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### LETTER POSTAGE.

It takes SIX CENTS to pre-pay a letter mailed in the United States to Canada, and *vice versa*.

### ENLARGEMENT.

Our increased advertising patronage, the publication of so many exhibition premium lists, and the numerous items of Poultry information so interesting to fanciers, have of late so crowded our columns, that we have decided on an enlargement of our journal of from sixteen to twenty pages, commencing with this number. We trust our readers will appreciate this effort on our part, and continue to us that patronage already so liberally bestowed.

### CHICKEN NOTES.

It is always very desirable to have early chickens when possible, even though they require more care and attention than those hatched a few months later. A clutch or two of March chick-

ens are sure to have a good record at the fall exhibitions, provided they are not "stunted" through bad care. But it must be borne in mind that a chicken once checked in its growth, no matter from what cause, will never be so large as it would have been. We will not now allude to the necessary house and yard accommodation essential to the rearing of early chickens—on this point we presume our poultry friends are well posted—but confine our remarks to feeding more especially.

Chickens require food that is highly nutritious, but not of a costive tendency. Eggs, rice, and potatoes all tend in this direction, and should therefore be given only at intervals, or mixed with such other condiments as would negative this tendency. Meat chopped fine should be given every day, and, to correct any symptoms of looseness, chopped egg now and then. Bone dust is also very valuable as a food for chickens—it is surprising with what rapidity chickens grow when fed on it—and is a great preventive against diarrhoea. Oatmeal is a very important article in the dietary scale of young chickens, when mixed with a little bread and plenty of grass cut fine, say an eighth of an inch long, which is easily done by taking it in the hand and cutting it off with a large pair of scissors: they eat it with a real appetite. If grass cannot be readily procured at this season, then a head of early lettuce from the hot-bed will be very acceptable. Mix the food with sweet milk:

it will then keep much longer from getting sour. Give the chickens plenty of milk to drink: they like it, and thrive on it better than on water.

Next to good feeding comes good care. Much of the good or ill success in rearing depends on adapting them to the varying circumstances of weather day by day. The direction of a keen wind, for instance, should always be noted, and the coop carefully placed so that the chicks may be sheltered. After several days' trying weather there may be a tendency to looseness, and in such a case some rice or chopped egg will be of great service. When the sun is hot, shade must be carefully provided, for heat is nearly as bad as cold.

Artificial mothers are very essential to the rearing of early chickens. At this season many hens do not brood the chickens enough for warmth, and consequently they get chilled and die: the use of an artificial mother would prevent this. They are very simple, consisting only of a sheepskin mat, 18 inches square, tacked round the edges to the inside of the top of a shallow box, no bottom nor front. It is amusing to see how the chickens will creep in for "a warm," even while with the hen; and, when used to it, they may be taken away from her almost at any time, which is often a convenience. The box should be about seven inches deep, and can be bedded into the loose dry earth of a shed deeply enough to take the smallest chicks when needful. By throwing food under it they readily learn to go in.

In wet or cold weather it is always well to add to the drinking water a little sulphate of iron: it is a great preventive of sickness.

**CHICKEN CHOLERA.**—A correspondent of the *New York Tribune* says chicken cholera may be cured by giving as much calomel as will stay on the point of a small pen-knife blade.

## VULTURE HOCKS.

Before the introduction of Cochins and Brahmas, no large breeds of fowls having feathered legs and covered hocks were known. These two characteristic points distinguish them from all others. Feathering on the middle toe is a later but welcome addition. It is not to be wondered at, then, that the introduction of a class of fowls so peculiarly distinctive in these points, and of a size much beyond the ordinary breeds, should have, as it did, created quite a sensation among poultry fanciers.

Vulture Hocks in these breeds has ever been acknowledged an unsightly blemish. To breed birds with well feathered legs and toes has always been an object of ambition with fanciers. By some, vulture hocks are deemed hereditary, and therefore, they contend, all stock-birds showing any tendency in this direction, should be carefully discarded from the breeding pen; by others it is looked upon as a necessity to the production of profusely-feathered shanks, and to produce which, should be occasionally introduced into the breeding pen. A well-known English writer, Mr. L. Wright, in alluding to the deterioration in leg-feathering in Brahmas, recently advocated the introduction of vulture hocks, and broadly asserted that unless this course be pursued, scanty feathering on the legs and toes, now so frequently to be seen, will become still more general. This statement is somewhat at variance with the already expressed and promulgated opinion of this gentleman, and which, with the further suggestion of first trimming the hock-feathers of the cock before placing him in the breeding pen has been rather sharply criticised by English writers. We confess to great respect for Mr. Wright's opinion in poultry matters, but, in this case, fail to see in what respect trimming the hock feathers could affect the progeny, un-

less, indeed, it be on the theory of visionary effect, but on this point Mr. Wright is silent. The primary cause which leads to vulture hocks could in no way be affected by trimming.

If we must choose between vulture hocks and naked joints, with comparatively bare shanks below them, then we at once admit the necessity of introducing a vulture-hocked cock; but we admit of no such necessity. There is no class of our Asiatic breeds more prone to vulture hocks than White Cochins, and yet we find excellent feather-legged birds of this variety producing and re-producing finely feather-legged chickens, without the vulture hock, and without the introduction of hocked cocks to perpetuate the leg-feathering. Why then should it be different in Brahmas?—the same natural law of reproduction applies to both. The fact is, this point has not yet been properly studied by breeders, and we venture the assertion that even our best poultry writers have little better than crude ideas on the subject. Some time since, we read somewhere that the cause of vulture hock is “unusual strength and vigor in the glands which nourish the plumage.” Admitting this theory to be correct, why then confine these glands to the hock feathers alone? Are they not as likely to affect feathers in other parts of the body just as well as on the hocks? From our stand-point, the theory of introducing vulture hocks as a necessity to the reproduction of well-feathered legs, is wholly untenable, notwithstanding that it comes from an experienced breeder of Brahmas.

Vulture Hocks in Asiatic fowls, like Pleuro Pneumonia in cattle, must be stamped out. To admit it to be a necessity, is to acknowledge our inability to cope with it. By careful breeding we have materially changed the form of body, dispensed with the long ungainly legs and back, greatly improved both mark-

ing and feathering, changed the form and position of the tail, and grow sickle feathers with a neatness and precision unsurpassable,—all in this very breed of fowls, and yet forsooth we cannot get rid of a few objectionable hock feathers, except at the loss of leg feathering. Surely Mr. Wright cannot be serious.

The hock of every Cochin and Brahma ought to be well covered with soft feathers, nicely curling round and hiding the joint. This is not vulture hock, which consists of stiff and straight feathers projecting over the joint so as to form a distinct spur upon the limb. Let breeders by a careful selection of birds with hocks of this kind (not the vulture), and legs well covered with feathers standing *well out*, not having a perpendicular direction—for then they do not tell—continue to make up their breeding yards, and we have no doubt that vulture hocks will soon totally disappear. But so long as the theory is held that vulture-hocked birds are a necessity, and must be occasionally introduced for the perpetuation of feathered legs, so long will vulture-hocked chickens be found.

#### BLACK HAMBURGHES.

Of all the varieties of the Hamburg class, there is none to which poultry writers have devoted less attention than to the Black. Viewed by breeders of this class as an innovation on the domain of a beautifully feathered breed of fowls, possessing in its appearance nothing very attractive to the eye, its shape and outline differing somewhat from the varieties with which it claimed so near relationship, its origin decreed to be a cross with the Black Spanish, it was long and unfavorably viewed by the amateurs and judges of our poultry exhibitions. Until very recently it was not deemed worthy of a separate class at exhibitions, and had to take its place in the “any variety;” but it has risen above the difficulty, and is still fast in-

creasing in public estimation as a breed whose merits demand recognition, and whose excellencies are of no mean kind.

The plumage of the Black Hamburg cock is a deep black, spangled when seen in the sunlight with dark glossy green spangles: it has a very beautiful effect upon the eye. The comb of the cock is larger than that of the Golds and Silvers; the wattles large and round; the legs of a darker hue; the tail large and erect, of the same color as the body, and crowned with beautifully-curved sickle feathers extending well over; the ear lobes a delicate white as in the other varieties, any approach to a white face deemed a great objection.

The hens are similar in plumage to the cock, and differ from the other varieties in shape, they being square and heavy, with shorter legs.

Like others of the Hamburg class, they are impatient of confinement, and love a wide range; but, if properly tended in a limited space, they do remarkably well. As layers, they are equally prolific as the other varieties, and their eggs larger. They are non-sitters. The chicks are extremely hardy and easily reared, consuming but little food; grow fast and feather rapidly, when not bred in and in too much. One great advantage the Black has over its compeers of the same breed, is the ease with which it is re-produced. It requires but little scientific knowledge in mating to breed birds equally fine as their progenitors: any mere tyro in poultry matters can do it; and it is owing to this, perhaps, that it has been looked upon by fanciers as beneath their attention. The distinctive characteristics of Black Hamburgs are thus given in the Standard of Excellence:—*Comb, face, and wattles*, rich bright red, the face perfectly free from white; *deaf ear*, pure opaque white, round and small, fitting close to the face—not pendent; *plumage*, very rich glossy green black; *legs*, blue, or dark leaden blue.

## Literary Notices.

TRANSACTIONS N. Y. STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1869.—A bound copy of the above has been sent us by the Secretary of the Society, for which he will please accept our thanks.

AMERICAN POULTRY GAZETTE "is issued by the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Poultry Association as the most effectual method of giving to the public an account of the purposes and doings of the Association which they represent." The first copy has reached us, and contains the prize list of the first exhibition to be held under its auspices. We are glad to see this fresh instance of increase in poultry matters among our American friends. The Valley of the Mississippi offers a fine field for poultry breeding; and though long neglected in this State, we trust it will soon rank among the first in position in raising pure-bred poultry.

CATALOGUES RECEIVED. Official catalogue of entries Northern Ohio Poultry Exhibition. Official catalogue of entries Western N. Y. Poultry Exhibition. Official catalogue of entries and premiums awarded Michigan State Poultry Show. Official list of premiums awarded Pennsylvania Poultry Exhibition. Official list of entries New York State Poultry Show.

## Special Notices.

Colonel HASSARD, C. B., Royal Engineers.—Our poultry friends here will be glad to learn that this gentleman is still in the poultry world. Placed somewhat at a disadvantage by reason of his very onerous professional duties, and the rather out-of-the-way place at which he is at present temporarily residing, he has not been able to bestow as much attention on his feathered pets—poultry and pigeons—as his natural will and inclination would lead him to do. Nevertheless, he has not by any means given up the fancy, as we see by recent accounts of Irish exhibitions in the *Journal of Horticulture*, as well as by private letters received from himself.

A few of our Canadian and American breeders will remember that some of the most magnificent White Cochins, perhaps, ever brought across the Atlantic, came last year from Col. Hassard's stock, and at the Cork and South of Ireland Exhibition held in December last, he carried off a prize with the only entry made by him in the Cochin class from the same breed. In the Black Red Game Bantam class he carried off two prizes, one of which was a first. In this class he only made two entries. Again, at the Dublin Ireland, Grand National Exhibition, we are glad to see him holding his own against first-class exhibitors. In Carrier Pigeons he has taken a first prize and Peristerionic Society's cup; a second and three third prizes and two high commendations, in all eight prizes, out of nine pens exhibited by him. The catalogue of this exhibition is before us, and looking at the prices placed against the birds by English exhibitors, we call to mind, when the Colonel priced his birds in dollars instead of pounds sterling at the first poultry show he attended in Toronto, the remark in the *Canada Farmer*, "that such prices could not be had in these days." Time has proved it was no fiction, and we think the Carrier fanciers in this country were wrong in letting his stock ever leave Canada. It will be seen by advertisement that Col. Hassard has of his White Cochins and Black Red Game Bantams, a few on hand to dispose of; also, of these breeds, hatching eggs to spare: and poultry breeders here wanting these breeds would do well to secure them from such excellent stock. Col. Hassard's address is Curragh Camp, County Kildare, Ireland.

SAYS a late issue of the *Philadelphia City Item*: "Ingenuity has been taxed to find the surest and most direct means of reaching the public, and the business man who would advertise a specialty, and get the greatest good out of the greatest number, in the shortest space of time, is compelled to go to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, for advice. Why to this house? Because it is the head and front of the advertising business. It is prompt, methodical and clear in its transactions, and possesses the confidence of all the houses which advertise most.

## Correspondence.

### WESTERN N. Y STATE POULTRY EXHIBITION.

As the Editor of the CANADA POULTRY CHRONICLE was not present, I think, during the recent Western New York Poultry exhibition, held at Buffalo, a few items concerning it will not, mayhap, come amiss. First, we will say of the officers of the Poultry Society, in Buffalo, they appeared to understand their business well, and most certainly did it well. Their bearing toward all was courteous and kind, complaints were listened to with more patience than most men generally exhibit in equally trying circumstances, and ten thousand unnecessary questions answered in a manner that could not fail to please.

At the entrance door visitors were supplied with Catalogues, without which the unlettered in poultry matters would certainly insult the feelings of some graceful Game fowl by calling him a Brahma Pootra or Houdan, or some other equally inappropriate name. I do not intend to expose my ignorance concerning poultry matters, by attempting to describe the excellence of any one pen, or of any one kind, but I think I am safe in saying, that seldom has there been a better gathering of the feathered tribe.

Passing along through the labyrinth of pens occupied by fowls whose incessant crowing and quacking led you to the conclusion that they enjoyed themselves amazingly, we came to that portion of the hall from whence proceeded the dulcet cooing of that pretty bird the *Pigeon*. Here permit me to dwell a moment. I should judge that there were at least three hundred birds; of these one-third were from Canada. Mr. Stoneway, of Grand Island, had the largest variety, and the greatest number of German Toy pigeons I have seen on this continent, and a very fair specimen of this class of bird; many of them were, however, imperfect in their markings. Among them were a pair of Frill Backs and a pair of Ice pigeons very perfect. This lot obtained the first prize for the best collection. There was a good deal of just dissatisfaction among the pigeon fanciers, regarding the awarding of some

of the prizes. A pair of magnificent Black Barbs, the property of F.F. Pole, Mitchell, Ontario, received no prize because it was ruled that two birds did not form a collection. One of the judges told me that these birds were decidedly the best; then if the best irrespective of number, they should certainly have got the first premium. (You will observe the *Poultry Bulletin* for this month speaks of this pair of Barbs as the best at the Buffalo exhibition). The owner of these birds feels dissatisfied, and I think with reason. Again, the same exhibitor had a noble pair of White Pouters, but because they stood alone in their glory, and were not accompanied by a lot of pigmy Pouters, no notice was taken of them; I must say this is rather hard, but the superiority of these two pairs of birds over any others that were there of a similar class will not be diminished by the unfortunate occurrence of the judges deciding that "a pair of pigeons is not a collection." The owner of these birds must, I suppose, grin and bear it.

I observe in the rules for entry at the coming exhibition to be held at Albany, they wisely purpose to give even one or two birds the first prize, if they are the best, irrespective of numerical strength. This is as it should be. If poultry societies order it otherwise, they should make it distinctly understood that "one pair of Pigeons is not a collection." But of this enough.

I trust the spirit of enterprise manifested by our neighbors in the organization and successful working of their numerous poultry societies, will prove a stimulus in moving us to action here. Let our Poultry Society in Toronto awake to action. Have more exhibitions, and better ones. Get men interested in the matter who will work, and get others interested. Don't snub Pigeon Fanciers by offering two dollar prizes for birds that are twenty times harder to successfully raise than fowls of a larger kind. Have good prizes, and you will have good birds on exhibition; and above all, good judges, and there will be general satisfaction. I am satisfied that an effort, if rightly directed, would accomplish all that is necessary to have a prosperous Poultry Society and good exhibitions. Let us try!

VISITOR.

## WHAT CONSTITUTES A GAME FOWL?

MR. EDITOR,—

I have some singular-looking birds that were imported from Calcutta in 1870. In a communication to the *N. Y. Poultry Bulletin*, which appeared in the December number, I gave a description of them, which attracted considerable notice, and as a result, I have received letters from every quarter in regard to them. In this communication I expressed the opinion that they were of the same kind of fowl as the Wild Indian Game mentioned in Dr. Bennett's Poultry Book. In reply to which, a gentleman from North Carolina, writes:—"Some months since I wrote to the *CANADIAN POULTRY CHRONICLE*, touching the Wild Indian Game described in Dr. Bennett's book, and that paper considered Dr. B's Indian Game to be no Game, but the *Malay fowl*." It is true that these birds resemble the Malays in some particulars yet differ widely in others. The Malays I understand to be large in size; cocks weighing say 9½ to 11 lbs; hens, 8 to 10 lbs. On the other hand, my birds come nearer to Game in size, the imported cock and hen weighing 6½ and 3½ lbs., respectively. Then, they do not have a Malay comb, but a distinct *Pea comb*, which has been very perfectly transmitted in all the chickens I have raised. Again, as to *game* or *fighting* qualities, my birds cannot be surpassed. At seven weeks two, chicks fought so that the beak of each was broken, after which, as they could not readily eat, they lingered for a while, wasted away and died. A contest between them means "to the death," and I have never known one to "turn tail." If such be not *Game fowls*, show me some birds that are.

E. B. REYNOLDS,

Boston, Feb. 5th, 1872.

## POULTRY EXHIBITIONS.

To the Editor of THE POULTRY CHRONICLE.

DEAR EDITOR,—I think it a great shame, among so many fanciers here in Ontario, that we are not able to hold an exhibition devoted to poultry interests. It would be a great boon to many if such could be held under auspices of the Poultry Society, on good sound principles, where birds would be judged according to their merits. I am sure it

would be a treat and source of enjoyment to all lovers of our feathered friends; it would also be a great stimulus to the breeder and fancier to raise birds of high standard, and increase the number of fanciers through the country. Now, I understand the only drawback is want of proper coops, which the Society are notable to procure in lots. I would suggest a scheme which I think would secure coops for one exhibition at least. Nearly every fancier requires a few coops for local exhibition, and by having a large quantity made, they could be procured for much less than by ordering a small quantity, they would also be made the proper shape, and I think it would be an advantage to fanciers to get them as I shall suggest.

What I propose is, that the Society ascertain what the cost would be for each coop, and offer them at cost to fanciers by sending in their names, and the number of coops they would take before a certain date; the coops to be delivered to them after the exhibition, also to be their property during the exhibition. If they have fowls on exhibition, I think such a call would be responded to liberally, so that the Society would be able to procure the balance. The Society would largely increase their numbers by coming before the public, and would likely be able to furnish all the coops necessary, by another year.

Yours truly,  
FANCIER.

### DORKING FOWLS.

To the Editor of THE POULTRY CHRONICLE.

SIR,—In your "Poultry Retrospect" for 1871, contained in THE CHRONICLE of January last, you observe: "The days of the Dorking, Black Spanish and Polish fowls are evidently on the decline;" intelligence that does not surprise me, in the case of the two last-named varieties. I am, however, totally at a loss to account for it as regards the Dorkings; and if, with your accustomed courtesy, you will allow me space, I will make a few brief remarks in their favor.

The superior excellence of the Dorkings as *table-fowl* is, I believe, generally admitted, and, as compared with other breeds, which are either unmanageably wild or exceedingly stupid, their *docility and intelligence* are very noticeable, qualities which, in my opinion, render

them indispensable for *sitting purposes*, and enable them to perform *maternal duties* in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired.

As *egg-producers*, taking into consideration both number and size, they are surpassed but by few of the sitting varieties, nor are they, as many suppose, unproductive in winter; and I may mention that a hen of mine, having laid her clutch, commenced *sitting* on the 29th of January last.

I find them *more hardy* than some breeds specially recommended on that score, and I have kept them even in winter, during the past two or three years, in a single-boarded house with Brahmas and Houdans; and, while I have lost more than one Houdan with roup, and have been obliged to commit even Brahmas to the hospital, I have not been troubled with disease of any kind among the Dorkings, even though they are kept confined to a small run.

With me their *chickens fledge well* and *grow rapidly*, and, with the exception of two killed in moving a coop, I do not remember having lost any since I have kept the breed.

If to the foregoing list of excellencies I add that the Dorkings are conspicuous for *large size, beauty of plumage, noble carriage, and unsurpassed symmetry of form*, I think it will be allowed that I have described a desirable breed of fowls; and though my description may appear somewhat too laudatory, it is nevertheless strictly correct as regards *my own* experience, and you will therefore readily understand the expression of surprise on my part, that discriminating lovers of poultry should, through lack of appreciation, seem to justify your statement that "the days of the Dorking fowls are evidently on the decline."

I would respectfully suggest that "comparatively on the decline" would perhaps have been more correct; for rest assured, sir, that that which has occurred in England, I believe more than once, will again occur, viz.: that, after having unworthily slighted their staunch old friend, the Dorking, in favor of new varieties, fanciers have returned to him with increased admiration.

I confine my remarks exclusively to the colored and silver grey varieties, and, having disinterestedly compared them with at least a dozen other breeds, including those recently introduced, I have no hesitation in expressing the



opinion that the Dorkings are yet unsurpassed, and, I had almost said, unsurpassable, and would urge upon amateurs that, being undeterred by any adverse comments upon the breed that may appear in English poultry books, they should give the colored Dorkings a fair trial; for I am inclined to think that they will do better in Canada than in England, and I have bred them in both countries, and, I repeat, have found them to be possessed of a greater number of desirable qualities than any other breed I have kept, and during the past four or five years I consider I have fairly tested all the leading varieties.

In conclusion, I will express the conviction that any one who will infuse new blood occasionally, and give them only such attention and accommodation as are necessary to the well-being of any breed, will render as good an account of the Dorkings as

Yours obediently,

J. W. ACRES.

PARIS, 13th February, 1872.

### DOG SHOWS.

TO THE EDITOR CANADIAN POULTRY CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—I am sure any sportsman or dog fancier in Canada, reading of the great dog show recently held in Birmingham, England, could not but wish there were similar shows (if of necessity, on a much smaller scale) in this country. I think if the sportsmen and dog fanciers of Canada could be thoroughly roused, we could at least have a respectable show of dogs in this country, and it would be the means, if once established, of creating an interest that would, at least, improve the breed of sporting dogs amongst us. It is a broad assertion to make, as there are many sportsmen and lovers of the dog and gun in Canada, but I would venture to say there is not one kennel of pure bred dogs in the country. What I mean by pure bred dogs is dogs of one untainted pure strain—true; there are many good animals, but they are all of what may be called mixed-up, run-out breeds. We have dogs that will hunt, retrieve, and point well; almost any dog can be taught to do these things, (a pig has been known to point and back her dog companions in style). What we want now is superior unstained blood in our kennels, and not run-out Irish dogs, mixed with all kinds of English, or any

other, as we have them now, without care or judgment. If I have a spaniel, let him be a spaniel of some one pure strain; if a pointer or setter, let him be the same. In Great Britain, great care is taken to keep each strain by itself, and in its purity. For instance, any cross of Irish setter with English, or between any one strain of English dog with another English, will surely result in their progeny being defeated by dogs of one strain alone, at any first class show; so careful are they, that they will go so far as to disqualify an Irish setter which should be pure red, if he should chance to have a white spot on him, although, perhaps, bred from parents of the standard color. Of course we could not presume to be so particular as that for at least some time to come. I think if the sportsmen of this Country would unite with the Poultry Association of Ontario and take hold of the matter with a will, Poultry and Dog Shows combined, would soon be one of the national exhibitions of Canada. If it would be considered too much to undertake the getting up a show specially for the two classes, could not an arrangement be made with the Provincial Agricultural Association to hold the show at the same time and place as the Provincial Fair? I Hope that some others interested in this matter, more able than myself, will take it up and push it along to a successful issue, for I am sure nothing would tend to improve the breed of our dogs so much as good competition at shows. SETTER.

### Poultry Items.

ROUEN DUCKS.—The first prize pair of Rouen Ducks at Detroit, Mich., owned and exhibited by W. H. Todd, Vermillion, Ohio, weighed 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

HEAVY TURKEY.—The largest Turkey at the Northern Ohio Poultry Show weighed 39 lbs.

POULTRY FARM.—The *Chicago National Live Stock Journal* says:—"We are informed that three gentlemen of Fairfield, Ill.—Frazier, Johnson, and Schaeffer—have purchased a farm near that place, with the intention of engaging in poultry raising for the market on a large scale. We hope to be able to give our readers more definite information concerning this enterprise.

## IMPORTATIONS.

Mr. WILLIAM AUSTIN, Niagara Falls, N. Y., received from H. Yardley, Birmingham, one trio Partridge Cochins; from John Austin, Blackburn, Lancashire, England, one trio Black Red Game fowls; and from J. Ransom, Blackburn, England, one trio Black Red Game Bantams.

Mr. W. T. SHEPPERD, Evanstown, Ill., received by steamer *Oceanic*, one pair Partridge Cochins from W. A. Taylor, Manchester, England.

Mr. A. McLEAN HOWARD received from Mr. Hargraves Bell, England, one cock and twelve hens, Dark Brahmas, very superior birds. The cock is own brother to first prize Dark Brahma cockerel at Middleton, and third at Birmingham, England. "Although," says the breeder, "a late chicken (hatched in May, 1871) he weighs this day (day of shipping from Liverpool) 15 pounds." One of the hens which accompanied the cock is mother to the first prize pen at Middleton, 3rd, highly commended, and commended at Birmingham; 2nd at Hambly, 1st at Holmes Chapel, and 3rd at Long Sutton. Altogether, a finer lot of Dark Brahmas the most fastidious fancier could scarcely wish to be possessed of. Also from Col. Hassard, C.B., Curragh Camp, Ireland, one trio White Cochins, Zurhort's strain, and one trio Black Breasted Red Game Bantams, Crossland and Steel's strain—these latter perfect little gems.

Mr. FRED. STURDY, Guelph, Ont., received, per steamship *Scandinavian*, four trios of first-class birds, selected from his own and other yards by Henry Beldon, England: one trio Gold Spangled Hamburgs, which took first prize at Leeds in December last; one trio Dark Brahmas, cock from H. P. Moore's stock, hens from the yards of Lady Gwydyr—prize birds; a very fine trio of Partridge Cochins, cock brother to the bird Mr. Sedgwick bred from so successfully last season, hens from H. Beldon's stock; one trio White Cochins, selected from the stock of Smalley and Lucas. They arrived in good condition, although they had a long rough passage.

## SALES.

Mr. W. H. TODD, Vermillion, Ohio, made the following sales in January,

1872:—To G. R. Treat, Rouseville, Pa., trio Black Spanish, two Light Brahma pullets, one Dark Brahma; to O. Easterbrook, Girard, Pa., one Light Brahma cockerel, one Houdan do.; to E. Powell, Oberlin, O., one Houdan pullet and one Light Brahma do.; to G. O. Robertson, Nininger, Minn., pair Light Brahmas; to L. E. Clark, Maumee City, O., pair Buff Cochins; to E. D. Duncan, Memphis, Tenn., one trio Black Cochins, one trio Light Brahmas, one Rouen drake; to D. B. Galley, Nashville, Tenn., Light Brahma cockerel, one Cayuga Black drake; to H. H. Julian, Windsor, Ont., pair Wild Geese; to John A. Borner, Detroit, Mich., Light Brahma cockerel, \$20; to William Glower, Detroit, Mich., trio each of Golden Pencilled and Silver Spangled Hamburgs; to W. Wilch, Ypsilanti, Mich., one Light Brahma cockerel; to S. R. Yerkes, Northville, Mich., cockerel each of Light Brahma and Partridge Cochin; to H. R. Austin, Monroe, Mich., one Light Brahma cock; to Capt. C. C. Blodgett, Detroit, Mich., one trio Crève Cœurs; to William Sullivan, Detroit, Mich., one Light Brahma cockerel; to H. D. Taylor, Detroit, Mich., one trio Light Brahmas; to William Young, jr., Mt. Clemens, Mich., one Partridge Cochin cockerel; to H. Antinous, Mansfield, Ohio, pair Partridge Cochins, pair White Leghorns, pair Golden Spangled Hamburgs, Dark Brahma cock and three pullets, one Gold Laced Sebright cockerel; to Newton Reeter, Kindersbrook, Ohio, pair Dark Brahma and one Light Brahma cocks; to H. M. Pratt, Jacksonville, Ill., one trio Dark Brahmas, one trio Partridge Cochins; to A. C. Barlow, Memphis, Tenn., one trio Light Brahmas; to a breeder in Wisconsin, one very choice Partridge Cochin cock; to H. H. James, Detroit, Mich., one trio Dark Brahmas.

Miss MARY ELMORE, Toronto, two Buff Cochir cockerels, one Houdan cockerel, one Black Spanish cockerel, one pair Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, and one pair Dark Brahmas.

Mr. W. W. ELLIOTT, Freeport, Ill., four Light Brahmas and three Buff Cochins to R. T. Hoyt, Rome, Ga.

CHARLES TEES, Philadelphia, one trio Light Brahmas to E. A. Laurence, Bay Side, L. I.

Mr. G. H. LEAVITT, Flushing, N. Y., sold to J. D. Shelton, Jamaica, L. I., 20

Partridge Cochins; to Mr. Allen, Shelburn Falls, Mass., 3 Buff Cochins; to Mr. Huzzy, Cleveland, Ohio, 1 Buff cockerel; John Warren, Flushing, 2 Light Brahma cockerels; E. T. Hulst, N. Y. City, 1 Buff cockerel; amounting to over \$300.

Mr. THOMAS GOULD, Aurora, N. Y., has sold his entire breeding stud of Lop-eared Rabbits, consisting of one buck and four does, to A. M. Halstead Rye, N. Y.

Mr. J. W. HAYWARD, Taunton, Mass., has sold his entire stock of Crève Cœurs to William J. Farrar, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. H. M. THOMAS, Brooklin, Ontario, has purchased from Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass., one trio Light Brahmas, spring birds, and prize takers at the Western N. Y. Poultry Show, price \$52: they are very fine birds, and from E. Stickney, Burlow, O., one trio La Fleche fowls. Mr. Thomas sold to S. E. Merry, Ohio, one pair Dorkings, \$5.50; to H. Smith, Strathroy, his first prize (Provincial) Light Brahma chicks for \$15; to P. Breiding, Berlin, Dark Brahma cockerel for \$5; to H. Dartnell, Esq., Whitby, Grey Dorking cockerel, \$3; N. A. Walker, Toronto, Silver Spangled Hamburg cock, \$2.50.

Mr. CHARLES E. COFFIN, Muirkirk Furnace, Maryland, sold to Mr. William Steel, Greensburgh, Pa., one Partridge Cochins cock and six hens.

Mr. A. M. TELLER, Morrison, Ill., purchased two pairs Dark Brahmas from W. E. Stitt, Columbus, Wis.

Mr. J. W. ACRES, Paris, Ont., reports the following sales since May, 1871:—To D. Jones, Tecumseh, Michigan, two White Cochins; H. M. Thomas, Brooklin, Ont., trio Buff Cochins, Houdan hen and cockerel (imported), pair White Leghorns; G. A. Deitz, Chambersburg, Pa., trio White Cochins; F. D. Coates, Canonbrook, Ont., two cocks and five hens, Black Spanish; J. Briant, Toronto, three Light Brahma pullets; D. Allen, Galt, Ont., pair Partridge Cochins, Houdan cockerel (imported); C. Whitlaw, jr., Paris, pair White Leghorns, Grey Dorking cockerel (imported), two Partridge Cochins pullets, Dark Brahma cock (imported); A. Fraser, Quebec, P. Q., Dark Brahma hen; E. Steel, Paris, two Grey Dorking pullets; J. Scagel, Owen Sound, two Partridge

Cochins, Black Hamburg cockerel; G. Carrol, Paris, Grey Dorking cockerel (imported); W. H. Doel, Toronto, hen and three pullets, Black Hamburgs; G. Scott, Burford, Grey Dorking cockerel. Mr. Acres states that, being unable personally to attend exhibitions, he does not send his birds, but that several of the above were exhibited by purchasers last year at the Provincial, Hamilton and Guelph Shows, and took in all ten prizes.

Mr. JOHN FORSYTH, Toronto, reports sales for February as follows:—R. H. Howard, Portland, Me., 1 trio Buff Cochins; S. S. Blake, Newbury Port, Mass., 1 Dark Brahma cock; ———, Wisconsin, 2 Dark Brahma pullets, 1 trio Silver Grey Duckwing Bantams, 1 pair Sebright Bantams, 1 trio White Crested Black Polands; J. J. Berry, Hackensack, N. J., 1 White Cochins cock; Samuel J. Parker, Westchester, Pa., 3 Partridge Cochins pullets; Willoughby S. Ross, Quebec, 1 Light Brahma cockerel; J. Johnston, Toronto, 1 Buff Cochins Hen; G. F. Champney, Taunton, Mass., 1 Partridge Cochins pullet; F. P. Becker, Indianapolis, Ind., 2 pairs Pouter Pigeons; 1 pair Almond Tumblers, 1 pair Yellow Mottled Tumblers; John S. Lippincott, Mount Holly, N. J., 1 trio Aylesbury Ducks, 1 Partridge Cochins cock, 2 Partridge Cochins pullets; G. A. Meacham, North Cambridge, Mass., 2 Dark Brahma cockerels, 3 White Cochins pullets, 3 Dark Brahma pullets, 1 trio Partridge Cochins, 1 trio White Cochins, 2 Buff Cochins hens, 1 Dark Brahma hen.

#### POULTRY SOCIETIES.

WESTERN N. Y. POULTRY EXHIBITION.—The termination of this show was very successful. After paying the premium list and all expenses connected with the exhibition, a balance of \$500 remains in the treasury. The prompt manner in which all demands were met, and claims on the Society paid, elicited the warmest approval.

NEW ENGLAND POULTRY CLUB.—The exhibition under the auspices of this society, to be held on the 5th, 6th, and 7th inst., at Worcester, Mass., promises to be a successful one. We understand a large number of entries have been made, and spirited competition in the numerous classes in which prizes are offered may be looked forward to.

**ST. LOUIS POULTRY ASSOCIATION.**—This society was organized Dec. 16th, 187-. Officers for 1872:—*President*, W. G. Bently, St. Louis, Mo.; *Vice-Presidents*, N. J. Coleman, C. L. Hunt, T. T. Turner, and A. Phillips; *Rec. Sec'y*, G. O. Kalb, 413 Olive Street; *Cor. Sec'y*, B. N. Pierce, 414 Olive Street; *Treasurer*, C. H. Turner; *Executive Committee*, E. W. Pattison, J. C. Hatch, D. O. Butterfield, Geo. K. Robinson, and the officers above named.

**NEW YORK STATE POULTRY SOCIETY.**—The annual meeting of this society was held at their rooms in New York City, and the following officers for 1872 were elected:—*President*, Thos. B. Kingsland, New York City; *Vice-Presidents*, J. Stanton Gould, Hudson, N. Y., Geo. H. Warner, New York Mills, N. Y., D. D. T. Moore, New York City, Wm. M. Ely, Binghampton, N. Y., John B. Brice, New York City, L. Tucker, jr., Albany, N. Y.; *Executive Committee*, Geo. Tweedle, Albany, N. Y., J. Y. Bicknell, Westmoreland, N. Y., J. Clarence Sidell, Englewood, N. J., J. Worcester Hale, New York City, G. Howland Leavett, Flushing, N. Y., William Stevenson, Brooklyn, N. Y., James Bathgate, M. D., Morrisiana, N. Y., Geo. B. Montague, New York City; *Recording Sec'y*, A. M. Halstead, Rye, N. Y.; *Cor. Sec'y*, Mason C. Weld, Box 316, P. O., New York City; *Treasurer*, William Simpson, jr., West Farms, Westchester Co., N. Y.

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION, MAINE.**—This society, recently organized, held its first meeting on January 2nd, 1872, at which the following officers were elected:—*President*, Albert Noyes, Bangor; *Vice-Presidents*, Nathaniel Wilson, Orono, Nahum Warren, Veazie; *Secretary*, John J. Hayes, Bangor; *Treasurer*, Wm. G. Duren, Bangor; *Trustees*, Hebron Luce, Bangor, Amos A. Hardy, Hampden, Allen Carter, Hampden, Orrin Favor, Brewer, Otis Gilmore, Brewer.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE POULTRY SOCIETY.**—We are in receipt of the premium list of the fourth annual exhibition, to be held under the auspices of this society, March 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1872, at the City Hall, Nashua, N. J. Mr. W. G. Garman, Manchester, N. H., will be glad to supply information to all intending exhibitors.

**MICHIGAN STATE POULTRY SOCIETY.**—The first annual meeting of the above association was held at the office of the President, Mr. A. H. West, Woodward Avenue, Detroit. The attendance of members was fair, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—*President*—A. H. West, Detroit. *Vice-Presidents*—J. D. Yerkes, Northville; Wm. Wright, Detroit. *Secretary and Treasurer*—E. C. Skinner, Detroit. *Assistant Secretaries*—H. H. James, H. C. Terry, Detroit; A. M. Randolph, Northville. *Executive Committee*—J. A. Barns, Wm. Provis, jr., H. D. Taylor, W. F. Craig, Detroit; E. K. Simonds, Northville; F. W. Hawkins, Ypsilanti; H. I. Allen, Schoolcraft; W. K. Gibson, Jackson; Wm. Jennie, jr., Mt. Clemens; M. Miles, Saginaw. It was deemed best to change the form of the Association to that of a stock company as soon as practicable, and a resolution to that effect was adopted. The number of shares of the stock was fixed at 500, and the amount of each share \$5. A committee was appointed to draft an act of incorporation, to present the same to the Legislature and ask its favorable action thereon.

**CONNECTICUT STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.**—The third annual meeting of the Connecticut State Poultry Society was held in New Haven on Tuesday, and the following-named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—*President*—S. A. Basset, New Haven. *Vice-Presidents*—W. H. Pond, Milford; C. H. Crosby, Danbury. *Recording Secretary*—F. W. Babcock, New Haven. *Corresponding Secretary*—Ezra B. Dibble, New Haven. *Treasurer*—Henry Clumb, New Haven. *Auditors*—John G. North and H. M. Goodyear, New Haven. *Board of Directors*—S. J. Bestor, Hartford; G. W. Bradley, Hamden; G. Boardman Smith, North Haven; E. Palmer Tiffany, Hartford; A. Harbison, Hartford; T. A. Todd, New Haven; C. R. Hart, Hartford; A. Hill, New Haven; H. H. Snow, New Haven; W. H. Lockwood, Hartford; Leroy Huntington, Hartford; A. E. Hart, Hartford. It was voted to hold the next exhibition in New Haven some time next fall.

A HEN without wings resides in Portland, Me. She is said to be an accomplished jumper, however.

## Prize Lists.

### NEW YORK STATE POULTRY SOCIETY EXHIBITION.

The Fourth Annual Exhibition of this Society took place at Albany, on the 7th to 14th February, as previously announced. Owing, no doubt, principally to the tariff of entry fees having been raised, although other causes may have contributed to it, there were fewer entries than at previous exhibitions, but it was admitted that the specimens were of superior merit. *The Country Gentleman* says, "of gallinaceous tribes there were about 240 coops, including over 20 of Turkeys; Ducks and Geese occupied 30, and Pigeons nearly 50, the total number of entries catalogued being 615."

The Asiatic class formed by far the most noticeable division of the show. The great attention paid to the several breeds of this class of fowls, with the numerous importations from England and elsewhere during the past year, had marked effect, and among the birds shown were some very superior specimens. Games and Game Bantams, as usual, formed a large and attractive class. The French varieties were not very numerous, but what were shown were good, especially Houdans, of which some excellent specimens were shown. Dorkings, White and Grey, were good, and so were the Polish, the Whites especially. Hamburgs not the best. The other varieties made a creditable display. Turkeys formed a strong point in the show, some of which were monstrous—one pair was said to weigh 56 lbs. The Goose tribe, also, was well represented; one Sebastopol gander exhibited by Mr. Simpson, Jr., West Farms, was the object of particular attention. Rouen, Avlesbury, Cayuga, and other varieties of Ducks formed a large group, and contained many fine birds. Pigeons were largely represented, including many varieties, chief among which were the Pouters, Carriers, Tumblers, Nuns, Jacobins, &c. Some very fine Lop Eared Rabbits were shown on exhibition, as were also a cage of Minks. Fish in all stages of development were on exhibition. The general appearance of the show gained much by the attempt at uniformity in the size and appearance of the coops, over the old plan of leaving each exhibitor to send his birds in any sort of boxes he might find convenient, but exception as to classification was taken by some.

*The Country Gentleman's* prize of \$50, for the best collection of fowls on exhibition, was taken by Mr. Philander Williams, of Taunton, Mass., and to the same exhibitor, the Society's Champion Cup for Asiatics was awarded. *Moore's Rural New*

*Yorker's* first prize for best breed of distinctive American fowls, was taken by O. Howland for Dominiques. The Society's "Great Gold Medal" for European poultry was not awarded.

Among the notable visitors to the show were ex-Governor Horatio Seymour, Hon. J. Stanton Gould, Hon. James Brooks, and Governor John T. Hoffman.

### PREMIUMS AWARDED.

**ASIATIC CLASS.** *Light Brahmas*.—1st and special, B. Montague, Mount Vernon; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, P. Williams, Taunton, Mass. *Dark Brahmas*.—1st and special, P. Williams; 2nd, J. Mandeville; 3rd, G. H. Leavitt, Flushing; 4th, F. H. Loucks, Salisbury Centre. *Best Dark Brahma hen*.—special, Henry Turner, Rye, N. Y. *Best Dark Brahma pullet*.—Henry Turner. *Buff Cochins*.—1st and special, P. Williams; 2nd and 4th, G. H. Leavitt; 3rd, G. H. Warner, N. Y. Mills. *Best Buff Cochins hen*.—special, W. Simpson, Jr., West Farms, N. Y. *Partridge Cochins*.—1st and special, G. H. Leavitt; 2nd and 4th, P. Williams; 3rd, G. H. Warner. *White Cochins*.—1st and 2nd, P. Williams; 3rd, G. H. Leavitt; 4th, J. Y. Dicknell, Westmoreland. *Best White Cochins hen*.—special, J. G. Berry, Hackensack, N. J. *Black Cochins*.—1st and 3rd, P. Williams. *Champion Cup for Asiatics*.—P. Williams.

**DORKING CLASS.** *Colored*.—1st, Henry Hales, Ridgewood, N. J.; 2nd, G. H. Warner. *Silver Grey*.—1st, special and 3rd, G. H. Warner; 2nd, W. Simpson, Jr.; 4th, Henry Hales. *White*.—1st, G. H. Warner; 2nd, Henry Harrison, Rochester; 3rd, J. Y. Dicknell. *Dominique*.—1st and 4th, O. Howland, Auburn; 2nd, E. G. Studley, Claverack; 3rd, W. Simpson, Jr.

**GAME CLASS.** *Black Braisted Red*.—1st and 3rd, J. Y. Bicknell; 2nd, Chas. A. Cheever, Box 2189, N. Y.; 4th, J. C. Cooper, Limerick, Ireland. *Brown Braisted Red*.—1st and 3rd, P. W. Hudson, N. Manchester, Conn.; 2nd and 4th, M. H. Cryer & Co., Salem, O. *Duckwing*.—1st and 2nd, J. Y. Bicknell; 3rd, M. H. Cryer & Co.; 4th, J. C. Cooper. *Hue*.—1st, J. Y. Bicknell. *White*.—1st, P. W. Hudson. *Pile*.—1st, P. W. Hudson; 2nd, J. C. Cooper; 3rd, James Livingstone, West Farms; 4th, M. H. Cryer & Co. *Any other color*.—1st, 2nd and 3rd, P. W. Hudson; 4th, M. H. Cryer & Co. *Sweepstakes for Games*.—M. H. Cryer & Co. *Best trio Games regardless of feather, and with regard to fitness for the pit*, P. W. Hudson.

**SPANISH CLASS.** *Black*.—1st, special and 2nd, A. Merwin, 47th st., N. Y.; 3rd, M. H. Cryer & Co. *White Leghorn*.—special, 2nd and 4th, Chas. A. Cheever, Box 2189, New York; 3rd, R. L. Haydock, Mott Haven. *Brown Leghorn*.—2nd, E. W. Haines, Cuba.

**POLISH CLASS.** *Black*.—1st and special, W. Simpson, Jr. *White*.—1st and 2nd, E. G. Studley. *Silver*.—1st and 2nd, W. Simpson, Jr. *Golden*.—1st, J. Y. Bicknell.

**HAMBURG CLASS.** *Spangled Golden*.—1st and special, O. Howland; 2nd and 3rd, J. C. Sidell, Englewood, N. J. *Spangled Silver*.—special, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, J. C. Sidell. *Pencilled Golden*.—1st and 2nd, M. H. Cryer & Co. *Pencilled Silver*.—1st, W. Simpson, Jr.; 2nd and 3rd, M. H. Cryer & Co.

**FRENCH CLASS.** *Croze Coeur*.—1st and special, James Miller, 221 South 5th Avenue, N. Y. *Houdans*.—1st, E. G. Studley; 2nd and 3rd, G. H. Warner; 4th, J. C. Cooper. *La Fleche*.—1st, J. Y. Bicknell; 2nd, J. H. Warner.

**BANTAM CLASS.** *Black Braisted Red*.—1st and 4th, C. S. Haines, Tom's River, N. J.; 2nd, Perry E. Toles, Troy, N. Y.; 3rd, W. Simpson, Jr. *Derby*.—1st, C. S. Haines. *Brown Braisted Red*.—1st and 2nd, C. S. Haines. *Duckwings*.—1st, C. S. Haines; 2nd, G. H. Warner. *Silver Duckwings*.—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, C. S. Haines. *Silver Sebright*.—

1st, C. S. Haines; 2nd, P. Williams. *Golden Seabright*—1st, S. J. Allison, Middleton, Ct.; 2nd, E. G. Studley; 3rd, J. Y. Bicknell. *Black African*—1st and special, J. Y. Bicknell. *Irish Grey Game*—1st, C. S. Haines. *Best Game Bantams*—special, C. S. Haines. *Best Seabright Bantams*—special, P. Williams. *Best collection Game Bantams*—C. S. Haines.

**TURKEYS**—1st, W. Simpson, Jr.; 2nd, A. C. Hunsberger, Portland, Pa.; 3rd, Geo. Vandervort, Port Jackson, N. Y. *Black*—1st, J. C. Cooper, Limerick. *Heavily Turkey cool*—special, A. C. Hunsberger. *Heavily Turkey hen*—special, W. Simpson, Jr.

**GOOSE CLASS.** *Toulouse*—1st, special and 3rd, W. Simpson, Jr.; 2nd, J. C. Cooper. *Bremen*—1st and special, W. Simpson, Jr. *White China*—1st, W. Simpson, Jr.; 2nd, J. Y. Bicknell. *African*—1st, W. Simpson, Jr. *Best collection of Geese*—special, W. Simpson, Jr.

**DUCK CLASS.** *Rouen*—1st, special and 2nd, J. Y. Bicknell; 3rd, G. H. Warner. *Aylesbury*—1st, G. H. Warner; 2nd and special, J. Y. Bicknell. *Cayuga*—1st and special, O. Howland; 2nd, J. Y. Bicknell. *Top Knot*—1st, J. Y. Bicknell; 2nd, F. Waterman, Albany, N. Y. *Muscovy*—1st, J. Y. Bicknell. *White Coll*—1st, W. Simpson, Jr. *Wood*—1st, W. Simpson, Jr.; 2nd, J. Y. Bicknell. *Wild Black*—1st, W. Simpson, Jr.

**RABBIT CLASS.** *Long Eared buck of any color*—1st, H. Cawood-Thorne, Yorkshire, England; 2nd, A. M. Halstead, Rye, N. Y. *Long Eared doe of any color*—1st, H. Cawood; 2nd, A. M. Halstead. *Self colored doe*—1st, H. Cawood; 2nd, A. M. Halstead. *Broken colored doe*—1st, A. M. Halstead. *Himalayan*—1st, H. Cawood. *Best collection Long Eared Rabbits*—special, A. M. Halstead, Rye, N. Y.

**FOWLS CLASS.** *W. A. Wood, 135 Maiden Lane, N. Y.* *Pied hen*—1st, W. A. Wood. *Yellow pied, pair*—1st, W. A. Wood; 2nd, J. Y. Bicknell. *Black pied, blue pied, and red pied*—1st, W. A. Wood. *White*—1st, E. F. Pole, Mitchell, Ontario, Canada; 2nd, W. A. Wood. *Best Pouter cock*—special, W. A. Wood. *Carriers*; best cock and hen, best black, blue, dun and red pairs, W. A. Wood. *Tumblers*, Best cock and hen—E. F. Pole. *Baldheads*—1st, J. Y. Bicknell. *Agates*—1st, W. Simpson, Jr. *Kites*—1st, George Purves, 355 West Fourth-St., N. Y. *Berlin*—1st, W. A. Wood. *Black*—1st, George Purves. *Any other color*—1st, W. Simpson, Jr. *hairs*, best cock and hen, *Black*—E. F. Pole. *White*—George Purves. *Yellow*—J. Y. Bicknell. *Fantails*, best cock and hen—W. Simpson, Jr. *White*—J. Y. Bicknell. *Yellow*—E. F. Pole. *Jacobins*—1st, J. Y. Bicknell. *Spanish Runts*, best pair—W. Simpson, Jr. *Turhills*, best pair—W. Simpson, Jr. *Yellow Scallops*—W. A. Wood. *Yellow Trumpeters*—E. F. Pole. *Black Nuns*—W. Simpson, Jr. *Archangels*—W. Simpson, Jr. *Maggies*—W. Simpson, Jr. *Best collection of Pigeons*—special, W. Simpson, Jr.

**MISCELLANEOUS PRIZES.** *Plymouth Rock Fowls*—1st and special, W. Simpson, Jr.; 2nd, O. Howland. *Best trio any other variety*—E. W. Haines. *Brown Leghorns*. *Fish*. *Exhibition of Salmon*—1st, Livingston Stone, Charleston, N. H. *Exhibition of Brook Trout*—1st and special, Fred. Mather, Honey Falls, N. Y.; 2nd, L. Stone. *Dressed Poultry*. *Best collection Dressed Poultry*—O. Howland. *Best device for transportation of Hatching Eggs*—special, W. H. Todd, Vermillion, O. *Best coop Cuyons*—E. B. Davenport, Manhattanville, N. Y.

**SPECIAL PRIZES EXTRAORDINARY.** *Best breed of distinctively American fowls*—1st, O. Howland, Dominiques; 2nd, E. G. Studley. *Best collection of fowls*—special prize of \$50, P. Williams.

The 2nd prize Dark Brahmas, and 1st and 2nd Black Spanish were bred by Mr. A. M. Halstead, Rye, N. Y., and re-purchased for his yards. The 1st prize pen of Bronze Turkeys, and 1st prize buck and doe Long Eared Rabbits, were purchased by Mr. W. Simpson, Jr. and the 1st prize Himalayan Rabbits by Mr. Halstead.

## MICHIGAN STATE POULTRY SOCIETY.

This exhibition was highly successful in the number of entries, and, we believe, also was well patronized by the public. For the Society's premiums there were 387 entries, and for special premiums 184. Light and Dark Brahmas, Cochins, and Games were the most numerous classes. Next to these were Hamburgs, French fowls, Polish and Bantams. Turkeys and Ducks, also, were well represented. Dorkings, Spanish, and Leghorns, were not numerous, and but few entries of Pigeons were made. Looking at the exhibition and entries as a whole, and the first held by the Society, it was a marked success, and much credit is due to the Executive Committee as to the management and success with which it was attended.

### PREMIUMS AWARDED.

**BRAHMAS.** *Light*. Fowls—1st, 3rd, and three specials, William Wright; 2nd, W. H. Todd. *Chicks*—1st, and two specials, William Wright; 2nd, 3rd, and one special, W. H. Todd. *Dark*. Fowls—1st, and one special, A. H. West; 2nd and 3rd, and one special, W. H. Todd. *Chicks*—1st, 2nd, and three specials, W. H. Todd; 3rd, E. C. Skinner; one special, Frank Ford. *Best Collection Brahman Fowls*—Special, W. H. Todd.

**COCHINS.** *Buff*. Fowls—1st and three specials, A. H. West; 2nd, H. H. James. *Chicks*—1st and one special, D. Jones; 2nd, A. H. West; 3rd, W. H. Todd; one special, J. G. Lapham. *Best single pullet*, hatch of 1871, A. H. West. *Partridge*. Fowls—1st and special, A. C. Williams; 2nd, D. Jones; 3rd, W. H. Sullivan. *Chicks*—1st and special, A. H. West; 2nd, D. Jones; 3rd, W. H. Todd. *White*. Fowls—1st and special, A. C. Williams; 2nd, A. H. West; 3rd, H. D. Taylor. *Chicks*—1st and special, A. C. Williams; 2nd, D. Jones. *Black*. *Chicks*—1st, W. H. Todd. *Best Collection Cochins Fowls*—Special, A. H. West.

**DORKINGS.** *Colored*. Fowls—1st, W. H. Sullivan; 2nd, S. E. Merry. *Plymouth Rocks*. *Chicks*—1st, W. H. Todd. *Silver Gray*. Fowls—1st and special, S. E. Merry; 2nd, W. H. Sullivan. *Chicks*—2nd, J. C. McFarlan; 3rd, W. H. Todd. *White*. Fowls—1st and one special, W. H. Sullivan; 2nd and one special, S. E. Merry.

**GAME BLACK REDS.** Fowls—1st, W. H. Todd; 2nd, W. B. Page; 3rd, Hawkins & Hemphill; special, W. H. Chappel. *Chicks*—1st and special, W. H. Todd; 2nd, Hawkins & Hemphill. *Brown Reds*. Fowls—1st and special, and extra special, W. H. Chappel. *Chicks*—1st and 2nd, E. H. Cressy. *Irish Game*. *Chicks*—1st and special, W. H. Chappel. *Black*. Fowls—2nd, Hawkins & Hemphill. *Blue*. Fowls—1st, W. H. Chappel; 2nd, Hawkins & Hemphill. *Chicks*—1st and 2nd, E. H. Cressy. *Sumatra*. *Chicks*—2nd and one special, A. H. West. Fowls—special, George Coops. *Earl Dewey*. Fowls—1st, George Coops. *Single cock, fowl*—1st, Geo. Coops. *Chicks*—1st, W. B. Page; 2nd, Frank Ford. *Muffs*. *Chicks*—2nd, William Wright Howell. *Dominiques*. Fowls—1st, W. H. Chappel. *Duck-wings*. Fowls—1st, C. Puffer.

**SPANISH.** *Black*. Fowls—1st and two specials, S. E. Merry; 2nd, W. F. Craig. *Chicks*—1st, S. E. Merry; 2nd, E. A. Noble; 3rd, E. C. Skinner. *White Leghorns*. Fowls—1st, Frank Ford; 2nd and special, S. F. Merry. *Chicks*—1st and 2nd, and special, W. H. Todd; 3rd, C. W. Boyce. *Best Collection Spanish*. Special, S. E. Merry.

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—1st and special, William Wright; 2nd, Frank Ford; 3rd, H. D. Taylor. **Chicks**—1st and 3rd, and special, E. K. Simonds; 2nd, Frank Ford. **Golden Fowls**—1st and special, H. M. Thomas; 2nd, Frank Ford; 3rd, William Wright. **Chicks**—William Wright. *Best Collection Polish*. Special, William Wright.

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**HAMBURGS.** *Golden Spangled*. Fowls—1st, W. H. Todd; 2nd, J. Dougall; special, A. H. West. **Chicks**—1st, Frank Ford; 2nd and special, W. H. Todd. *Silver Spangled*. Fowls—1st, A. H. West; 2nd, Frank Ford; 3rd, W. C. Boyce. **Chicks**—1st and special, W. H. Sullivan; 2nd, Frank Ford; 3rd, A. Ives, Jr. *Golden Pencilled*. **Chicks**—1st and special, Frank Ford; 2nd, W. H. Todd. *Silver Pencilled*. **Chicks**—2nd and two specials, Frank Ford. *Black*. Fowls—1st, Frank Ford. **Chicks**—2nd, Frank Ford.

**BANTAMS.** *Duckwings*. Fowls—1st, 2nd, and special, Miss Lulie West. *Brown Reds*. Fowls—1st, W. H. Sullivan; 2nd, L. R. Ransom. **Chicks**—1st, H. James; 2nd, W. H. Todd; 3rd, Miss Lulie West. *Silver Sebright*. Fowls—1st, H. D. Taylor. *Golden Sebright*. Fowls—1st, W. H. Todd. **Chicks**—1st and special, W. H. Todd; 2nd and special, Moses Wright; 3rd, Frank Ford. *Black*. Fowls—1st, H. D. Taylor; 2nd, W. H. Todd; 3rd, Frank Ford. **Chicks**—1st, H. D. Taylor. *White*. Fowls—1st and special, W. H. Todd. **Chicks**—1st, Wm. Provis.

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**HOUDANS.** Fowls—1st and special, J. H. Warner; 2nd, E. P. Howlett; 3rd, C. M. Provoost. **Chicks**—1st, G. H. Warner; 2nd, Geo. White, Buffalo, N. Y.; 3rd, S. N. Prince.

**CREVECOEURS.** 1st and special, W. J. Farrar, Cleveland, Ohio. **Chicks**—1st, W. J. Farrar.

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POULTRY. *Black*. Fowls—1st and special, T. A. Summers, Rochester, N. Y. *White*. Fowls—1st and special, D. C. Ralph; *Golden*. Fowls—1st and special, H. M. Thomas, Brooklyn, Ont. Can. Chicks—3rd, Chas. Carter, Suspension Bridge. *Silver*. Fowls—1st and special, Chas. J. Hodge, Buffalo, N. Y.; 2nd, W. J. Jordan, Rochester, N. Y. Chicks—1st, W. J. Jordan; 2nd and 3rd, S. P. Rose, Buffalo, N. Y.

GAMES. *Black Reds*. Fowls—1st and special, T. Cattel, N. Y. Mills, N. Y.; 2nd, J. Y. Bicknell, Westmoreland, N. Y.; 3rd, John Fulton, Gloversville, N. Y. Chicks—1st and special, G. H. Warner; 2nd, H. P. Hopkins; 3rd, M. Rankin, Buffalo, N. Y. *Brown Red*. Fowls—1st and special, P. W. Hudson, North Manchester, Conn.; 2nd and 3rd, M. H. Cryer & Co. Chicks—1st and special, P. W. Hudson; 2nd, M. H. Cryer & Co.; 3rd, J. Beier, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y. *Duckwing*. Fowls—1st and special, S. Curtis, Buffalo, N. Y.; 2nd, J. Y. Bicknell; 3rd, M. H. Cryer & Co. Chicks—1st, John Fulton; 2nd, S. Curtis; 3rd, and special, M. H. Cryer & Co. *White*. Fowls—1st and special, S. Curtis; 2nd, P. W. Hudson. Chicks—1st, Dean Wilson, Buffalo, N. Y. *Black*. Fowls—1st, H. P. Hopkins, Buffalo, N. Y. Chicks—1st, J. Fulton; 2nd, D. Wilson. *Pile*. Fowls—1st, P. W. Hudson; 2nd, John Fulton; 3rd and special, M. H. Cryer & Co. Chicks—1st and special, M. H. Cryer & Co.; 2nd, D. C. Paulding, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. *Blue Red*. Fowls—1st, S. Curtis. Chicks—1st, P. W. Hudson; 2nd and 3rd, John H. Hazard, Buffalo, N. Y. *Ginger Red*. Fowls—1st, M. H. Cryer & Co.; 2nd, P. W. Hudson. Chicks—1st, P. W. Hudson; 2nd, M. H. Cryer; 3rd, John Fulton. *Sumatra*. Fowls—2nd, H. P. Hopkins; 3rd, D. C. Ralph. Chicks—1st, D. C. Ralph; 2nd, Chas. J. Hodge, Buffalo, N. Y.; 3rd, D. C. Ralph. Specials: Best three coops Sumatra games—D. C. Ralph. Best game cock any color—M. H. Cryer & Co. Best game hen any color—S. Curtis. Best pair yellow leg black red game chicks—S. Curtis. Best game cock of any color to be named Harry Harly—M. Rankin, Buffalo, N. Y. Entry No. 141 by P. W. Hudson for special No. 88. The Judges highly commended the fine qualities of the bird, and but for the loss of an eye would have awarded him the Harry Harly premium. Best collection of games—A tie between P. W. Hudson and S. Curtis; 2nd, M. H. Cryer & Co.; *Black Red Game Bantams*.—1st and special, Perry E. Toles, Troy, N. Y.; 2nd, E. P. Howlett. Chicks—1st, P. E. Toles; 2nd, E. B. Smith; 3rd, J. Beier, Jr. *Brown Red*. Fowls—2nd and special, E. P. Howlett. Chicks—3rd, A. Wright, Buffalo, N. Y. *Silver Duckwings*. Fowls—2nd, E. P. Howlett; 3rd, J. Beier, Jr. Chicks—1st and special, J. Beier, Jr.; 2nd, G. H. Warner; 3rd, J. Beier, Jr. *White Game*. Chicks—1st and special, J. Beier, Jr. *Black Game*. Fowls—1st, E. P. Howlett; 3rd, M. H. Cryer & Co. Chicks—1st and special, J. H. Hazard; 2nd and 3rd, E. P. Howlett. *Collection Game Bantams*—1st, E. P. Howlett; 2nd, J. Beier, Jr. *Golden Sebright Bantams*. Fowls—1st and special, Hubbard & Ongley; 2nd, D. C. Ralph. Special: *Best White Bantams feathered legs*—W. Stockbridge, Buffalo, N. Y. In the *S-bright* class were a number of very finely marked birds, but were disqualified because of over weight.

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DUCKS.  *Rouen*—1st and special, J. Y. Bicknell; 2nd, G. H. Warner. *Aylesbury*—1st and special, G. H. Warner; 2nd, J. Y. Bicknell. *Cayuga*—1st and special, O. Howland; 2nd, J. Y. Bicknell. *Muscovy*—1st, J. Y. Bicknell; 2nd, B. D. Rogers, Buffalo, N. Y. *Labrador*—1st, M. H. Cryer & Co. Best collection of Ducks—J. Y. Bicknell. *White Call*—1st, M. H. Cryer & Co. *Grey Call*—1st, M. H. Cryer & Co. *Mallards*—1st, J. Y. Bicknell. *Wood*—1st, J. Y. Bicknell. Best collection of ornamental Water Fowls—M. H. Cryer & Co.

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PIGEONS. *Barbs*—1st, A. Goebel, Mitchell, Ont., Canada. *Tumblers*—1st, F. F. Pole, Mitchell, Ont., Canada; 2nd, A. Goebel. *Pouters*—1st, A. Goebel; 2nd, Chas. J. Hodge. *Fantails*—1st, J. B. True & Co., Tomawanda; 2nd, A. Goel el. *Suabins*—1st, A. Goebel; 2nd, F. F. Pole. *Ju Bins*—1st, J. B. True & Co.; 2nd, Chas. J. Hodge. *Trumpeters*—1st, A. Goebel; 2nd, F. F. Pole. Special best collection of Pigeons—C. A. A. Stoneway, Grand Island, N. Y. The best pair of Pigeons on exhibition: a pair of Black Barbs, shown by F. F. Pole, Mitchell, Canada, are worthy of mention. There being no prize except for collections, they could not compete. Also a pair of Yellow Fantails, very fine. A. Goebel showed the best pair of White Fantails and Yellow Jacobins.

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It is called by that name during the year she was hatched. As soon as she has seen her New Year's day she is a hen, according to time computation; but, in reality, the January pullet that has laid her eggs in June and July, hatched them in August, and reared her chickens, is as much a hen in October as she ever will be; she is, nevertheless, after enjoying the honors of maternity, competent to exhibit her mature charms as a "chicken of 187—" during the whole year. It would not be remarkable if a Cochin or Brahma pullet laid at six months, but Spanish are not so early. Chickens of the year change their feathers, but do not moult.

**WASHING A BUFF COCHIN.**—(*F. J. Edwards.*)—Wash the plumage with soft soap and water, the former in small proportion. Use a sponge, and be content to wipe the feathers gently down, without moistening the under plumage, which is always clean. Wipe them afterwards with flannel, and put them in an open basket with some soft straw before a fire. They will dry clean. Be sure you wash the fowl's legs as well as the feathers.

**BREEDING PILE GAME FOWLS.**—(*Game.*)—Piles can be bred from a Black Red cock and White hen, or from a Brown Red cock and White hen, or between a White cock and a Ginger hen. They would not be faulty, but if you have any fixed ideas as to what you want, you must remedy the failings in the produce by mating birds possessing the properties you require, with those of the first cross that comes nearest to your standard.

**COCHIN CHINAS NOT LAYING.**—(*Easterbrook L.*)—It is not any easy matter to tell the ages of pullets: some will be more mature at five months than others will be at eight, so much depends on feeding and care. We do not think a Cochin or Brahma can go to ten months without laying, unless the treatment given be very poor indeed. Laying in winter is a question of age, not of breed. There is no breed whose province it is to lay out of season. Laying in winter is entirely a question of months, not race, and only pullets lay in the winter. If you breed some chickens this year, you will see you will have eggs from pullets before they are ten months old.

**TURKEY ROUPY.**—(*A Young Beginner.*)—Give your turkey some bread soaked in strong beer; give also a slight stimulant in her food; and administer every night, till she begins to mend, two pills of camphor, each about the size of a garden pea. Brahmas are not subject to roup, and they will not take it from the turkey. Their complaint is "wasting" away. They rarely have it, and it is not infectious. If they

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**THROAT RATTLE.**—(*Brahma.*)—This is not an unusual disease in Asiatic breeds. A tablespoonful of castor oil given to the hen two nights in succession, followed by feeding for a day or two on bread and ale, with a pill of camphor night and morning, will soon effect a perfect cure.

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