of a bantam stag, in his first effort, and a full grown Bramah Cock. Such persons can never be a judge of a fowl, unless they have a good taste which may assist them when a fowl is brought to the table in a palatable state. But I have broken the thread of my yarn, and must tie it again. The Standard is invaluable as a medium by which to be governed; and without it, we would be

left in the dark generally. The Standard is a good and proper one; the difficulty is, that it is not studied thoroughly and applied properly by fanciers. Generally this has no references to qualified judges, but to Fanciers, that bring poultry to the shows to exhibit. No matter how deformed and uncouth in appearance, or mixed up mongrel they may be, they expect a first premium, and they grumble if they don't get it. To such, my advice is to get a new Standard, and study it. make it a book of reference, and you will not find fault with good judges hereafter. Now in reply to Mr. Hornby, I will say; the Brown-Reds, if you get good ones, you will find equal to the Black Reds in style and plumage. They are superior in the pit. They are hardy, strong, and generally long-winded. They will if in good condition force the fighting, and I consider them the winning fowl when pitted against Black Reds, at least that is my experience. I breed both, and if I was obliged to give up one, or simply had my choice of the two varieties, I would take the Black B. Reds, for the reason they oftener breed true to feather, are equal in style and plumage, and not inclined to be so quarrelsome when quite small, which is quite a consideration.]

More Anon,

ALBERT JOHNSON.

Springfield, O., Nov. 3rd, 1875

### *Fowls* *Changing Characteristics.*

The subject of this article, is one that never has appeared in any poultry paper in the country; yet every experienced breeder may have some knowl-

edge of it. Writers for poultry papers are inclined to follow the same beaten track. Every phase of poultry-breeding should find a place in a poultry paper.

Hens frequently assume the characteristics of cocks, having sickle feathers, bright plumage, and spurs; but the change usually occurs during old age, as a woman after forty becomes more masculine. During chickenhood, the sexes of some varieties cannot be distinguished, until they are three months old, as in the Polish; and I have frequently been deceived even then. The surest way of distinguishing the sexes of the Polish is by crest feathers, which in cockerels are pointed at the ends, and in pullets round. The sexes of the Leghorns can be distinguished in a short time by their comb, which is developed early in cockerels. It is not always true that the assumption of the cock's characteristics by the hen, occurs during old age. I have a strain of S. S. Polish of which all the hens in the 2nd. year have as long spurs as any ordinary cock. It is the only instance of the kind I ever knew.

We should naturally expect that the hen which assumed the characteristics of the cock, sickle feathers, spurs, and crow, would be unfertile, and vice versa; but the hen with an outside garment like her husband's is still a hen. Three cocks from my yard last year had hen tails, but each was a vigorous and fertile bird. Bantam cocks have hen tails, as a rule; and either they or the hens are not particularly fertile, which is, perhaps, owing to breeding "in and in" too much. I have noticed that in those varieties which have been bred "in and in," or close, most, the cocks are

likely to have hen tails. The Polish varieties have been bred close, as is well known; but in my own case I had never bred a hen tailed cockerel, until I obtained a strange cock, which makes it appear that the sudden cross caused the hen tail.

A man in Plymouth had a game hen which, during one moulting season, when she was old, threw off the whole other dusky plumage and took on a covering of beautiful red feathers, like a cock of her own breed. She likewise had sickle feathers, spurs, and crowed hoarsely, not unlike a cockerel. A "crowing hen" is not uncommon in a large flock. After the completion of the change, she was consistent and ceased laying, but lived some time as an ornamental, instead of a useful fowl.

H. L. CLAPP.

So. Boston, Mass.

### *Western Fair.*

Poultry at the Western Fair. Although we were not there personally, we understand the Show was a very good one; that the Fowls Shown were mostly of a good quality. List of awards will be found as follows:—(Eds.)

#### CLASS 22.—POULTRY, ETC.

Dorkings, white, 1st, and 2d, L G Jarvis, London. Dorkings, silver grey, 1st, L G Jarvis, 2d, John Weld, London. Dorkings, colored, 1st, and 2d, L G Jarvis. Polands, white crested black, 1st, L G Jarvis, 2d, J Weld. Polands, white, 1st, Jas. Gray, London. Polands, golden, 1st, Thos. Pellew, Petersville, 2d, L G Jarvis. Houdans, 1st, T Pellew. Game fowls, black breasted or other fowls, 1st, Daniel Shea, London, 2d, N McNeil, London. Game

fowls, duckwing, 1st, D Shea, 2d, N McNeil. Game fowls, any other variety, 1st, L G Jarvis. Cochins, buff, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, H M Thomas, Brooklin. Cochins, white, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, J Fullerton, Strathroy. Cochins, partridge, 1st, L G Jarvis, 2d, A C Attwood, Vanneck. Brahm- as, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, A Finlayson, Brantford. Brahm- as, dark, 1st, H M Thomas. Spanish fowls, 1st, T Pel- lew. Leghorns, white, 1st, J Fullerton. Leghorns, brown, 1st, W M Campbell, Brooklin. Hamburgs, golden-pencilled 1st, L G Jarvis, 2d T Pellew. Ham- burgs, silver-pencilled, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, C H Biggs, London. Hamburgs, silver-spangled, 1st, L G Jarvis. Hamburgs, black, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, W M Campbell. Bantams, Sebright, 1st, and 2d, W M Campbell. Bantams, black breasted or other reds, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, T Pellew. Bantams, any other variety, 1st, and 2d, W M Campbell. Turkeys, any color, 1st, A Routledge, Hyde Park, 2d, J Johnson, London. Turk- eys, wild, L G Jarvis. Geese, Bremen, 1st, D Shea. Geese, Toulouse, 1st L G Jarvis, 2d Edward Booth, Thorndale. Geese, English gray and common, 1st, and 2d, E Booth. Geese, any other kind, 1st J Bays, Bryanston, 2d, G P Patrick, Birr. Ducks, Aylesbury, 1st, W M Campbell. Ducks, Rouen, 1st L G Jarvis. Ducks any other kind, 1st, J Fisher, Hyde Park, 2d, S W Paisley, Ilderton. Guinea fowls, 1st, E Win- nett, London, 2d, T Patrick, Ilderton. Pea fowls, 1st, H B B Alley, London. Any other variety of fowls not included in above class, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, L G Jarvis.

Chickens and ducks of 1875.

Dorkings, white, 1st and 2d, L G Jar- vis. Dorkings, silver gray, 1st L G Jar- vis, 2d T Pellew. Dorkings, colored, 1st, T Pellew, 2d, A C Attwood, Van- neck. Polands, white crested black, 1st and 2d, L G Jarvis. Polands, white, 2d, A C Attwood. Polands, golden, 1st, E Plummer, London, 2d L G Jarvis. Po- lands, silver, 1st, E Plummer. Houd- ans, 1st, L G Jarvis, 2d, T Pellow, Game, black breasted and other reds, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, M Kiley, London. Game, duckwing, 1st and 2d, M Kiley. Game, any other variety, 1st, Daniel Shea. Cochins, buff, 1st and 2d, Wright & Butterfield. Cochins, white, 2d, Alex. Finlayson, Brantford. Cochins, partridge, 1st and 2d, Wright & Butter- field. Brahm- as, light, 1st, W J Coates, Clinton, 2d L G Jarvis. Brahm- as, dark, 1st, J D O'Neil, Lilley's Corners, 2d, J Plummer, London. Spanish, 1st and 2d, Thos. Pellew. Leghorns, white, 1st, Jas. Fullerton, Strathroy, 2d, L G Jarvis. Leghorns, brown, 1st and 2d, W M Campbell. Hamburgs, golden pencilled, 1st and 2d, Wright & Butterfield. Ham- burgs, silver pencilled, 1st, E Plummer, 2d, H A Smith, London. Hamburgs, golden spangled, 2d, A C Attwood. Hamburgs, silver spangled, 1st, L G Jar- vis. Hamburgs, black, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, W M Campbell. Ban- tams, sebright, 1st and 2d, W M Camp- bell. Bantams, black breasted and oth- er reds, 1st, Thos. Pellew, 2d, W M Campbell. Bantams, any other variety, 1st and 2d, W M Campbell. Ducklings, Rouen, 1st, L G Jarvis. Ducklings, any other kind, 1st, S W Paisley, Ilderton, 2d, J B Imgamills, London. Any other variety not included in above list, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, G Wilson, Nilestown.



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**Poultry Shows for 1875 and 1876,  
 Official Notices of Shows Solicited.**

Ontario Poultry Association. Ontario, March 1, 1876. George Murton, Guelph, Secretary.

Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry Association. Meadville, Pa., December 22 to 25. A. McLaren, Secretary.

National Poultry Association. Chicago Ill., January 20 to 28, 1876, inclusive. Chas. P. Willard, Secretary.

Maryland State Poultry Association. Baltimore, Md., January 3 to 7, 1876

G. O. Brown, Secretary.

The regular Centennial Exhibition will open May 10, and close November 10, 1876.

Eastern Pa. Poultry Society. Doylestown, Pa., February 1, 2, 3, 4, 1876. J. Watson Case, Secretary.

Maine Poultry Association. Portland, Maine, January 20 to 26, inclusive. Chas. A. Eaton, Secretary.

Western Pennsylvania Poultry Society. Pittsburg, Pa., January 12 to 18, 1876, inclusive. A. A. Miller, Secretary.

The Southern Tier Poultry and Pet Stock Society. Elmira, N. Y., C. S. White, Secretary.

Southern Pennsylvania Poultry Association. York, P. A., December 28, 29, 30, 1875. Chas. H. Fry, Secretary.

**PROSPECTS OF THE JOURNAL.**

We are pleased to say, that the prospects of the Journal [considering the hard times both here and in the States] are all that we could reasonably expect. Our subscription list is steadily on the increase. We are also well supplied with valuable communications for its pages.

We are almost daily receiving encouraging letters, from our friends, as well as complimentary notices in our exchanges all of which are highly prized by us; and which stimulate us to further and increased efforts, to make the Journal both instructive and interesting to its readers. But our Friends must not relax in their efforts to increase the circulation of the Journal, as we need all the help we can get, and the names of all the Fanciers in the Dominion as subscribers, in order that it may make its regular monthly appearance, without actual loss to us. We would again thank those of our Friends, [many of whom are strangers to us] for the interest they are taking, and the efforts they are making in procuring subscribers.

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### *Toronto Show.*

Poultry at the above show, Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st, was rather poorly represented, owing no doubt, to its being held on the same days of Hamilton and London Shows. The Birds shown were mostly good Birds, but badly out of feather. The fact of there being several silver cups offered as prizes, called out without doubt, some extra specimens. We heard some complaints in regard to the awards, but think on the whole, the Judges gave satisfaction. Awards as follows:—

#### DORKINGS, POLANDS, GAME, &C.

Cochins, cinnamon or buff, a special prize by James Graham, President Ontario Poultry Association, of a silver cup, H M Thomas, Brooklin, 2d, A McLean Howard, Toronto, 3d, S B Johnson. Cochins, partridge, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, A McLean Howard, 3d, do. Cochins, white or black, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, A McLean Howard. Brahmas, dark, a special prize by R A Wood, of a silver cup, H M Thomas, 2d, W H Doil, Doncastor, 3d, Chas Brown, Toronto. Brahmas, light, 1st, J W Buck, Brantford, 2d, F Sturdy, Guelph, 3d, H King, Burnhamthorpe. Dorkings, coloured, 1st, H M Thomas. Dorkings, any other colour, 1st, H M Thomas, Polands, golden, a special prize by John Forsyth, of a silver cup, H M Thomas, 2d, A McLean Howard, Jr., 3d, do. Polands, silver, 1st, H M Thomas. Polands, white and black, 1st, H. M. Thomas, 2d, S Wood, Islington. Po-

lands, white or any other color. 1st, H M Thomas. Game, black, brown, or blue red, 1st, A McL. Howard, Jr., 2d H M Thomas, 3d, A McL Howard. Game, duckwings, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, A McL Howard, 3d, A McL Howard. Game, white, pile or blue—a special prize by Mr. A McL Howard, Sr., of a silver cup—A McL Howard, 2d, A McL Howard. Malays, any variety, 1st, A McL Howard, 2d, A McL Howard, 3d, A McL Howard. Spanish, black—a special prize by Mr. A McL Howard, Jr., of a silver cup—H M Thomas, 2d, F Sturdy, 3rd, M Forsyth, Toronto. Leghorn, white or brown, 1st, H M Thomas, 2nd, J W Buck, 3d, Henry King. Hamburgs, golden spangled 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, F Sturdy, 3d, Chas Goodchild, Seaton. Hamburgs, silver spangled, 1st, F Sturdy 2d, H M Thomas, Hamburgs, golden pencilled, 1st, H M Thomas. Houdans, 1st W M Smith, Fairfield Plains, 2d, M H Thomas, 3d, M Lawson, Clifton. French Fowls, any other variety, 1st, W M Smith, 2d, W M Smith. Bantams, game, black or brown-red. 1st, W M Doil, 2d, A McL Howard, 3d, A McL Howard. Bantams, game, duckwing, 1st, A McL Howard, 2d, A McL Howard, 3d, A McL Howard. Bantams, game, pile, white or blue, 1st, A McL Howard, 2d, A McLean Howard. Black or white bantams, 1st, J B Johnson, 2d, J B Johnson. Hamburgs silver pencilled, 1st, H M Thomas.—Class 26. Turkeys, Geese, Pigeons, Chickens. &c.

Bronzed turkeys, 1st, Thomas Boak, Milton. Common geese, 1st, Wm. Bell York Mills. Aylesbury ducks, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, J. McCarter, 3d, M Forsyth. Rouen ducks, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, F Sturdy, 3d, Henry King. Any other vari-

ety of ducks, 1st, H L Piper, 2d, W M Smith, 3d, W M Smith. Guinea Fowls, 1st, W M Smith. Pea fowls, 1st A Hoover, Edgley. Pouter pigeons, 1st, Thomas Adams, Toronto, 2d, F Sturdy, Guelph. Carrier pigeons, 1st, A McL Howard, 3d, James McGarth. Tumbler pigeons, 1st, J B Johnson, 2d, J B Johnson Fantail pigeons, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, F Sturdy. Any other variety of pigeons, 1st Thos. Adams, 2d, Jos. Coey, Toronto.

(Chickens of 1875.)

Best pair of buff Cochins, 1st, H M Thomas, 2nd, J W Buck. Best pair of any other variety Cochins, 1st, H M Thomas. 2d, Wright & Butterfield.

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### *Brantford Show.*

The awards at the above show, were as follows :—

#### POULTRY.

Cochin China, white, 1st, Andrew McEnvoy, 2d, J W Buck. Cochin China, buff, 1st, J W Buck, 2d, G T Simpson. Cochin China, Partridge, 1st, G T Simpson, 2d, Edwin Steele. Cochin China, black, 1st and 2d, W M Smith. Brahma Pootra, light, 1st and 2d, J W Buck. Brahma Pootra, dark, 1st, J W Buck, 2d, G T Simpson. Dorkings, white, 1st and 2d, W M Smith. Dorkings, colored, 1st and 2d, W M Smith. Houdans, 1st, W M Smith, 2d Thos. Robson. Crevecoeur, 1st and 2d, W M Smith. LaFleche, 1st and 2d, W M Smith. Sebright Bantams, 1st, G T Simpson, 2d, W T Long. Bantams, any other kind, 1st and 2d, G T Simpson. Black Spanish, 1st, J W Buck, 2d, W M Smith. White Leghorn, 1st,

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*Judging at Buffalo Show.*

DEAR EDITORS.—I ask you for a small space in your estimable Journal, in reference to the judging of Pigeons at the above show in Jan., 1875. I showed one pair of White Pouters 19 inches, also one pair of Yellow Pouters, same length; but to my surprise neither pair got a prize, although both pairs were good in all points. So I asked one of the judges why the Birds had received no prizes. They told me they were not through judging. So after waiting another day, and by hard pressing, what they done, was this: they took the ticket off from a coop that got the second prize, and put it on my Yellow Pouters, and they put a first prize ticket on the coop that got the second prize, and all this pair measures, was about 16 to 17 inches. I suppose Mr. Editor, you are aware that the length of a Pouter is the first point second limbs, third, marking, and so on. So I asked one of the judges the reason why my birds only got second prize, and if it was fair to take off the ticket from one coop and put it on to another. I told them that it looked more like gambling, and a gross insult to me. A gentleman from Massachusetts remarked to me, that my pair of Yellow Pouters was the best he had seen in his life. So after receiving no satisfaction, I sent an article to the "Fanciers Journal," but Brother Wade, for fear he should hurt his almighty sanctum, too much, left my article out, taking no notice of it. So Mr. Editor I must say that every lover of Poultry ought to patronize you, and ought to try and get all the subscribers they can for you, as it is a great undertaking to start a Poultry Journal in Canada, and

it is a great help for all Fanciers; for if we have got no fair dealing on the other side, we have our own weapon in Canada. For my part, dear Editor, I will do all I can for your Journal, and every lover of poultry ought to do the same.

A. GOEBEL.

Mitchell, Oct., 18th, 1875.

SALE OF FANCY POULTRY.—The Fanciers of Port Hope and vicinity propose holding their first Annual sale of Fancy Poultry, early in January. The readers of the Journal will be duly notified when it will take place.

EDITORS CANADA POULTRY JOURNAL.

I understand that there was a Poultry Society started at Guelph, a few years ago, and that last Spring the Society held a very successful Poultry Show. If so, can you tell me if there is to be another show this Winter or Spring? By so doing you will oblige

Kingston. I. W. C.

The Ontario Poultry Society, held a very successful show in Guelph last March, and it is expected there will be another one next Spring, early in March. [Eds.]

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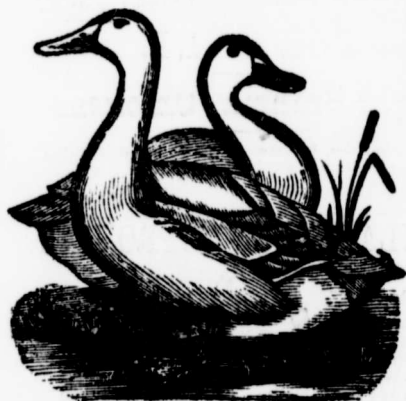
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