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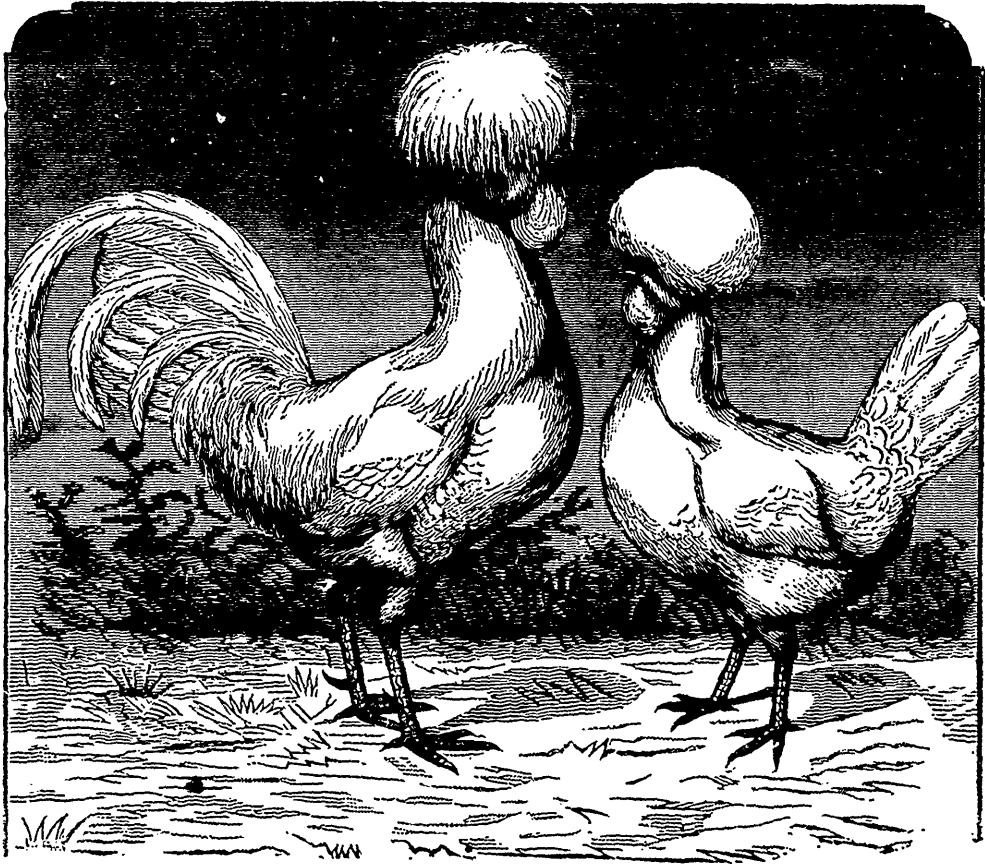
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## POULTRY

### CLUCKINGS.

We have had several letters asking us why we did not in all cases publish the scores of the winning birds, to which we beg to state that the scores were in all cases published when supplied us by the secretaries, indeed in some cases we went to considerable trouble to procure them.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the P. A. of Ont, the President and Vice-President, have appointed the following persons as members of a committee to consider the defects of the American Standard of excellence. J. W. Bartlett, (Chairman) Lambeth, Chas. Bonnick, Toronto, Wm. Barber, Toronto, Jno. Finch, Seaforth, R. Hammill, St Catharines, G. F. Pain, Owen Sound, W. Sanderson, Stratford, John. Crowe, Guelph, R. Elliott, Listowell, Wm. McNeil London, Wm. Moore, London, Allan Bogue, London and W. H. Doel, Doncaster, ex-officio members by virtue of their office.

The various local associations have been requested to send in suggestions, and the chairman asks us to extend the request to all fanciers. All suggestions to be sent to the address of the chairman by the 18th of March. The committee will meet at London about the 21st of March.

Mr. D. Alexander Toronto, a new convert to the poultry fraternity has received from Abbott Bros. one pen Black Minorcas, and one pen Andalusians, each pen consists of one cockerel and three pullets and the Messrs Abbott say that they are the best birds that they have yet exported to America.

Mr. T. M. Goffatt with his usual enterprise sent 3 pairs Plymouth Rocks to Rochester show and secured 1st on fowls 3rd on chicks, special on highest scoring pair Plymouth Rocks, and special on highest scoring single bird, and this in the face of enormous competition. We like to see "young Canada" coming out in this way. Mr. Goffatt tells us that his sale of eggs, so far, this season has been unprecedented, and that at time of writing he was shipping two cockerels and one pullet to British Columbia.

The fanciers of Woodstock and vicinity have formed themselves into a company under the name of the Woodstock Poultry Co, with the following officers at the head. President, H. H. Wallace; Vice-President, S. G. Burgess; Sec-Treas, Wm. McKay. The object of the Co, is to breed high class fowls, as well as market poultry. They have at present twenty-six varieties and intend doubling that number, their houses are extensive covering an area of 11,532 square feet.

The Industrial Exhibition Association have issued a circular to the exhibitors of last year, asking for any suggestions which might be of use to them

in the revision of the prize list. Any proposals will be gladly received by any of the delegates or by the Manager Mr. H. J. Hill and will be laid before the committee at the proper time.

Messrs Abbot Bros, intend to offer four special prizes of \$5 each at the next Industrial Exhibition. They are for the best pair Black Minorcas, best pair White Minorcas, best pair Andalusians, and best collection of Black Minorcas. All birds to compete must be raised from eggs imported from Messrs Abbott, this spring.

Below will be found the rates of express charges on eggs from Liverpool, England, to the various parts named, kindly tendered us by Mr. Jno. Nunn Toronto. We would advise intending importers to have the charges paid in England, as the express companies on this side have a curious habit of charging about double the proper rates.

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Toronto.....	9/6	9/6	11/4	11/4	12/6	14/6	16/6	20/6
Quebec.....	5/-	7/-	7/6	9/-	11/-	13/6	15/-	17/6
Halifax.....	5/-	7/1	7/6	9/-	11/-	13/6	15/-	17/1
New York.....	4/-	4/-	5/-	5/-	6/-	7/6	8/6	10/-

### INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

#### OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

There is some talk of a big international show at Buffalo next winter. The Standard has to be revised at that time and no more suitable place could be selected for such a purpose. Buffalo from its past reputation is able to not only have a show but the biggest one of the year. In the hands of such men as C. A. Sweet Esq., and others, we can have a show which will eclipse all others.

No more suitable place could be selected to make it of a thoroughly international character and our Western Ontario men should heartily support such a show if held, and let the fancy see that they can hold their own against all comers, either side of the line.

### BLACK SPANISH, ANDALUSIAN, AND MINORCA CLUB.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of the above Club, was held on Feb. the 18th, the President in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, and one new member elected. The secretary was instructed to notify all delinquent members, that all back fees must at once be paid up to enable them to retain the power of voting and other Club privileges.

The managing committee was instructed to revise the printed rules of the Club and report at next meeting.

The election of officers then took place, when the following gentlemen were unanimously voted into place—President, A. F. Banks (re-elected); 1st Vice-president, A. De Laporte, (re-elected); 2nd do., W. H. Doel, J. P.; Secretary, E. A. Lawson, (re-elected); Treasurer, E. Lawson, (re-elected) Committee of Management, Messrs. J. Dilworth, A. Gurd, A. McMillan and Jno. Small, M. P.

### MONTREAL POULTRY, PIGEON, & PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

#### OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday February the 3rd, 1887. The committee reported that the late show had been a success both as regards the quality, and also they were glad to say, financially, a result not attained for several years past.

It was decided to have a dinner at the annual meeting and many old members of the society who have given up

the fancy have promised to attend. The rate fixed is a very moderate one and those wishing to take part can obtain tickets from the Secretary.

### MONTREAL NOTES.

#### OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Why can't Quebec get a grant the same as Ontario? is the question agitating the minds of the fanciers at present in this city.

A change of government has taken place and many fanciers are sanguine that the new minister of agriculture will help to develop and further such an important industry in this province.

Mr. A. F. Dawes of Lachine, has called my attention to the fact that the Black Leghorn prizes were omitted from the Montreal show's list. As he was very successful with his birds I assured him that it would be made all right in the next number.

I am sorry to see that the moment the REVIEW does anything but praise fanciers, exhibitors and officials, they immediately kick and feel aggrieved. Now what is a paper to do if it sees anything that can be remedied, but just point out where the wrong is and who is in the wrong. We should all feel that if we do not do our level best as officials at shows that the REVIEW will be down upon us for not doing so. I am tired of hearing men say that they will give up the paper because everything in it does not agree with them.

I noticed in the report of the annual meeting of the O. P. A. that "Mr. Moore's motion to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of framing a Canadian Standard and to report at next meeting was then put and carried." The names of the Committee were not published which I suppose was an oversight. Are they going to invite the cooperation of the rest of the fanciers in

the Dominion in deciding the matter? If the Committee would send a circular to every exhibitor throughout the country they would get the opinions of the fancy besides enlisting their support if such a work should be undertaken.

It must be gratifying to the advocates of the scoring system to read the report of the St. Thomas Show at which a testimonial was presented to Mr. Jarvis and in which are the following words: "wish hereby to express our approval of the scoring system" and then follow the signatures of some of our leading fanciers.

Mr. Hall the Lansdowne Brahma man has moved his poultry yards but they are still in Outremont. He purchased a property some time ago and has built on it a splendid poultry house.

For years the fanciers have been advocating a Canadian Standard and Canadian judges. But how few of the Canadian fanciers comparatively speaking, have been standing up for that which is equally as important viz: A Canadian Poultry Paper. If every fancier in the Dominion would loyally support our own Canadian paper and cheer the editor and publisher by letting him feel that every fancier was morally and financially behind him, there would be little fear but that our own pages would be second to none on the Continent. Take our own paper first, then as many more as one can find time to read *should* be the motto of every one who has the interest of the fancy at heart.

(In connection with above, we might say that the REVIEW will continue upon its course undismayed by anything which may be said against it, and also, it is most gratifying to us to be able to state that Canadian fanciers are every day, more and more, beginning to recognize its importance as a live, interesting, newsy, CANADIAN poultry journal.

If proof of its prosperity and value is necessary, we think a glance through the pages of this number will convince the most sceptical that what we affirm is the case.—ED.)

**PLAN FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE DRY EARTH SYSTEM.**

BY DR. BURROWS, MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER, LINDSAY.

I have had the fever, it shook me

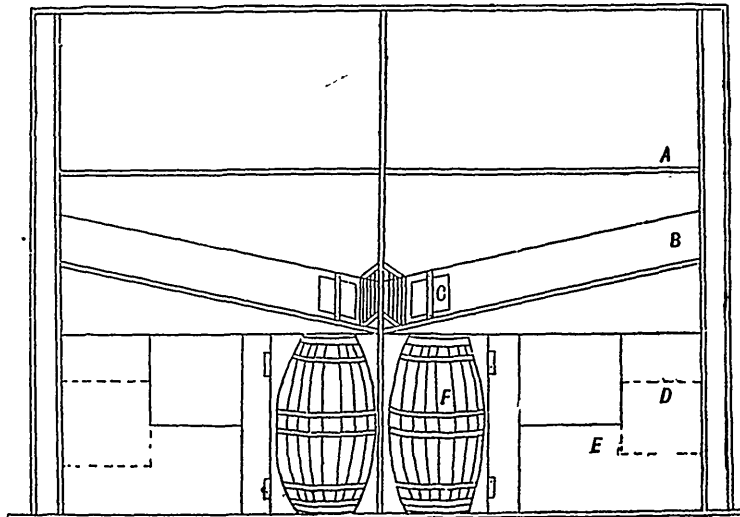
friends, becoming stricken and the malady passed off, perhaps my history in this particular may be somewhat singular, I leave that for your readers to judge.

A few months ago a neighbor gave my little girl a pair of Bantams (Black Breasted Red Games) and I am again engineering a new house, for I had removed to another part of the town, leaving the hen house to my successor. I must admit it was an elegant legacy

fairly shriek; I am drawn toward him as a brother. I want to be with him, hear him, clasp him to my bosom, and weep. Oh yes! I have a kindly feeling for such persons they are always worthy of pure sympathy, more intelligent than the average man, generally well to do, and the fancy prices they devote to the cause marks them patriots, in my eyes of the pinkest type, regular N.E. Loyalists—Baldwin reformers, blue bloods in fact.

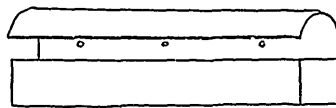
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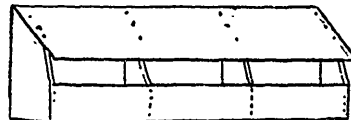


A—roost. B—sloping shelf. C—hole partly covered with lath. D—nest. E—ashes or sand. F—barrel.

Door to permit removal of barrels may be at back of coop.



WATER TROUGH.



FEED BOX.

**Dry Earth System for Fowls.**

pretty badly as it generally does the pure amateur. I had the usual henery erected on æsthetic principles, subscribed for the several poultry journals, collected together the most approved breeds, (some at fancy prices of course) studied the *Standard*, carried off a number of prizes, and was generally looked up to as an authority. Then trouble and expense became paramount questions and as a result "the birds" were generally distributed amongst

for I had frequently the serene satisfaction of seeing birds of purest strain "crithin" months after I had left, the contagion had evidently "taken." After my early experience there are few things that afford me more quiet and devout satisfaction than, to discover a suffering son of Adam, in whom the hen fever is calmly and sweetly developing his spirit. Ambition and enthusiasm please me, his admirable determination and earnestness make me

This season I thought, having the Bantams, of keeping a few hens as well for eggs, booming a factory as it were, and therefore procured some White Leghorns. The arrangement of my new house has so pleased the fanciers that I am induced to give you a plan of it for insertion in your journal.

The accompanying diagram, although it may not be critically correct, will, I think, shew clearly the arrangement, the

view being limited to the back end of the building, inside. The droppings are collected on the inclined shelf, at a convenient distance below the perch, which, well covered with ashes, allows of being easily swept to the hole immediately over the open end of the barrel, gradually filling it, when it can be easily taken away and "an empty" put in its place, this operation being repeated when necessary; and the droppings thus collected conveniently stored for garden fertilization. By this arrangement, which is repeated in every coop, a handy nest room is provided, and a box as well for sand or ashes, a quantity of which handy is a desideratum. Besides this barrel arrangement I have in each compartment attached to the sides near the floor, within easy reach of the fowl, boxes or troughs partly covered with sloping roofs; each box has 3 compartments 4 inches wide, 18 long, and 3 high, open between top of box and edge of roof about 4 inches, the sloping roof prevents the fowl from getting into the box and soiling the food. In one division I put grain, another bran or shorts, and in the other burned bone, willow charcoal, old lime or gravel, all safe from dirt or dust. Then a partly covered drinking trough of vulcanised iron, the back being curved over to protect from flying feathers and other contamination. As my object is now profit, not honor, I have taken every precaution to have the house warm, first lining inside with tarred paper, then a second boarding, and between, saw-dust and tan-bark well packed; roof double boarded and shingled, double floors, and roof ventilators; good window to west, with these and a plentiful supply of coarse sand and coal ashes to cover floors, and by the use of coal oil, carbolic acid and sulphur generally sprinkled around plentifully on roosts, I anticipate a general lowering in the price of eggs, and the adoption by fanciers of the Dry Earth principle.

### COMMENTS ON FEBRUARY NUMBER.

J. Y. BICKNELL, BUFFALO N. Y.

The most striking feature of this number is the number itself. Its neat and business like appearance does honor to the cause it represents. The cut of "PILE LEGHORNS" does not strike me so favorably. Look at the style of the pair. The cock looks as if he were sick and, really it is a sick looking cut any way, no Leghorn shape, but enough about this.

"MORE JUDGES NEEDED" correct, we do need more judges and I would like to see them coming on, no doubt there are plenty of men in Canada who would make good ones, besides the old ones I mean, if they would only set themselves about it in earnest, I am decidedly opposed however, to drawing a dividing line between Canada and the States. On page 32 we read the words of one who is interested in an American monthly, who says: "Canada for the Canadians" and that he has "no faith in so much Americanism nor in American judges." He has a right to his opinion even though he does enter strongly into Americanism in giving his hearty support to our American journal. Another on page 39 says: "We have better men in Canada." This is all right too, if you think so, but why draw the line? Why not let us all be poultrymen and not Canadians and Americans? Why harbor jealousy and discontent because on one side of the Niagara we float the stars and stripes and the British flag waves on the other? The fanciers of Canada or the States have no occasion to mix any of the "Fishery" business in their ink pots. While there is plenty of work on this side for all of us, I for one enjoy crossing the line and mingling with a lot of good fellows on the other side, and all these unguarded expressions about America, Americans or Americanism does not affect me in the least, I will be glad to welcome anyone on this side whether he believes the

British Lion will score higher than the American Eagle or not, I know I was as well pleased last spring to see Canadian judges employed at our dog show as if they had been the direct decedents of George Washington. I have no dividing lines in this hobby of mine, except one and that is the one I use to divide the *sheep* from the *wolves*

I agree with Mr. Spillet regarding fowls

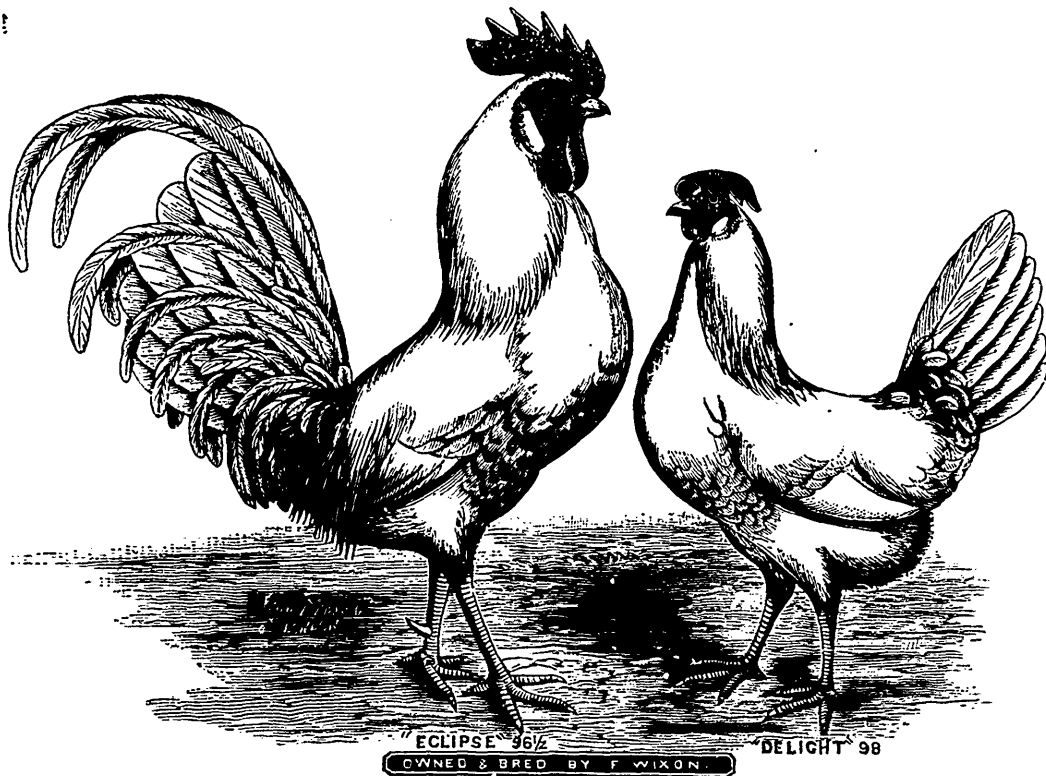
### EATING SNOW

I believe in providing warm quarters and luke warm water in winter, because it is better, but eating snow never made a hen sick yet, if she is sick it is from some other cause. You can find hundreds of healthy yards of fowls that ate snow all winter. I had an article on that subject ready for the *Monthly* when the REVIEW came to hand and my views can be found there next month. Mr. Peter has the same views on

### JUDGING WYANDOTTES

that have been previously expressed by others regarding dark birds or light birds.

This question is not thoroughly understood and no one, to my knowledge, has ever given the true version of it. The truth is, we all want distinct markings and as to light or dark, *medium* is the word that will express it. If breast feathers are as the *Standard* requires, black with medium sized white centres, and if the *black* or edging is *black* and the centre *white* we could not cut for color. Again if the edging is distinct, even and *clear black* whether rather narrow or rather wide we could not cut for color, if the centre was clear white, consequently a dark bird may sometimes score higher than a light one and vice versa. I am sorry Mr. Peter was not at the Toronto show because I would like to give him my views by comparing different specimens, which is the only way to do it understandingly. I am always glad to get the opinions of fanciers whether they approve of my work or not, if



The above cut from a photograph, represents the beautiful pair of White Leghorn Chicks, Exhibited by Mr. F. Wixson, of Ingersoll, at many of our recent shows. Below we give their record which has been a good one. They won first at the Great Central Fair in Hamilton. First at the Great Southern Fair in Brantford. First at the Niagara District Show in St. Catharines, Pullet first and Cockerel second, at the Ontario Poultry Show in London, Pullet first and Cockerel headed breeding pen winning first at St. Thomas Show.





like Mr. Peter, they show the mark of a gentleman and when one comes out showing his long ears, as one occasionally will, I receive it as a joke and enjoy it *always*. I am pleased to note an interest in the

#### REVISION OF THE *Standard*.

We have no dividing lines on that question but invite our Canadian friends to make all the suggestions they desire, only come to the point, and not be too lengthy as some of our "Yankees" are. I would suggest, however, that your communications be sent to the secretary, Walter Elliott, Shelbyville Ind., who will forward them to the proper committees. Now a word or so about the

#### SCORE CARD

and I will close. I fully agree with the suggestion that societies hold meetings, bring in birds and score them, then discuss the cards. In conclusion I will make one suggestion which I think will benefit those who wish to learn to score. Of course one must be a good judge of the specimens or his score would be useless. Now, if you would wish to be a student in this school, take a few males of one variety, place them in a row, select one that you consider the best and score him, now keep that score before you when scoring the others, if you are possessed of the right material for a scorer, you will have every section of the first bird in your mind, then where the other birds are better, cut them less, and where they are not as good cut them more. Score the females in the same way. By such comparisons a good judge can soon learn to score. I mean one who understands the specimens about to be scored. If an old judge could criticize the work and give you some ideas it would be of great benefit to you. Success to the REVIEW.

(We certainly agree with Mr. Bicknell as to the Pile Leghorns, however the cut is an exact copy of the original birds not idealized in any way.

Mr. Bonnicks the gentleman alluded to as having made the remarks re Americans and American judges, ceased to have any connection with the journal referred to, some months ago. No doubt Mr. Bicknell was not aware of this, we merely mention it to avoid any misrepresentation. Certainly there need not be, nor should there be, any dividing line between the Lion and the Eagle, we are *all* Americans any way. (ED.)

#### BACK FROM SEAFORTH.

##### *Editor Review :*

Will you kindly allow me through your valuable journal to convey to the officers and members of the Seaforth and Stratford Poultry Association, my gratitude and best wishes for their kindness toward me throughout the entire week of the late show at Seaforth, while in charge of the Owen Sound exhibit. More especially their gentlemanly and untiring Secretary, who left no stone unturned to make their show a success, and at the same time to make everything as comfortable as possible for all, especially strangers, (which I was) by his kind treatment toward all no matter who. The management of the entire show was all that could be desired, score cards and prize tickets were promptly placed and every satisfaction given, the very best feeling prevailing throughout. Wishing the fanciers of Seaforth and Stratford every success and at the same time hoping that at some future time I may again have the pleasure of meeting them in a fair field.

Yours most respectfully,

HARRY WRIGHT

Owen Sound, Feb. 26th 1887.

#### DISEASES OF POULTRY.

BY PEA-COMB.

At the solicitation of the worthy editor of the REVIEW, I have consented to commence a series of articles on the above subject; it is to be regretted that the medical men of the fancy

do not contribute to the columns of the poultry journals some of the knowledge which is in their power to impart, in consequence of the silence on their part, fanciers for years have had to grope along in the dark, trying first one experiment then another, always hoping for the best, but generally realising the worst.

But the result of these experiments have in many instances been published in the various poultry journals, and have proved of inestimable value to others whose flocks have unfortunately been afflicted with similar maladies, and at the present time we know tolerably well how to treat those diseases to which our feathered pets are most subject.

Let it be distinctly understood that I am not a professor of "Poultry Pathology" nor even a "hoss doctor" but during the years that I have kept poultry, I have had occasion to wrestle with many a sick hen, sometimes coming out victorious and sometimes not.

In the compilation of these articles it is only fair to say that the writer has drawn largely from Wrights "Illustrated Book of Poultry," and also from other sources. Nearly all poultry diseases are caused by neglect of some sort or other, drafts, damp, cold, filth, improper feeding etc, etc, nearly every case of sickness you have had, dear reader, can be traced to one or the other of these causes, of course sometimes a fowl will take sick and die where there has been no neglect apparent, but this is only to be expected, fowls like human beings are often cut off in the prime of life, it is unreasonable to suppose that all fowls are going to die of simple old age.

As it is an unquestionable fact that nine tenths of the diseases of fowls could be averted by care, it will be well for the amateur to remember the old proverb—an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Every recipe prescribed in these articles has been tested by experienced

poultry men, but the writer does not prescribe them as infallible cures, so if you don't meet with success the first time don't get mad, dear reader, and call us bad names; for what forms one man's meat is often another's poison, and it may happen that the recipe that knocked the roup higher than Gilroy's kite in the case of Jim Brown's rooster won't fize on Tom Smith's old hen.

Instead of paying any attention to alphabetical arrangement, the writer deems it best to treat first of those diseases that are most common.

#### CATARRH.

All fowls are subject to a common cold especially during spring, fall and winter; it shows itself by a watery discharge from the nostrils, frequent sneezing, froth in the eye etc, this is acute catarrh, or common cold, and is easily cured, but if neglected is quite likely to lead to roup.

(To be Continued.)

#### A WORD FOR ROCHESTER.

Editor Review:—

Mr. J. L. Burdy, president of the N. Y. Poultry Association, writes me that their show at Rochester was an immense success in every way. The exhibits were numerous and grand. I have not a doubt of it. I may state my experience in commendation of its management. I sent six birds to that show, and they stepped out of their coops upon their arrival home after travel and cooping for eleven days, as smooth and bright as when they left for Rochester. The necessary slats were carefully removed and neatly screwed down again. In short, the coops returned in precisely the same condition they came from the makers shop.

This is quite a satisfaction when one finds it inconvenient to attend a show personally, and especially when coops are nicely made for the shipment of exhibition fowls.

Respectfully yours,

T. M. GOFFATT,

Orillia, Feb. 18, '87.

#### MATING WYANDOTTES.

A. R. NARRAWAY.

When at London you asked me to give you for publication my experience in mating Wyandottes, I thought and told you it would be absurd, as there were so many older breeders much better qualified to deal with the subject. However, as I want to hear from some of those elders, possibly if I make mistakes they may see fit to correct me, and in this way I may start rolling a ball that may make holes in the curtain that covers some of the secrets.

Suppose Mr. A., while strolling through a poultry exhibition, sees a nice pair of Wyandotte chicks, and forthwith is attacked with a severe case of hen fever. He decides to be a breeder, and, as he proposes to have nothing but the best, he waits until the prize tickets are up, then purchases from the winner of the first a trio of chicks. These being properly mated and being good birds will bring a fair proportion of good chicks, all of which are kept till mating time.

The owner examines the cock which, by this time having moulted, will scarcely look as bright as some of his sons, and on that account the old bird is offered for sale. As our breeder would not be guilty of breeding brothers and sisters together, and as one cockerel can be bought for less than a lot of pullets, the cockerels are also sold. Being now in want of a male he again visits the show room. After looking the birds on exhibition carefully over, he decides that there are no birds there that can compare with the pullets in his yard, and that the cockerels he has sold for a song were at least eight or ten points ahead of any in the room, but as he *must* have a cockerel, he at last strikes a bargain for the winner of the first prize, which may be either a light or dark colored bird, and of an entirely distinct family from his own. Taking his purchase home he places him with a dozen pullets selected as the

best, no attention being paid as to uniformity of shape, of color, of markings, or in fact anything except that they please the eye from a distance.

He enters the arena as a breeder, and offers for sale eggs for hatching, disposes of a few settings, and rears a lot of chicks. He is visited at some time by a breeder of some other variety, to whom he shows his chicks. His friend does not go into ecstasies over his beautiful pets, and he is disappointed. In a few days one of his customers writes him that he is a fraud, and that the eggs sold by him must be from culls, as he has not a bird out of the whole lot of *thirteen* eggs worth ten cents as a breeder. Why is this? Simply because his birds were not properly mated. He may, more than likely will, have a very few fair birds, but a large majority are off, and the *average* score will be low.

Now right here, in my opinion, is the reason, or at least the principal reason why Wyandottes are said not to breed true, to have too large a percentage of culls, we have had too much out-breeding. A breeder who is breeding with a definite object in view, in order to accomplish his purpose is breeding his birds dark in color, he finds among his cockerels one that looks well but is light-colored, and for this reason is discarded as a breeder. This bird is exhibited and sold and is used by the purchaser to breed from, being bred from dark ancestors, should his get "throw back" they will be dark. Suppose him to be mated to medium dark pullets that have been bred by a breeder who was striving for the correct thing by breeding light, the chances are that the chicks from this mating would be good, that the percentage of off colored birds would be small, and the average score be well up.

The deduction from above premises would be that a breeder in mating should know the style of birds bred by the parties from whom stock is purchased. The old adage that "like pro-

duces like" is true, but it must be borne in mind that the ancestors of "like" are a portion of *him*, or rather that he is a part of them, and that to mate intelligently you must know *them*.

As this is growing longer than your space will warrant I postpone the further consideration of the subject till a future time.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

STRATFORD.

*Editor Review.*—Permit me the use of your columns for a few notes from Stratford. Being detained here through the snow and gale last Wednesday, I accepted an invitation to visit some of the fanciers, and must say I had a hearty reception. My first visit was to the yards of W. Davis and Sons, where I found Black, Golden and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Black African and Golden Seabright Bantams, White and Brown Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks. Some of their stock are really fine specimens. They have just lately occupied a fine new poultry house 12 x 30 feet, fitted up with wire netting partitions and all modern improvements, a great deal of the work having been done by Messrs Davis themselves. For the economizing of space I think the Messrs Davis are entitled to the cake, as they certainly have no waste room about the building. I consider it a very neat and convenient building.

My next call was to the yards of Mr. J. F. Welch. Here I found some good Light Brahmas, in fine breeding condition, of this variety I found Mr. Welch a great admirer. His building was clean and neat and thoroughly whitewashed from top to bottom.

Mr. R. Patterson's yards were next inspected. His specialties are Light Brahmas and White Leghorns. He is an enthusiastic breeder and such an one as any fancier can feel perfectly at home with. He has some fine birds and his houses are a model of cleanliness.

I made a short call on Mr. Hum-

phrey. He breeds Brown Leghorns and Houdans.

My next visit was to the yards of the veteran breeder Wm. Sanderson. For years, I had heard of this gentleman as an enthusiastic breeder and fancier. So much so, that I had longed for his acquaintance, and with which I was favored nearly two years ago, and I must say that frequent visits have strengthened that acquaintance, and I have long ago learned to esteem Brother Sanderson as a warm friend. Though a cold morning and early, I found Mr. Sanderson in his new poultry house, looking after the comfort of his pets. It did me good to see such fine breeding pens of winning Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, and Light Brahmas. His matings cannot fail to produce winners. Bro. Sanderson's long and constant study of the business, and his extended experience, enables him to breed to a certainty, any type of a bird he desires. I find him always willing to answer any question, clearly and cheerfully, and always willing to give the benefit of his ripe experience. The fancy in Stratford are fortunate in having such an able officer as Secretary of their Association.

From here I called on Mr. Thos. Woodcock. Finding no one at home and being inquisitive, as I always am, I opened the door of his poultry house and had a look at his Black Red Games. Some of the hens I should judge are fine ones. I also saw some good Pyle Games, and some small White Bantams.

Next found me at the yards of Mr. John Swift, of Houdan fame. I had heard of Mr. Swift's successes at different exhibitions but I was altogether unprepared to find so many birds of high merit as I found at his yards. He has two magnificent pens mated for breeding purposes, and no doubt but he will show up again next season with winners.

It gave me much pleasure to call on Master T. Barton, who is a young and enthusiastic fancier. He was busy

among his pets, and I have no doubt from his earnest application in the care of his birds, that he will soon rank among the first with his varieties. He has Black and Brown Leghorns, and is on the right track with them.

Having only a limited time at my disposal, and owing to the fact that there are so many fanciers in Stratford, I was unable to call on several that I desired to. Among them being Judge Woods and P. M. O'Loane and J. L. Corcoran. I had the pleasure of calling on the former gentleman last summer, and found his Plymouth Rocks good and wonderfully well cared for.

The fanciers here are made of the right kind of stuff, agreeable among themselves, sociable, and courteous to visitors, and go at it as though they were alive.

Their society is large and on the increase, and I bespeak for them a society second to none in Ontario. I found that Stratford is not such a bad place to be storm stayed, after all. And I would say to brother fanciers, whenever you have a day to spare, call on any of the gentlemen whom I have mentioned and they will pass you around pleasantly and profitably among the fanciers there. I don't write often, so kindly excuse the length of these notes from Stratford and you may hear from me again, from some other quarter, or on some other subject.

Yours Fraternaly,

F. WIXSON.

Ingersoll, 5th Feb., 1887.

STRATFORD POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of this association, was held on Thursday evening, February 24th, at 7.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The following is the new board:—President, Jas. O'Loane; 1st Vice-President, W. Sanderson; 2nd Vice-President, John Reid; Secretary, W. Davis; Treasurer, G. W. Lawrence. Directors:—Messrs Jas. Huston; A. Johnston; J. L. Corcoran; T. Wood-

cock; Jno. Swift; E. Hodgins; A. Davis; Chas. Forbes; F. Dufton; and C. Lepard.

Auditors:—Herb't Johnson and A. Nopper.

Delegates to Industrial and other societies:—W. Sanderson and W. Davis  
It was decided to hold an exhibition in January next, or the week following the Ontario Show at London.

The matter of Judges was discussed, and was finally left over to next meeting, most of the members being in favor of Canadian Judges being employed.

### TORONTO, POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the above Association was held on the 10th of February, in the absence of the President and both Vice-presidents, Mr. C. Bonnick was asked to take the chair. The Secretary read report of exhibition, which showed a very small balance after paying outside exhibitors. It was agreed that local fanciers should forego their claims and leave the balance from the exhibition in the Treasurer's hands.

It was also agreed that the cup for Black Red Game Cockerel be handed back to Dr. Armstrong, and that it remain in his hands until it is won by some other fancier.

The Secretary was requested to write the prominent fall exhibitions outside of the Industrial, Toronto, asking if they were open to suggestions as to prize lists &c. from the Association.

### BOWMANVILLE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

#### ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the above Association, held Jan. 1st, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President J. M. Hern; Vice-Pres., A. Hobbs; Treasurer, J. Kydd; Secretary, T. H. Smelt. Di-

rectors:—T. T. Coleman, Bowmanville; J. W. Dutton, do.; Jos. Jeffery, do.; J. B. Archibald, do.; A. McTaggart, do.; G. Wright, do.; D. Davis, do.; W. R. Piggott, do.; J. O. LaBelle, do.; T. Price, Whitby; A. B. Morton, Newcastle.



Mr. F. WIXSON.

Many of our readers will recognize the above as one of our leading Canadian fanciers, Mr. F. Wixson, of Ingersoll, Ont. The cut is from a photo by Eddy Bros., London, and is very correct.

Mr. Wixson was born at Claremont Ontario county, February 1848. He is purely Canadian his parents having been born at very nearly the same place. From a youth he developed a love for fancy poultry, but not until the establishment of his famous "Home-wood" Poultry Farm in 1883, did he consent to become an exhibitor. Since then his Leghorns, have been seen as winners of high honors at all our leading shows.

Mr. Wixson has for many years held the responsible position of general travelling agent for A. Harris Son & Co. of Brantford, a firm largely engaged in the manufacture of self binding harvesters, and is generally credited as

being one of the best salesmen on the road. His absence from home has thrown the immediate care of his pets upon his wife and daughters and to their careful management Mr. Wixson attributes the perfect condition of his birds in the show room. We have always found him agreeable, courteous, and ever willing to carefully consider any proposal for the good of the fraternity.

### SEAFORTH AND STRATFORD POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS.

#### PRIZE LIST.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Two cocks, 2nd, J Finch, Seaforth, 89½. Six hens, 1st, J Finch, 92; 2nd, Pickard & Spicer, Exeter, 90. Six Cockerels, 1st, J S Huston, Stratford, 92½; 2nd, J Finch, 90½. Five Pullets, 1st, J Finch, 92½; 2nd, J S Huston, 92. DARK BRAHMAS.—Two cocks, 1st, A J Wilson, Seaforth, 90½; 2nd, same, 90½. Four hens, 1st A J Wilson, 95; 2nd, same, 94. Four cockerels, 1st A J Wilson, 91½; 2nd, same, 89. Six pullets, 1st, A J Wilson, 92½; 2nd, same, 91½.

BUFF COCHINS.—Two cocks, 2nd, Henry Hett, Berlin, 87½. Two hens, 1st, H Hett, 87½; 2nd, H Hett, 87. Pullet, 1st, W McNeil, 91½. WHITE COCHINS.—Cock, 1st, W McNeil, 90 1-2. Hens 94½; 2nd, same, 92½. Three cockerels, 1st, W McNeil, 90½; 2nd, Geo. Bullock, Doon, 89½. Three pullets, 1st, W McNeil, 91½; 2nd, Geo Bullock, 89. BLACK COCHINS.—Three cocks, 2nd, W McNeil, 88. Four hens, 1st, W McNeil, 93½; 2nd H Hett, 91½. Pullet, 1st, W McNeil 93.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES.—Two cocks, 1st, Jas Munro, Goderich, 91½; 2nd, Oliver Hodges, Mitchell, 90½. Four hens, 1st, Jas Munro, 94; 2nd, J G Jones, Mitchell, 93½. Seven cockerels, 1st, J G Jones, 95; 2nd, Wm Flemming, Owen Sound, 93½. Six pullets, 1st, W Flemming, 94½; 2nd J G Jones, 94. DUCKWING GAMES.—Hen, 1st, W McNeil, 92. Pullet 1st, same, 94. PYLE GAME.—Cock, 2nd, R W Cawston, Stratford, 89½. Two hens, 1st, R W Cawston, 94½; 2nd, T Woodcock, Stratford, 93. Two cockerels, 1st R W Cawston, 92½; 2nd T Woodcock, 92. Pullet, R W Castwon, 96. ANY OTHER VARIETY GAMES.—Cockerel, W J Carling, Exeter, 94.

**GOLDEN HAMBURGS.**—Three cocks, 1st, W McNeil, 91½; 2nd, Jas Munro, 89. Four hens, 1st, Pickard & Spicer, Exeter, 93; 2nd, W McNeil, 89. Three cockerels, 1st, W McNeil, 93½; 2nd, Pickard & Spicer, 91. Four pullets, 1st, W McNeil, 92½; 2nd, same, 91½.

**SILVER HAMBURGS.**—Five cocks, 2nd, J C McKay, Georgetown, 86½. Seven hens, 1st, Pickard & Spicer, 92½; 2nd, W Davis & Son, Stratford, 92½. Four cockerels, 2nd, W McNeil, 86½. Six pullets, 1st, W McNeil, 93; 2nd, Pickard & Spicer, 91½. **BLACK HAMBURGS.**—Three cocks, 1st, Thorp & Scott, London, 94; 2nd, A J Wilson, 92½. Three hens, 1st, A J Wilson, 93; 2nd, same, 93. Four cockerels, 1st, Thorp & Scott, 94½; 2nd, A J Wilson, 93. Four pullets, 1st, A J Wilson, 96; same, 96.

**WHITE LEGHORNS.**—Two cocks, 1st, Will Folland, Exeter, 90; 2nd, John Ramsay, Owen Sound, 87. Seven hens, 1st, C & M Forbes, Stratford, 93½; 2nd, J F Welsh, Stratford, 93. Two cockerels, 2nd, Fred Goebel, Mitchell, 89 1-2. Six pullets, 1st, Fred Goebel, 95; 2nd, same, 95. **BROWN LEGHORNS.**—Cock, 2nd, W Davis & Son, 87 1-2. Three hens, 1st, W Davis & Son, 92 1-2; 2nd, same, 92. Three cockerels, 1st, W Folland, 92, 2nd, W Davis & Son, 91. Five pullets, 1st, W Folland, 94 1-2; 2nd, W Davis & Son, 93 1-2.

**BLACK SPANISH.**—Three cocks, 1st, Jas Munro, 92. Six hens, 1st, H Wright, Owen Sound, 95 1-2; 2nd, same, 95. Four cockerels, 1st, Thorp & Scott, 92 1-2; 2nd, J M Carson, Orangeville, 90. Five pullets, 1st, W Grieve, Seaforth, 91; 2nd, same, 90.

**SILVER-GREY DORKINGS.**—Two cocks, 2nd, G W Lawrence, Stratford, 89. Three hens, 1st, J L Corcoran, Stratford, 93; 2nd, G W Lawrence, 90. Three pullets, 1st, J L Corcoran, 92; 2nd, same, 91. **ANY OTHER VARIETY DORKINGS.**—Hen, J L Corcoran, 93. Cockerel, 2nd, C & M Forbes, 87. Pullet, 2nd, same, 88 1-2.

**WHITE-CRESTED BLACK POLANDS.**—Three cocks, 1st, W McNeil, 93, 2nd, Albert Hendry, Seaforth, 92. Five hens, 1st, W McNeil, 94 1-2; 2nd, A Hendry, 93. Three cockerels, 1st, Dr J G Scott, Seaforth, 93 1-2; 2nd, W McNeil, 93. Pullet, W McNeil, 91 1-2. **GOLDEN POLANDS.**—Three Cocks, 1st, W McNeil, 91 1-2; 2nd, A Hendry, 88. Three hens, 1st, W McNeil, 93; 2nd, A Hendry, 92 1-2. Three cockerels, 1st, A Hendry, 90; 2nd, same, 88. Four pullets, 1st, A Hendry, 92; 2nd, W McNeil, 91. **ANY OTHER VARIETY POLANDS.**—Two cocks, 2nd, W McNeil, 87 1-2. Two hens, 1st, W McNeil, 91; 2nd, same, 89. Cockerel, 2nd, W McNeil, 85 1-2. Two pullets, 1st, W McNeil, 1-2; 2nd, same, 91 1-2.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—Five cocks, 1st, W J Lewis, Owen Sound, 92; 2nd, E S Howard, Exeter, 90. Nine hens, 1st, W Sanderson, Stratford, 90 1-2; 2nd, W J Lewis, 90. Sixteen cockerels, 1st, W J Lewis, 93; 2nd, Frank Beattie, Seaforth, 93. Sixteen pullets, 1st, C & M Forbes, 93 1-2; 2nd, J C McKay, 92 1-2.

**WYANDOTTES.**—Two cocks, 2nd, Pickard & Spicer, 87. Two cockerels, 2nd, Wm Court, London, 86 1-2. Six pullets, 1st, Pickard & Spicer, 91 1-2; 2nd, Fred Dufton, Stratford, 91 1-2.

**HOUDANS.**—Four cocks, 1st, John Swift, Stratford, 93; 2nd, same, 88 1-2. Four hens, 1st, John Ward, Seaforth, 93 1-2; 2nd, J Swift, 93. Five cockerels, 2nd, W Finnegan, Stratford, 85. Five pullets, 1st, J Ward, 93 1-2; 2nd, J Swift, 93.

**LANGSHIANS.**—Three cocks, 1st, W Folland, 93 1-2; 2nd, W Sanderson, 92. Three hens, 1st, W Sanderson, 93 1-2; 2nd, C & M Forbes, 90. Two cockerels, 1st, W Sanderson, 94 1-2; 2nd, George Bullock, 91. Four pullets, 1st, Wm Sanderson, 94 1-2; 2nd, H Wright, 93.

**ANY OTHER VARIETY FOWLS.**—Java cock, E S Howard, 90. Two hens, 1st, same, 91 1-2; 2nd, same, 90. Three cockerels, 1st, same, 96; 2nd, same, 94 1-2. Three pullets, 1st, same, 94 1-2; 2nd, same, 92 1-2.

**BLACK-BREASTED RED GAME BANTAMS.**—Four cocks, 1st, Dr. Scott, 95; 2nd, Charles Bonnick, Toronto, 92½. Six hens, 1st, W McNeil, 94 1-2; 2nd, Dr. Scott, 93. Two Cockerels, 1st, W McNeil, 92; 2nd, Fred Dufton, 90. Two Pullets, 1st, W McNeil, 94; 2nd, F Dufton, 92 1-2. **DUCK-WING GAME BANTAMS.**—Cock, C. Bonnick, 93 1-2. Hen, W Finnigan, 95 1-2. Pullet, same, 92 1-2. **PYLE GAME BANTAMS.**—Three cocks, 1st, W Davis & Son, 93; 2nd, W Finnigan, 88 1-2. Five hens, 1st, W Davis & Son, 93; 2nd, C Bonnick, 92 1-2. Cockerel, C Bonnick, 93. Pullet, same, 94. **ANY OTHER VARIETY GAME BANTAMS.**—Hen, C Bonnick, 91. Two cockerels, 1st, C Bonnick, 94 1-2. Three pullets, 1st, W McNeil, 96; 2nd, C Bonnick, 93 1-2.

**SEABRIGHT BANTAMS.**—Three cocks, 1st, W McNeil, 90; 2nd, same, 87. Three hens, 1st, same, 91; 2nd, same, 90. Three cockerels, 1st, same, 91 1-2. Three pullets, 1st, same, 94; 2nd, G F Pain, Owen Sound, 86.

**BLACK AFRICAN BANTAMS.**—Cock, W McNeil, 94. Hen, same, 95. Two cockerels, 1st, same, 97; 2nd, W Davis & Son, 91 1-2. Two pullets, 1st, same, 94 1-2; 2nd, W McNeil, 94 1-2.

**ANY OTHER VARIETY BANTAMS.**—Cock, W McNeil, 94. Two hens, 1st, same, 92; 2nd, same, 91. Cockerel, same, 92. Two pullets, 1st, T W VanTuyt, 96; 2nd, W McNeil, 94.

**BREEDING PENS.**—Dark Brahmas, 1st, A J Wilson, 184¾; 2nd, same, 180¼. Black-breasted Red Games, 1st, T. Woodcock, 186¾; 2nd, Jas. Munro, 185¾. Pyle Games, 1st, R W Cawston, 188¾. Silver Hamburgs, 2nd, W. McNeil. Black Hamburgs, 1st, A. G. Wilson, 186¾; 2nd, same, 184¼. White Leghorns, 1st, David Thompson, Seaforth, 187 1-2; 2nd, J Ramsey, 186 1-2. Brown Leghorns, 1st, R B Scott, Seaforth, 184 1-8; 2nd, W Davis & Son, 182 1-2. Silver-Gray Dorkings, 1st, J L Corcoran, 181 1-8. Plymouth Rocks, 1st, W Sanderson, 179 15/16; 2nd, F Beattie, 176¾. Golden Polands, 1st, A Hendry, 184¼; 2nd, W McNeil, 180 1-8. White-Crested Black Polands, W McNeil, 184 7-8. Houdans, 1st, J. Swift, 178¾; 2nd, J. Ward, 177 1-2. Bantams (other than Game) A J Wilson, 189 1-2.

Aylesbry Drake, 1st, W McNeil. Duck, same. Drake, 1836, G. W. Lawrence. Duck, 1886, same. Rouen Drake, J L Corcoran. Duck, same. Duck, 1886, same. PEKIN drake, W McNeil. Duck, same. TOULOUSE Gander, 1st and 2nd, W Grieve. Goose, 1st and 2nd, same. BREMEN gander, F. Beatty. Goose, same.

**PIGEONS.**—Carriers 1st and 2nd, Harry White, St. Thomas. Tumblers, 1st, D. Thompson. Barbs, W Finnegan. Trumpeters, W Finnegan. Antwerps, 1st and 2nd, Harry White. Fantails, 1st, Harry White; 2nd, W Finnegan. Owls, H White.

Scotch Fancy Canary, Dr. Scott. Belgian canary, F Goebel. Any other variety canary, F Goebel.

English Goldfinch, 1st and 2nd, W Davis & Son.

Pair dressed chickens, J. C. McKay.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**—Highest scoring cock hen, cockerel or pullet other than Asiatic, E S Howard. Asiatic cock, hen, cockerel or pullet, A J Wilson. Leghorn, Hamburg, or Game, A J Wilson. Plymouth Rock, Java, Black Spanish or Dorking, E S Howard. Poland or Houdan, W McNeil. Bantam, W McNeil. Aquatic fowl, W McNeil. Breeding pen other than Asiatic, J Ramsay. Leghorn cock or hen, W Davis & Son. Hamburg cock or hen, A J Wilson. Poland cock or hen, W McNeil. Brahma cock or hen, A J Wilson. Cochinchina cock or hen, W McNeil. Plymouth Rock or Java cock or hen, E S Howard. Dorking cock or hen, J L Corcoran. Game cock or hen, J G Jones. Spanish cock or hen, H Wright. Houdan cock or hen, J Ward. Bantam cock or hen, W McNeil. Goose or Gander, W Grieve. Drake or Duck, W McNeil. Langshan cock or hen, W Sanderson. Wyandotte cock or hen, Pickard & Spicer. Brahma cockerel or pullet, J Finch. Cochinchina cockerel or pullet, W McNeil. Langshan

cockerel or pullet, W Sanderson. Plymouth Rock cockerel or pullet, W J Lewis. Spanish cockerel or pullet, W Grieve. Java cockerel or pullet, E S Howard. Poland cockerel or pullet, Dr. Scott. Hamburg cockerel or pullet, A J Wilson. Leghorn cockerel or pullet, W Davis & Son. Bantam cockerel or pullet, W McNeil. Wyandotte cockerel or pullet, Pickard and Spicer. Dorking cockerel or pullet, C and M Forbes. Highest scoring Plymouth Rock cockerel or pullet, W J Lewis. Houdan cockerel or pullet, J Ward. Game cockerel or pullet, R W Cawston. Plymouth Rock cockerel or pullet, W J Lewis. Hamburg cock or hen, Thorpe & Scott. Game cock or hen, J G Jones. Poland cockerel or pullet, Dr. Scott. Brahma cockerel or pullet, A J Wilson. Spanish cockerel or pullet, W Grieve. Wyandotte cockerel or pullet, Pickard & Spicer. Asiatic breeding pen, A J Wilson. Bantam breeding pen, A J Wilson. Pair of Canaries, Fred Goebel. Collection of pigeons, H White.

### ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

#### SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

LIGHT BRAHMAS—Cock, A W Porte, London. Hen, Joseph Sifton, Wallacetown. Cockerel, Jno Crowe, Guelph.

BUFF COCHINS—Cock, Jno Crowe, Guelph. Cockerel, same.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN—Cock, A Bogue, London. Cockerel, Jno Crowe. Pullet, A Flawn, London.

WHITE COCHIN—Cock, Wm McNeil, London. Cockerel, same.

BLACK COCHIN—Cock, W Keily, London. Cockerel, W H Doel, Doncaster. Hen, Wm McNeil.

LANGSHAN—Cock, Geo Bartlett, London West. Cockerel, same. Largest exhibit of Langshans, W H Doel.

BLACK RED GAME—Cockerel, W McLoud, Lucan.

BROWN RED GAME—Cock, W Barber & Co, Toronto.

DUCKWING GAME—Cock, W Barber & Co Cockerel, same.

PYLE GAME—Cock, Chamberlain Bros, Guelph. Hen, W Barber & Co.

ANY OTHER VARIETY GAME—Cock, W McLoud. Cockerel, same.

G. S. HAMBURG—Cock, W McNeil. Cockerel, F Sturdy, Guelph.

G. P. HAMBURG—Cock, Richard Oke, London. Cockerel, Geo Bartlett.

S. S. HAMBURG—Cock, A Bogue. Cockerel, Wm McNeil.

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BLACK HAMBURG—Cock, Thorpe & Scott, London. Cockerel, same. Collection Black Hamburgs, same.

PAIR GOLDEN HAMBURGS—Wm McNeil. WHITE LEGHORN—Cock, J B Laing, Guelph. Cockerel, same.

BROWN LEGHORN—Cock, Geo Bartlett. Cockerel, Robt McGurdy, London.

BLACK LEGHORN—Cock, F Wixson, Ingersoll. Cockerel, same. Collection of Leghorns, W Moore, London.

BLACK SPANISH—Cock, two specials, Geo Bartlett. Cockerel, same.

WHITE SPANISH—Hen, W A Bartlett, London.

MINORCA—Cockerel, Geo R Bruce, Guelph. WHITE DORKING—Cock, A Bogue. Cockerel, same.

S. G. DORKING—Cock, A Bogue. Cockerel, same.

COLORED DORKING—Cock. A Bogue. Cockerel, same.

PLYMOUTH ROCK—Cockerel, W McLoud. Hen, W Moore,

W. C. B. POLISH—Cock, A Bogue. Cockerel, W McNeil.

GOLDEN POLISH—Cock, W McNeil. Cockerel, A Bogue. Pullet, W McNeil.

SILVER POLISH—Cock, W McNeil. Cockerel, A Bogue. Pullet, W McNeil.

WHITE POLISH—Cock, A Bogue. Cockerel, W McNeil.

BEARDED WHITE POLISH—Cock, T A Wardell, Dundas. Cockerel, same. Hen, same.

UNBEARDED GOLDEN POLISH—Cock, W McNeil. Cockerel, J F Williams, London. Hen, W McNeil. Pullet, same. Largest exhibit of Unbearded Golden or Silver Polish, Jas F Williams.

HOUDAN—Cock, A Bogue. Cockerel, John Swift, Stratford.

CREVECOEUR—Cock, Wm McNeil. Cockerel, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains.

LA FLECHE—Cock, W M Smith. WYANDOTTE—Cock, T H Scott, St. Thomas. Cockerel, same. Pullet, J S Whitfield, Dundas.

BLACK RED GAME BANTAM—Cock, C Bonnick, Toronto. Cockerel, Wm McNeil.

BROWN RED GAME BANTAM—Cock, C Bonnick. Cockerel, same.

DUCKWING GAME BANTAM—Cock, W Barber & Co.

PYLE BANTAM—Cockerel, C Bonnick.

GOLDEN SAEBRIGHT—Cock, Richard Oke, London. Cockerel, W McNeil. Pullet, same.

SILVER SEABRIGHT—Cock, Richard Oke. Cockerel, W McNeil.

BLACK AFRICAN—Cock, W McNeil. Cockerel, Richard Oke. Hen, same.

JAPANESE BANTAM—Cock, W McNeil. Cockerel, Richard Oke.

A. O. V. BANTAM—Cock, W McNeil. Cockerel, H B Donovan, Parkdale.

PEKIN BANTAM—Hen, Jos Dilworth, Toronto.

A. O. V. FOWL—Cock, Jos Dilworth. Hen or Pullet, Jas F Williams. Cockerel, same.

TOULOUSE GANDER—John Hord, Parkhill, 1886, W M Smith.

BREMEN GANDER—W M Smith. 1886, same.

BRONZE TURKEY—James Main, Boyne, 1886, same.

A. O. V. TURKEY—W M Smith. 1886, same.

AYLESBURY DRAKE—A Bogue. 1886, Wm McLoud.

ROUEN DRAKE—James Main. PEKIN DRAKE—1886, A Bogue.

A. O. V. DRAKE—W H Doel. 1886, W M.

PAIR CAYUGA DUCKS—W M Smith. PAIR EAST INDIA DUCKS—W H Doel.

COLLECTION CARRIER PIGEONS—H B Donovan.

COLLECTION BARB PIGEONS—W Barber & Co.

COLLECTION TRUMPETER PIGEONS—H B Donovan.

COLLECTION JACOBIN PIGEONS—H B Donovan.

COLLECTION ANTWERP PIGEONS—C F Wagner, Toronto.

BEST COLLECTION OF PIGEONS—Tucker & Cooper, London West.

GREEN PARROT—B Cottam, London. BELGIAN CANARY COCK—B Cottam.

A. O. V. CANARY COCK—B Cottam. GOLDFINCH—W Barber & Co.

MOCKING BIRD—B Cottam. BLACKBIRD—W Barber & Co.

HIGHEST SCORING BREEDING PEN—W McNeil. Hen or pullet, W McNeil.

LOF-EARED RABBIT—W Barber & Co. A. O. V. RABBIT, same.

### ORANGEVILLE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

#### FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The first annual exhibition of the above association, proved on the whole very successful, the numbers of exhibits being large and of good quality.

Outsiders speak well of the treatment they received at the hands of the officers, being paid their prize money in full before leaving the show.

Mr. Jarvis acted as judge to the satisfaction of all concerned.

## PRIZE LIST.

[We have not been supplied with the scores. --ED.]

**BRAHMAS**, light, cock, 1st John Cole, Hamilton; 2nd Major Salt, Parkdale; hen, 1st John Cole, Hamilton; 2nd Major Salt, Parkdale; her, 1st Wm. N. Haskett, Markdale.

**COCHIN**, partridge cock, 2nd George Walker; hen, 1st W. J. Price, Orangeville; 2nd Geo Walker, Amaranth.

**DORKINGS**, any other variety, cock, 1st John Cole; hen, 1st John Cole.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK**, cock, 1st J M and Robert Carson, Orangeville; 2nd Wm Cole; hen, 1st J M and Robert Carson.

**BLACK SPANISH**, cock, 1st J M and Robert Carson, Orangeville; hen, 1st and 2nd J M and Robert Carson.

**LEGHORN**, white cock, 2nd John Grier, Owen Sound; hen, 1st John Grier; 2nd J M and Robert Carson; brown hen, 1st John Grier; 2nd Alfred Wilcox.

**GAMES**, black red cock, 1st Dewar & Mitchell, Milton; hen, 1st Dewar & Mitchell; 2nd George Dowling, Garafra; variety, cock 1st J Witter, Orangeville; 2nd T C West, Orangeville; hen, 1st J Witter.

**HAMBURGS**, golden pencilled cock, 1st George Walker; golden pencilled hen, 1st J M and Robert Carson; 2nd George Walker.

**HOUDANS**, cock, 1st Alex Delaporte; Toronto, hen 1st Alex Delaporte; 2nd G R Monkman.

**POLANDS**, golden cock, 2nd W J Price; golden hen, 1st J M and Robert Carson; 2nd Jas Henry.

**BANTAMS**, Seabright, cock, 1st Dewar & Mitchell.

**GEESE**, white, male, 1st Dewar & Mitchell; white, female, 1st Dewar & Mitchell; grey, male, 1st George Walker; grey, female, 1st George Walker.

**DUCKS**, Rouen, male, 1st Dewar & Mitchell. Female 1st Dewar & Mitchell, 2nd Geo Walker. Pekin, male, 1st Geo Walker, 2nd Arthur Walker. Female, 1st Geo Walker.

## CHICKENS OF 1886.

**BRAHMAS LIGHT**, cockerel, 1st John Cole, 2nd O B Ormand. Pullet, 1st John Cole, 2nd Major Salt.

**COCHINS**, buff cockerel, 2nd Wm N Haskett. Buff pullet, 1st and 2nd Wm N Haskett. Partridge pullet, 1st and 2nd Geo. Walker.

**LANGSHANS**, pullet 1st Alex. Delaporte, 2nd W N Haskett.

**DORKINGS**, any other variety, cockerel, 2nd Dewar & Mitchell. Any other variety, pullet, 1st Dewar & Mitchell.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS**, cockerel, 1st J M & Robt Carson, 2nd Chas Scott. Pullet, 1st Wm Cole, 2nd J M & Robt Carson.

**WYANDOTTES**, cockerel, 2nd W J Price. Pullet, 1st and 2nd W J Price.

**BLACK SPANISH**, cockerel, 1st and 2nd J M & Robt Carson. Pullet, 1st Chas Scott 2nd J M & Robt Carson.

**LEGHORNS**, white cockerel, 1st W J Price, 2nd J M & Robt Carson. White pullet, 1st W. J. Price, 2nd J M & Robt Carson. Brown cockerel, 1st John Grier, 2nd Dewar & Mitchell. Brown pullet, 1st John Grier, 2nd Dewar & Mitchell.

**GAMES**, black red cockerel, 1st Geo. Cowling. Black red pullet, 1st and 2nd Dewar & Mitchell. Any other variety, cockerel, 2nd Robt Hewitt.

**HAMBURGS**, black pullet, 1st Dewar &

Mitchell. Golden cockerel 1st J M & Robert Carson, 2nd Geo Walker. Golden pencilled pullet, 1st J M & Robt Carson, 2nd O B Ormand.

**HOUDANS**, cockerel, 1st Geo Walker, 2nd G. R. Monkman. Pullet, 1st Alex Delaporte, 2nd Geo. Walker.

Any other standard variety not mentioned—cockerel, 1st Wm Cole, 2nd Charles Scott.

Any other standard variety not mentioned—pullet, 1st William Cole; 2nd Charles Scott.

**Bantams**, any other variety—cockerel—1st Dewar & Mitchell. Do—pullet—1st Dewar & Mitchell.

## DUCKS OF 1886.

Duck, Pekin, male, 1st Geo. Walker.

Duck, Pekin, female, 1st George Walker.

## PIGEONS, RABBITS, ETC.

Trumpeter hen, 1st Arthur Walker; 2nd Harry Hulse.

Any other variety not specified, cock, 1st O. B. Ormand.

Any other variety rabbits, 1st Alfred Wilcox.

Cage birds—Belgian Canaries, 1st W. J. Price; 2nd Harry Hulse.

Scotch Fancy Canaries, 1st Shaw Bros. Robin, 1st and 2nd, J, Witter.

Any other variety, 1st Shaw Bros.; 2nd J. Foster.

## SPECIALS.

Highest scoring pair Black Spanish chicks, 1st J. M. & Robert Carson.

Highest scoring Black-Breasted Red Game, cockerel, George Cowling.

Best exhibit White Plymouth Rocks, Charles Scott.

Best pair Pekin ducks, Geo. Walker.

Best pair Rouen ducks, Messrs. Dewar & Mitchell.

Best Houdan, cockerel, Geo. Walker.

Best pair Partridge Cochin chicks, George Walker.

Best Houdan pullet, Alexander DeLaporte.

Best Partridge Cochin pullet, George Walker.

Best Light Brahma pullet, John Cole.

Highest scoring Spanish cockerel, J. M. & Robert Carson.

Highest scoring Wyandotte, W. J. Price.

White Leghorn cockerel, W. J. Price.

Best Plymouth Rock cockerel, J. M & Robert Carson.

Best pair Canaries, W. J. Price.

Highest scoring White Leghorn pullet, W. J. Price.

Best exhibit of Wyandottes, W. J. Price.

## NOTES.

Mr. Jas. Main, Boyne, has sold, by cable, to Messrs. Abbott Bros., Hingham, England, his first prize Bronze Turkey Gobbler, weight 38 lbs. The sale was made through Messrs. Abbott's agent, Mr. Jno Nunn.

Mr. John Nunn has received from England 1 trio Black Spanish, cockerel and two hens.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Mr. W. H. Doel has been elected chairman of the Poultry Committee of the Industrial Exhibition.

The *Galt Reformer* says: The wild goose which Morris Shellard, of Beverly, has had for 30 years, died one morning last week of old age. Mr. Shellard got this goose 30 years ago from Mrs. Harris, of Galt, now deceased, her husband having shot and wounded a pair of them, one of which died from its wounds. This one she kept for 18 years, and then made Mr. Shellard a present of it, making 48 years since it was captured. It grew very tame and could be fed out of the hand at any time.

Mr. H. Wright, Black Spanish breeder, of Owen Sound, won 1st and silver cup at the great Boston show on cockerel scoring 96, also 1st on cockerel and 1st on pullet at Cincinnati. He deserves success for his enterprise.

Several errors crept into the prize lists of various shows, partly our fault, partly not, if any fancier finds an error in his list and will send us correction, we will publish all next month.

Owing to pressure on our advertising pages we are compelled to hold over several interesting articles tiil next month.



## PIGEON PIE.

*The Pigeon World* is the name of a prospective paper to be published in the interests of the pigeon fancy. It is to be issued from the office of the *Poultry World*.

"Clean up," should be the motto this month, give the lofts a thorough overhauling burn all dirty nests, paint nest pans, lime wash nest boxes, shelves,

&c. Any birds confined during winter may now be allowed an occasional hours fly in the aviary on a fine day, they will be much improved by it and you will have little trouble with egg binding or unfertile eggs. See that your birds have a plentiful supply of egg-forming material such as oyster shells, old lime rubbish, &c., also some good clean grit, and if attainable, a lump of rock salt will be found beneficial.

To get Pouters the requisite length both of limb and feather, it is imperative that they should be hatched at least in April or May, it is of little use trying to get them earlier in our rigorous climate. Have a good staff of feeders ready, and if you want exceptionally fine birds put a single squab under each pair of feeders.

Carriers are also best for being out early, and will in most cases require the help of a staff of feeders. Nothing can beat strong coarse Antwerps or a cross of Antwerps and Dragons.

Gradually change the diet to a regimen of good hard peas and wheat for a staple, with tares, corn and buck-wheat for an occasional change. A handful of rice will also be of use when birds are not feeding their young well, and for Owls and Short Faces millet will be found a useful and exhilarating feed.

Wooden nest pans well painted are the best for early birds, stoneware being too cold and often proving fatal. Try tobacco stems for nesting, they are grand for keeping down vermin, and are cheap, we pay 30c. per bag for them retail, in most localities they can be got for a mere song.

#### CARRIER PIGEON TRAINING IN FRANCE.

Gen. Boulanger has recently given prizes to the best trainers of Carrier pigeons in the department of the Seine. Pigeon training in France has become

a branch of the military service, and plenty of well-trained birds are to be found in the costly and beautiful little establishments that have been built for them. They are furnished with modern improvements and luxuries that vulgar and ignorant pigeons could never appreciate. Among the pigeons now in the possession of the Government are several veterans of the siege of Paris, and one among them is a genuine old hero. In 1870 this bird was taken up in the Paris balloon called the Niepce, and was captured by the Prussians. Prince Frederick Charles sent him as a present to his mother, the Princess Charles of Prussia, who put him among her own collection of birds, where he was treated with all possible kindness. But he was a patriot. The bitter dread of exile did not agree with him. He flew away and reached his home in a pigeon house in the Boulevard Clichy. The owner of this establishment handed him over to the military authorities, and he is now once more in the service of his native country, and doubtless hopes to win additional glory in the future.—*Exchange.*

#### TUMBLERS.

BY REX.

Where birds are kept merely for their tumbling, I think that it is not only allowable, but desirable, to keep a number of irregularly marked or splashed birds, as well as birds of as many colors as possible, and I have little doubt it is because fanciers of former times have found the same thing necessary, that we have now amongst tumblers a wider range of colors and marking than amongst any other breed of pigeons whatever.

Although I approve of variety in color and marking, I am no advocate of bad color, but desire to have every color rich and good—a thing in no way difficult to accomplish with tumblers of any kind to any one who has a

knowledge of breeding for color. Indeed it seems no easy matter to breed bad color in tumblers, for where do we find such blacks, reds, or yellows as in this breed? in spite of their being often bred on wrong principles for the purpose of matching for tumbling properties.

As to the length of flight which they would take if properly trained, I can say comparatively little, as I labor under the disadvantage of keeping them as feeders of Short Faces and they must consequently be well fed. If the weather is good, however, and care be taken to make them fly in the morning before being fed, and after their flight shut up, they can easily be got to fly for half an hour or so, which is as long a time as I can afford to watch them. In wet weather, even when not raining at the moment, if the air is full of moisture they do not fly very readily and it is then almost as well to keep them in. Young birds, during warm sunny weather, if allowed entire liberty, generally fly a good deal during the day, and as flying undoubtedly develops the tumbling, if I had separate accommodations for them I would be inclined to give them their full liberty up to a certain age.

As to the tumbling qualities of the two sexes, I do not think there is any difference, but if there be, it is in favor of hens—I never saw any tumblers where only the one sex tumbled, but I should be inclined to think that in such cases the performances are of but rare occurrence in either sex.

#### PIGEONS AT BOSTON SHOW.

The following notes were supplied by a Canadian fancier who visited the show:—

“Pigeons at Boston were not in such numerous varieties nor were there such numbers nor was quality so good as at the Fanciers Club Show at New York, last winter, where the A. P. A. met, although some fine specimens were shown.

POUTERS numbered 23 and with the



exception of 5 or 6 specimens were only a moderate class. BARBS, one pair good blacks and one pair fair reds. DRAGOONS, some good whites. FANTAILS, numbered strong, principally whites and many good birds amongst them. JACOBINS, were strong in numbers and with one or two exceptions a poor class. TURBITS were the best class in the show and many grand birds amongst them. SWALLOWS were poorly represented and only one bird we liked in the class. OWLS were fairly good on the whole with several high class ones. ANTWERPS were few in numbers but some good ones, Mr. Likens bringing a team to the exhibition. HOMERS, several coops with records from 500 to 650 miles.

The show of Pigeons was not what we expected to see with such a large field of fanciers in close proximity. Many varieties were not represented and others very poorly. A meeting was held by the Pigeon Fanciers for the purpose of forming an American Pigeon Association and the getting up of a pigeon Standard for the purpose of judging by points. Any Canadian pigeon fancier wishing to offer any suggestions will be gladly received by Mr. Stoddart, Editor of the *American Poultry World*.

QUERIES.

Editor Review:—

Will you please find room in the REVIEW for the following questions:—

1st. Is there such a variety of pigeons as Birmingham Rollers? how are they marked, etc.?

2nd. Where can I obtain Short Face Tumblers, and at what price?

3rd. Where can I obtain a Stone Drinking Fountain for pigeons?

4th. How do exhibitors manage to keep their Light Brahmas so clean?

I hope that I am not using too much of your valuable space.

Yours, &c.,

W. FRANK EDMONDS,

401 Parliament St., Toronto.

ANSWERS.

1st. Yes, all colors.

2nd and 3rd. Advertise in REVIEW.

S. F. Tumblers are worth from \$6 00 to \$25 00 per pair, or more, according to quality.

4th. By keeping dry and clean houses, and continual "hustling" after dirt and filth. Are sometimes washed for exhibition.

THE AMERICAN COLUMBARIAN ASSOCIATION.

We cull the following report from the pages of the *American Poultry Yard*. Our Yankee friends have set themselves a task to do, and from the quality of birds we have seen sent from the U. S. to Canada, they have not commenced improvement any too soon.

We are sorry to see no Canadian names on the various committees but presume this was unavoidable as none that we know of were present at the show, at which the organization was formed.

Our old friend Mr. G. E. Peer has been appointed Secretary, all we can say is "the right man in the right place."

The pigeon fancy has been sadly neglected in America, our friends across the water with a second or third rate team would "knock daylight into us" if the much spoken of, great International Exhibition becomes a thing of fact not of fancy.

Where do we get any decent birds? from England, what becomes of them after a few years? degenerated into mere culls. We have got to breed pigeons as a study and a science, not in the haphazard way we have been doing, to have any chance of competing with old country fanciers. And mind you, money, or at least, money alone, won't do this, as some fanciers (?) suppose, it needs attention, years of practice and brains. It is in order now for Canadian fanciers to form a CANADIAN PIGEON ASSOCIATION, who will be the first to move in the matter?

We shall be glad indeed to get any suggestions from any interested parties.

THE AMERICAN COLUMBARIAN ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held at Washington Rink, Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 5th, 1887, for the organization of the American Columbarian Association, the following officers were elected and committees appointed. The appended constitution and by-laws were adopted:

President—Chas. Beeher, of Baltimore, Md.

Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. E. Peer, Rochester, N. Y.

Vice-Presidents—F. S. Gaddis, Baltimore, Md.; E. H. Moore, Melrose, Mass.; Geo. B. Bayley, San Francisco, Cal.; J. B. Jones, Toronto, Canada; A. H. Crawford, New York City; Geo. B. Hill, Alexandria, Va.; Chas. Taulman, Cincinnati, O.; John H. Ruper, Louisville, Ky.; Jos. M. Wade, Boston, Mass.; F. M. Gilbert, Evansville, Ind.; R. G. Wilson, Bridgeport, Conn.; A. B. Haskins, Glen Riddle, Pa.

Executive Committee—Geo. Ewald, Cincinnati, O., Chairman; John C. Long, Jr., New York City; Sam Cassey, Louisville, Ky.; H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I.; Geo. O. Brown, Baltimore, Md.; Oscar Seifert, Newark, N. J.; Wm. J. Onink, Buffalo, N.Y., and president and secretary ex officio.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The name of this association shall be the American Columbarian Association.

ART. 2. The objects of this association are the improvement of pure-bred pigeons, the more thorough dissemination of knowledge concerning their breeding and the compilation and publication of a standard for judging them.

ART. 3. The active officers of this association shall consist of a president, twelve vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer and an executive committee of seven.

ART. 4. The meetings of this association shall be held annually, the

place and date of meeting to be decided upon by the executive committee.

ART. 5. All members of this association shall consist of breeders and fanciers of pure-bred varieties of pigeons. A proposed member shall be elected by ballot at the next meeting after being proposed, and shall pay the sum of \$2 as an initiation fee, and annually thereafter a fee of \$1 as dues. The payment of \$5, at any one time, shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 6. The officers shall be elected at the time and place of the regular annual meeting, except in case of resignation, suspension or death, when the office so made vacant shall be filled in the same manner as at an annual election.

ART. 7. No alteration or amendment shall be made to this constitution or to these by-laws except in writing, and then not to be acted upon until the next regular annual meeting after it has been presented. It shall be the duty of the secretary to notify all members in good standing of such alteration or amendment, and when official action is taken it shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members to make it a law.

ART. 8. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 9. No editor or publisher of a pigeon or poultry periodical shall be eligible to office in this association.

#### BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I, *The President.*—The president shall preside at all meetings of the association. In his absence one of the vice-presidents shall fill the chair. The president shall officially represent the association on all proper occasions.

ART. 2. *The Secretary.*—The secretary shall keep a record of all the minutes and record the same in a book provided for that purpose, and read the same at the regular meetings of the association. He shall also keep a correct record of all the names and addresses of each member, date of election, etc. He shall keep an account

of all monies received and disbursed, and his books shall be open at all times for inspection by any and all of the members of the association, and he shall make a detailed report at the meeting of each year. It shall be the duty of the secretary to notify each member of his arrears, to have charge and attend to all correspondence, answer all letters relating to the business of the association, keep a copy of the same and notify all the members of a meeting whenever important business is to be transacted.

ART. 3. *The Treasurer.*—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all monies from the secretary belonging to the association, and keep a correct account of the same. He shall deposit the same in some National bank, subject only to the joint order of the secretary, treasurer and president, pay all orders which have been signed by the president and attested by the secretary, which he shall hold as vouchers and return a receipt to the secretary. He shall make a detailed report of the standing of the association at the annual meeting of each year, and his books shall be open at all times for inspection by any or all members of the association.

ART. 4. *The Executive Committee.*—The duty of the executive committee shall be to fix the time and place of the annual meeting, to examine the credentials of all applicants for membership, and report on same at the meeting, and attend to any other business of the association that shall be brought before them.

ART. 5. An application for membership must be presented by some one who is already a member of the association to the executive committee. Their names shall then be voted upon, and if two-thirds of the members shall vote for it, the applicant shall then be deemed elected. Provided the applicant is rejected he can re-apply after the expiration of one year from the time of rejection, when the application

shall take the same course as a new application.

ART. 6. The books of the association shall be open one year for the reception of names of those desiring to become members of this association. After the first year all members shall be elected according to Article 5.

ART. 7. Any member one year in arrears shall not be entitled to vote. If he is in arrears he shall then be suspended and cannot be restored except by a majority vote of the members and the payment of all arrears.

ART. 8. Any member of this association detected in questionable transactions or dishonorable dealings shall be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the association.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call to order.
2. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Application for membership.
4. Voting for candidates.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Election of officers.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

The following are the names of the committees appointed to form a Standard of Excellence for pigeons:

ON CARRIERS—R.G. Wilson, Bridgeport, Conn.; H. Erdman, Philadelphia, Penn.; H. F. Heitman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

POUTERS—Chas. Beeher, Baltimore, Md.; Chas. Taulman, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. B. Lamberton, Rochester, N.Y.

BARBS—D. C. Newell, New York City; H. Erdman, Philadelphia, Penn.; George Ewald, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHORT-FACED TUMBLERS—F.S. Gaddis, Baltimore, Md.; T. B. Carrus, New Haven, Conn.; Chas. Taulman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

JACOBSINS—Geo. E. Peer, Rochester, N.Y.; J. W. Jones, Utica, N.Y.; H. V. Crawford, New York City; A. B. Haskins, Glenn Riddle, Penn.

TURBITS—Jos. Gavin, 415 Washing-

ton St., Boston, Mass.; E. H. Moore, Melrose, Mass.; John E. Teal, Cleveland, Ohio.

**FANTAILS**—Bunting Hankins, Bordentown, N.J.; George Ewald, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. G. Howland, Worcester, Mass.; J. G. Onink, Buffalo, N.Y.

**OWLS** — Geo. Ewald, Cincinnati, Ohio; Bunting Hankins, Bordentown; Chas. Taulman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**TRUMPETERS**—F. H. Rommel, F. S. Gaddis, Chas. Beeher, Dr. W.W. White, Geo. O. Brown, Baltimore, Md.

**SWALLOWS**—Oscar Seifert, Newark, N. J.; F. H. Rommel, Baltimore, Md.; John Kuhn, Louisville, Ky.

**TRUMPETERS, ALL KINDS** — Chas. Leinhart, Cincinnati, Ohio; Herbert Lyman, Waltham, Mass.; George Ewald, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**MAGPIES**—H. Lancaster, Baltimore, Md.; H. Gunner, Hoboken, N.J.; Dr. M. Cook, Utica, N.Y.

**ANTWERPS**—A. P. Baldwin, Newark, N.J.; John VanOpstal, New York City; John Able, Baltimore, Md.

**PRIESTS**—E. H. Moore, Melrose, Mass.; F. H. Rommel, Baltimore, Md.; Oscar Seifert, Newark, N.J.

**RUNTS**—Dr. M. Cook, Utica, N. Y.; Oscar Seifert, Newark, N.J.

**DRAGONS**—A. B. Lamberton, Rochester, N.Y.; J. C. Long, Jr., New York City.

**TURBITS AND ORIENTALS**—Henry Erdman, Philadelphia, Penn.; J. E. Teal, Cleveland, Ohio.

**HELMETS AND SPOTS**—J. H. Khun, Louisville, Ky.; J. S. Scheider, Buffalo, N.Y.

**NUNS AND MORHEADS**—C. F. Pettibone, Tariffville, Conn.; C. C. Osborne, Stepany, Conn.

**MICELLANEOUS** — B. E. Brimmer, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. M. Cook, Utica, N. Y.

#### THE BOYS' HOMING PIGEON CLUB.

This is a Club lately formed by the juveniles of Toronto, with the following officers:—President, S. Vincent;

Treasurer, H. Guelph; Secretary, W. H. Lamont. The members at present, only number six, but they look for a large and continual increase. It is their purpose to get up several races the coming season, for which, we understand, several prizes have been offered by local fanciers.

#### TORONTO HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION.

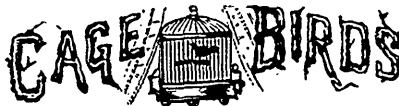
On the 12th of February, at the house of Mr. James Wright, the above association was successfully organized.

After a general discussion, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, James Wright; Vice-president, C. F. Wagner; Secretary, A. V. DeLaporte; Treasurer, H. B. Donovan; Race Secretary, S. Jennings.

The object of the association is obvious, from its name, viz: the keeping, training and flying of Homing Pigeons or the purpose for which their name indicates.

They intend to get up several matches the coming summer for which prizes will be offered, we presume, open to members of the association only.

The officers look for a large membership roll, not necessarily confined to Toronto, but open to any fanciers who take an interest in the training and flying of Homing Pigeons. We trust that the response may be hearty. The Secretary will be glad to give any information in his power to any fancier who applies for it. His address is 87, Rose Avenue, Toronto.



#### BIRDLETTES.

Take your old breeding cages and thoroughly wash them out with hot water to which a little soda has been added, then brush coal oil into all cracks

or crevices and stand in the air for a few hours, or as long as necessary, to take away the strong smell. After this is dry, if you think desirable you can brush on a strong solution of lime and water.

It is advisable to burn all old nests and perches and use nothing but new ones— The hanging wire nests are the best, lined with soft flannel or a piece of horse blanket is good. Dust them well with Persian insect powder and they are ready for use.

You may put your birds together if in a moderately warm place any time after the 1st of March, but if delayed for two weeks or a month later, so much the better.

After mating keep them well supplied with grit, also a piece of apple occasionally if no lettuce or cress is available. A piece of cuttle fish bone will supply the hen with egg shell material. Look out for egg-binding in hens consequent on too early mating and if any are thus attacked hold the vent over the vapor from hot water and apply a drop or two of sweet or olive oil with a feather, a drop of castor oil may be given internally with advantage.

Mr. John McConnell, carriage builder, Guelph, has received from his cousin, Mr. D. E. McConnell, residing in Sydney, Australia, a beautiful cockatoo. The bird has a fine plumage. The breast is pink color, and under the wings is the same hue, while the plume is white and pink. It was brought out by Mr. Allingham, of Napanee. This gentleman had three hundred birds of different varieties with him when he left Sydney, but had the misfortune to lose seventy of them during the voyage.

Crockie Baldwin, of Philadelphia, is a ninety-five-year-old cockatoo in the Zoological Garden there. She is very garrulous and very cross. A white-haired citizen told the keeper the other

day that when he was a boy, sixty odd years ago, he used to plague Crockie, who was then the pet of a Mrs. Baldwin, and noted for her conversational powers. Mrs. Baldwin gave the bird to a friend, who kept her twenty-five years. Then she was offered for sale in a bird store, where Mr. Cox, of Germantown, found her, bought her for \$80, and gave her to the Zoo.

### THE ROBIN RED BREAST.

#### AN IRISH LEGEND.

Of all the merry little birds that live up in the tree,

And carol from the sycamore and chestnut,  
The prettiest little gentleman, that dearest is to me,

Is the one in coat of brown and scarlet waist-coat.

It's cockit little Robin!

And his head he keeps a bobbin!

Above the other pretty fowls I'd choose him;  
For he sings so sweetly still

Through his tiny slender bill,

With a little patch of red upon his bosom.

When the frost is in the air and the snow upon the ground,

To other little birdies so bewilderin',

Picking up the crumbs near the window he is found

Singing Christmas stories to the children,  
Of how two tender babes

Were left in woodland glades

By a cruel man who took them there to lose 'em;

But Bobby saw the crime,

(He was watching all the time,)

And he blushed a perfect crimson on his bosom.

When the changing leaves of autumn around us thickly fall,

And everything seems sorrowful and sad-dening,

Robin may be heard, on the corner of the wall,  
Singing what is solacing and gladdening;

And sure, from what I've heard,

He's God's own little bird,

And sings to those in grief just to amuse 'em—  
But once he sat forlorn

On a cruel Crown of Thorn,

And the blood! it stained his pretty little bosom.

The subject of the above legend is well known to all who have resided at any time in the old country. Who has not heard its sweet and plaintive

song, at a season of the year when all other songsters are silent?

Though exceeding shy in summer, in winter it becomes quite tame, and will come to the window or even right into the room, to be fed with the crumbs willingly given it alike by lady and peasant. It is a curious fact that a Robin, fed at some particular window, will return year after year to the same spot for the dainties which it well knows will be cheerfully conferred.

In the south of Ireland, the part of the world in which we were most familiar with this beautiful and interesting little bird, it was regarded by the peasantry as a "holy" bird, and would on no account be kept in a cage. Many a time we have heard it said that "bad luck would surely fall on the man who caged a Robin," "that it was the only bird who pitied our Saviour on the cross," as witnessed by the blood color on its bosom, caused, so they said, by the prick of one of the thorns in His crown.

The Robin is a very jealous little fellow, and will allow no poaching in his particular domain. If two males happen to meet on the same bush or fence look out for a fight, and don't they fight! Talk about Game cocks; it is nothing to it! You can sometimes actually go and catch them in your hand, so absorbed do they get in the combat.

We never kept but one in a cage, and that we had for about two years, feeding principally on worms, chopped beef, bread crumbs, and elder berries. It being an insectivorous bird, seed is unsuitable to it.

An occasional Robin may be seen in the bird stores in Canada and the States, and is generally eagerly bought up. Fed on a diet as mentioned, varied occasionally with food of a similar nature, and supplied plentifully with sharp sand and a bath, (it is a great bather), it may be kept healthy for years, and soon gets to be very tame and interesting.

## RABBITS & PETS

### FUR CHAT.

In the rabbitry it will be well to prepare for next seasons breeding operations, get all the breeding hutches into shape. Thoroughly scour and dry, and apply good strong limewash to all parts.

The first of this month or a few days later is a good time to put the doe to the buck, if she does not accept of his attentions willingly, take her out (let us here say the doe should *always* be run in the bucks hutch and not *vice versa*.) and try again in a week feeding meantime on soaked grey peas, when no doubt all will go well.

Keep a plentiful supply of sawdust constantly on the floors of the hutches, and you will not be troubled very much with a strong odour.

Avoid giving too much green food at any time, it is not alone unnecessary, but actually harmful. We have tried both methods of feeding, that of giving an almost unlimited supply of green meat and the opposite course of giving only a limited supply once a day, but in lieu thereof giving a plentiful supply of good grain, bran, shorts etc., and certainly the last has proved much more satisfactory. Our plan of feeding for the past few months has been: morning-carrots or other roots; evening, a hot mash of bran or shorts with occasion, ally soaked bread crusts dried with bran or meal, at all times a liberal supply of hay and now and then a handful of grain; corn, wheat or oats as the case might be.

For the winter season we have found that two plentiful meals are all that are necessary.

The Cavey or Guinea pig makes an interesting little pet and is now attracting much attention from fur fanciers.

It may be treated in almost all respects identically with the rabbit, and indeed we have found it even more easy to rear and keep in good health and that on a very limited and cheap bill of fare. We trust to make more extended remarks on it in next number.

Two years ago a squirrel belonging to Daniel Danner, of Mattison, Mich., took French leave. The other day the animal came back and took up its quarters in its old cage.

PETS WE HAVE /EPT.

THE HEDGE HOG.

What extraordinary animals, a love of pets will lead one to take into the sanctum of the hearts affections! a mouse, a lion, a humming bird, an ostrich; all have had and still have their lovers, in whose eyes nothing is so beautiful or so attractive. Man, especially in his undeveloped state, known as "boyhood" seems to have an insane desire to lavish his young affections on every (often grotesque) object that comes across his path, if it has only the one essential to his enjoyment of it, life. That the object of the said "young affections" is always as happy or derives as much pleasure from the acquaintance of the said "embryo man," is a question which we are afraid will not stand a very close investigation. This love of life is more especially rampant in the British Isles, where every other boy and man, aye and woman too is a fancier of some one of these many objects, the love of which forms the key to that numerous and sometimes almost masonic body known as the "fancy," and where we in our early youth, made many an acquaintance with our curious little friend

THE HEDGE HOG.

The Hedge Hog indeed is a funny little fellow, when rolled up with his head between his paws, he looks for all the world like a great ball stuck all

over with oats on end. You will see him sometimes in the evenings working around the hedgerows seeking the many grubs, worms, &c., there found which form the bulk of his food, he is also not adverse to a little fresh fruit in the shape of an apple, a few strawberries, etc., but as a rule will do very little damage in the orchard, and what little damage he does, is more than compensated for by the amount of insect life he destroys. We had one which procured when quite a baby, became very tame and would come for his bread and milk, of which he was very fond, when called by his name "Toby." He would stop in his little box all day, and come out to feed in the morning or towards the dusk of the evening, his principal diet was bread and milk, (he liked sugar in it too,) and apples, he was also fond of a head of nice lettuce, and used to have a great time catching black beetles, or as they are often called "cock roaches." He had his entire liberty in a large store, and never attempted to stray away, but alas! he was one day killed by the awkward step of a porter.

It is said that the Hedge Hog will destroy mice, but of this we never had any direct evidence. It is also stated that they are not at all bad eating, indeed the Gypsies seem to regard them as rather a delicacy, though their method of cooking is certainly, to say the least, primitive, they simply stick a piece of iron through his body and cook him right in his own skin, bristles and all, over a hot fire.

The Hedge Hog has the power to raise these bristles so as to make it impossible almost to take it into your hand, but when known to its master it will lay them almost flat on its back, and allow itself to be gently stroked down, seeming indeed, to rather like the operation.

The Hedge hog is in many parts of both England and Ireland, erroneously called, or miscalled, the Porcupine.

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TESTIMONIAL.

City Poultry Yards,

London, Ont., Feb. 28th, 1887.

To T. A. Willits, Ottawa, Ontario:

One of the pullets forming the 1st Prize Light Brahma Breeding Pen at O. P. A. Show, held in London, January 1887, was hatched from a sitting of eggs purchased from you last Spring. She scored 95 points, and was the highest scoring Light Brahma pullet in the Show, and was exhibited by our customer, Mr. J. H. Saunders.

(Signed)

THORPE & SCOTT.

The following gentlemen have new "ads" in this issue, they are too numerous for us to give each one a special notice, but by reading their "ads" you will at once see what they have for

sale, and all will be happy to answer any enquiries as to prices of stock, etc.

We believe them all to be reliable and trustworthy:

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Light Brahmas Only. - Having just received from Mr. I. K. Felch a pen of his celebrated strain prize stock, I am booking orders for eggs at \$3.00 per setting. I have also some fine choice birds of the McKay and other strains. Eggs at \$2.50 per setting, \$4.00 per 26. Address, F. W. ROBERTS, 164 Cumberland Street, Toronto.

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**For Sale.**—Scotch Terrier Breeding Bitch, Scotch Terrier dog pup, 3 Langshan Cockerels. All at stock and must be sold, Eggs \$2.00 per 13. H. PEARCE, Strathroy, Ont.

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I believe that after my success in the poultry prize ring these last three years and the almost innumerable number of prizes which I have won at all of our principal exhibitions, wherever competent Judges had the placing of the awards or wherever the Scoring system was being carried out, it is now a settled fact amongst the principal breeders of Ontario that I head the list and now stand at the head of the profession with my unapproachable True Blue and Pilgrim Strains of Plymouth Rocks.

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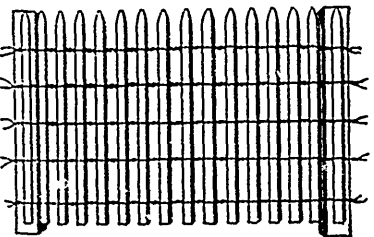
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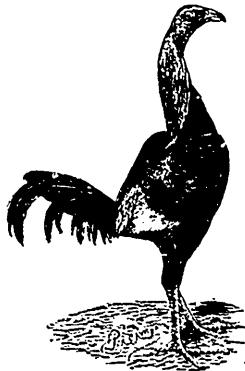
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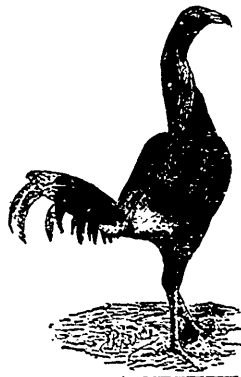
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HARRISBURG, June 15th, 1885.

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DEAR SIR:—I have about 38 hens, besides 40 "peeps". Two of my hens were so sick that I thought I would lose them, so I commenced feeding them "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" among their food, and they are now as healthy chickens as I have. It makes them lay better, and the egg-shell is much stronger. None of my chickens have died since I commenced feeding it to them.

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S. S. MYERS.

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SAMUEL K. VODER.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 8th, 1885.

S. S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—I consider your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" to be all you claim. After feeding it to my chickens they all got well. None died since. The one hen that layed soft eggs commenced to lay with shell.

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CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 10th, 1885.

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EVERETTSTOWN, N. S., Feb. 19th, 1886.

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DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, have been using your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food) and can recommend it to be all you claim for it.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. EICK, R. PARRS,  
E. P. CURTIS, JAMES F. ROUNSVILLE.

LANSDALE, July 13th, 1885.

S. S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—I received your letter asking my opinion of your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee," and in reply will give you a little history of my chickens for the last eight months; I could give the same for the last two years, but it is not worth while. I had 60 hens and 3 roosters in November 1st, 1884. In that month the gave me 201 eggs; in December, 261; in January, 1885, 215; in February, 409. About March 10th, I commenced using your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee," up to which time I had lost about 8 hens, 5 of which died, and 3 were so sick that they were killed. In March, I got 857 eggs; in April 1029; in May 988; in June 843. You see I was 8 chickens short when I commenced to use your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee." I raised three broods of young chickens in that time, and have had no dead ones, and that is a grand thing, for sick-chickens are a nuisance about the yard. Your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" is a very excellent chicken food and a good preventative from sickness.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN ANSTRAY.

BIRMINGHAM, N. J., Oct. 29th, 1885.

MR. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—We fed the poultry at the fair with the "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" you sent us and found the results very satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,  
J. C. GASKILL, per H.,  
Director in charge of Annex and Poultry,  
Mount Holly Fair, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 19th, 1885.

S. S. MYERS.

I can recommend your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" to all persons having poultry to be all you claim, for to prevent sickness among poultry. Thanks for the returned chicken you cured for me.

M. A. JOHNSON,  
Wholesale Dealer in Poultry  
New Market and Callowhill Sts.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10th, 1885.

S. S. MYERS, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—For sometime past I have been selling and using your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food), and I find the good results therefrom in the improved condition of my poultry and in their laying qualities.

A. WUNDER, Grocer,  
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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26th, 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

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H. F. ALLBRIGHT,  
5394 Lancaster Ave.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—Since I commenced feeding "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food) to my flock of Poultry, it has improved their appearance 50 per cent., and instead of buying eggs now I have them for sale.

C. CRUSSELL, JR.,  
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

SWENDEL UNION CO., Pa., Jan. 9th, 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—I received the box of "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food), the people are almost eating me up to buy it. I am pleased with it. I know I can sell lots of it.

D. M. RUHL.

BOWMANVILLE, Lan., Co., Pa., Jan. 11th, 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose one dollar and want you to ship me a 20 lb. bag of "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food) as I find it very good for Poultry. Please send as soon as possible.

CHAS. B. REIFSNYDER.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—As far as our experience has gone with you "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food) we find it all you claim for it.

Respectfully yours,  
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WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 13th, 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

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TOM W. WINDER,  
Publisher Practical Poultryman and Farmer.

SOUTH HARWICH, Mass., Feb. 27th, 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

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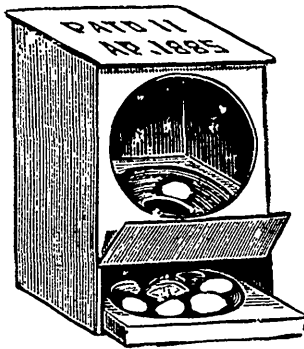
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Get your eggs from our yards. Remember that our Minorcas have no white in their faces, but are of a bright red, neither have our Andalusians, all stock with such faces are disqualified. See Wright's book on Poultry, page 359.

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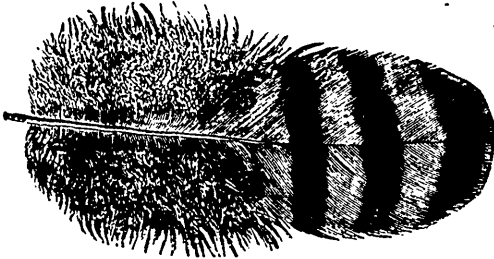
At Toronto Industrial, 1886, 1st and 2nd on Cocks, 1st and 2nd on hens. 1st and 2nd on Cockerels, 1st and 2nd Pullets.

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