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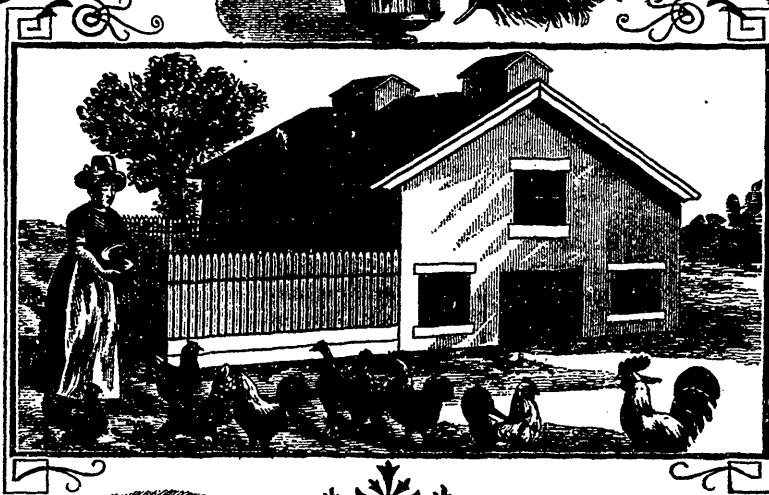
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OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
SESSION OF

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Parlors of the New Denison Hotel,
Indianapolis, Indiana,

Monday, Jan. 23, 1888, 2 p.m.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the American Poultry Association convened in the parlors of the new Denison Hotel, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 23rd day of January, 1888, with the President, Philander Williams, in the chair. In calling the convention to order the president stated the object of the meeting to be the revision of the American Standard of Excellence, and the constitution and by-laws of the Association, and the transaction

of such other business as should properly come before the convention.

Mr. Conger, of Indiana, on behalf of the western fanciers and the Indiana State Association, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by the president.

On motion of Mr. Ficklin, of Illinois, the minutes of the last meeting, as published by the secretary, were adopted, and the reading of the same dispensed with.

The secretary and treasurer, Walter Elliott, then submitted his report, showing that his receipts for the year were \$800.48, disbursements \$557.69, cash on hand \$242.79.

In explanation thereof the secretary and treasurer stated that this amount represented all the monies of the Association received by him during the past year; that on account of the fact that his predecessor in office was not present at the St. Louis meeting, and no auditing and finance committee having been appointed at that time, the money belonging to the Association had remained on deposit in Mr. Sweet's bank in New York, subject to the order of the Association.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the report of the secretary and treasurer was referred to a special auditing committee, consisting of T. F. McGrew, of Ohio; A. C. Ficklin, of Illinois, and P. H. Scudder, of New York.

On motion of Mr. Ficklin the chair appointed a committee consisting of Sid Conger, of Indiana; Geo. T. Pitkin, of Illinois; A. C. Ficklin, of Illinois; C. H. Johnston, of Indiana, and W. F. Fenton, of Iowa, to recommend officers of the Association for the ensuing term.

On motion of C. J. Ward, of Illinois, the convention then adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m., to give the executive committee time to act upon the pending applications for membership, and report the same to the Association.

The Association was called to order at 4 o'clock, p.m., by vice-president Thos. F. McGrew, of Ohio.

The executive committee reported the names of life members, and annual members by them duly elected to membership in the Association; which report was on motion approved.

While awaiting the report of the committee appointed to recommend officers, upon the suggestion of Mr. Morland, of Illinois, Mr. C. J. Ward,

of Chicago, Illinois, was called out and gave a very interesting account of his recent trip to Manitoba, and the situation in poultry matters in the provinces.

On motion of Mr. McGrew—President Williams in the chair—the president and secretary were designated as a committee to select a badge for the members of the Association, and directed to report upon the same at this meeting.

Letters were then read by the president, expressing the regrets of the writers that they could not be present at the convention, and hoping that prudence and harmony would prevail, and that a good standard would be adopted, from:—J. H. Cayford, Montreal; Oscar Doolittle, Adrian, Mich.; J. C. Hatch, Detroit, Mich.; J. E. Beal, Beverly, Mass.; C. S. Newell, New York; W. O. Dakin, Toledo, O.

Sid Conger, chairman of the committee appointed to recommend officers to the Association, submitted the following report:

PRESIDENT.

Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Chas. A. Sweet, Buffalo, N.Y.; T. F. McGrew, Jr., Springfield, O.; I. K. Felch, Natick, Mass.; F. E. Scheel, Belleville, Ills.; W. T. Fenton, Ottumway, Iowa; Geo. W. Mitchell, Bristol, Conn.; Geo. T. Pitkin, Chicago, Ills.; J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo, N.Y.; Sid Conger, Flat Rock, Ind.; H. A. Mansfield, Waltham, Mass.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Walter Elliott, Shelbyville, Ind.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Geo. Butters, Oak Park, Ills.; Jas. H. Cayford, Montreal, Can.; G. W. Neal, Marion, Ind.; E. R. Spaulding, Jaffrey, N.H.; R. Twells, Montmorenci, Ind.; C. S. Newell, Goshen, N.Y.; J. E. Diehl, Beverly, N.J.; C. H. Johnston, Rushville, Ind.; A. C. Ficklin, Tuscola, Ills.; A. C. Crosby, Bridgeport, Conn.; W. O. Dakin, Toledo, O.; F.W. Hitchcock, Greenleaf, Kan.; S. W. Guthrie, Homer City, Pa.; Newton Adams, Utica, N.Y.; H. C. G. Bals, Indianapolis, Ind.; E. C. Truitt, Franklin, Tenn.; Owen Scotten, Detroit, Mich.; F. A. Mortimer, Pottsville, Pa.; Theo. Worland, Chicago, Ills.; Howell Cobb, Athens, Ga.

On motion the report of the committee was approved, and the secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Association for the officers therein named.

The president and secretary thanked the Association for the honor conferred upon them.

On motion of Mr. Ficklin the Association adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

Evening Session, Jan. 23, 1888.

The association met at 7.30 p.m., with President Williams in the chair.

The committee appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws was given further time in which to report.

The president then announced that the next order of business was the revision of the American Standard of Excellence, and called for the reports of the committees appointed at St. Louis on revision.

Mr. Scheel, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on revision of the Buff Cochin Standard, suggested that the question as to whether or not disqualifying weights and the section of symmetry should be retained in the standard, and the readjusting of the scale of points, were preliminary matters which should be settled by the association before any committee on revision should be asked to report; the committees could then make an intelligent report. His committee was not ready to report until these matters were settled.

In view of the fact that Dr. T. B. Spaulding, of Illinois, was not present, Mr. Scheel asked, and was granted, permission to substitute the name of Thos. F. McGrew, Jr., of Ohio, as a member of the Buff Cochin Committee.

Mr. Babcock moved, which motion was seconded by Dr. Robinson, of Pennsylvania, that disqualification clauses in all breeds be abolished. A general discussion of the question was had, participated in by Mr. I.K. Felch, Dr. Robinsor and Mr. Babcock, in favor of the motion, and Mr. McGrew, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Williams, of Mass., Mr. Ficklin, Mr. Spaulding, of N. H., and Mr. Fenton, opposed. The supporters of the motion claimed that disqualifications caused more trouble, hard feeling and misunderstanding between exhibitors and judges than anything else in the whole standard; an 85 point bird up in weight, could win over a 92 point bird 2 ounces short; if all birds under 85 points were refused a score card it would answer every purpose of disqualifying clauses. The opposition argued that disqualifications were the only protection to the buyer; keep unworthy birds out of the exhibition; and prevent degeneration.

The motion being put to the association, was lost.

A motion was then made by Mr. Conger that the section of "symmetry" be stricken from the standard, and seconded.

Mr. Pierce moved to amend by retaining the sections as now embraced in the scale of points; which amendment was lost.

The question recurring upon the original motion "that symmetry be stricken from the standard," the same was discussed at length. Messrs. Babcock and I. K. Felch, in support thereof maintained that symmetry should be stricken from the standard as being simply a result that is the product of all the other points; it can have no tangible definition; there are as many ideals as there are judges; it compels two cuts for the same defect; it makes the score card blind, the owner of a bird cannot know what defect it covers; it is a refuge for dishonest judges; and a source of endless confusion and trouble. The motion was opposed by Messrs. Scotten, Bicknell, Pierce, T. B. Spaulding, Ficklin, Orr, Lee and Dr. Robinson.

Pending the discussion the association adjourned until Tuesday morning, Jan. 24th, at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday morning, Jan. 24th, 1888, 9 o'clock.

The consideration of the question before the association upon adjournment was resumed, with President Williams in the chair.

After further discussion participated in by Messrs. Fenton, Scudder, Bicknell, Felch, Scotten, Babcock, Jacobs, Williams, of Mass., Robinson, McGrew, Guthrie, Pitkin, Lee, Orr, and Spaulding, Mr. Conger moved the previous question, which motion was seconded by the Association.

The question being put, Mr. Jacobs demanded the ayes and noes. Upon call of the roll, there were thirteen ayes and forty-three noes; the motion was therefore declared lost.

Mr. Scudder, of New York, moved that a committee of three or five breeders of each class or variety, be appointed by the breeders of that class or variety present, to select from such outline drawings as may be presented to them, a composite or single outline, which shall be placed in the proper place in the Standard, and be recognised as a typical representative profile or

outline of the variety. Which motion was duly seconded.

Pending discussion of the motion the meeting adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

Afternoon session Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m. The association was called to order by the President.

Mr. McGrew, chairman of the auditing and finance committee submitted the report of the committee upon the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, by which the same was in all things approved and confirmed; and that the bond of the Secretary and Treasurer had been submitted to them, and by them approved. He also asked to be instructed as to what disposition should be made of the Secretary and Treasurer's report and bond, and vouchers. On motion the chairman of the auditing and finance committee was directed to retain possession of the Secretary and Treasurer's bond, report and vouchers.

On motion of Mr. Conger, it was ordered that no member of the association should speak on the same subject more than twice, and that the first speech should be limited to five minutes, and the second to two.

The matter of holding a banquet was suggested by Mr. Conger, and on motion laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Scudder asked, and was granted permission to change his motion pending before the association, and substitute therefore the following: That the president appoint two or three breeders of each class or variety from the breeders of that class or variety present, to select from such outline or profile drawings as may be presented to them, a composite or single outline or profile, which shall be placed in the standard in the proper place and be recognized as a typical representative profile or outline of the variety, and that such committees furnish the funds necessary for carrying out this plan.

Pending the discussion of Mr. Scudder's motion, Mr. Jacobs moved that in addition to the regular edition of the standard that the standard of each class or variety be issued separately, and be sold at 25 cents; which motion was seconded by Mr. Pitkin, and on being put to the convention was lost.

Mr. Jacobs then moved that the outline profile contemplated in Mr. Scudder's motion, be issued as an appendix to and separately from the standard: which was lost.

A telegram was then read from Mr.

C. A. Sweet, of Buffalo N. Y., advising caution in the deliberations of the convention.

Mr. Pierce moved that the sections in the present scale of points be retained.

Mr. Jacobs moved to amend by providing that in all sections where "breast and body" are included in the same section, that the same be separated into separate sections; which motion was seconded by Dr. Robinson, and accepted by Mr. Pierce.

The motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. I. K. Felch moved to amend the original motion by providing that the section "fluff" be added to body; which amendment, being seconded, was adopted.

The original motion as amended, that the present scale of points be adopted, with the exception of separating the section of "breast and body" and making separate sections of each, and adding "fluff" to body, was adopted.

Mr. I. K. Felch moved that the numerical value of the sections in the scale of points be the same for Asiatics and the American class.

Mr. McGrew moved to amend by providing that the committees on Asiatic and American classes retire and consult and report a scale of points for the Asiatic and American classes to conform to the sense of the Association as expressed in the previous motion which amendment was accepted by Mr. Felch;

Mr. Ficklin moved to amend by excepting Games and Game Bantams; which amendment was also accepted by Mr. Felch; and the motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. Babcock moved that color and form be subdivided in the scale of points; which motion was seconded, and adopted by the association.

At this point, a box of cigars, presented by George Raper, of Indianapolis, to be given to the handsomest member of the American Poultry Association, was unanimously voted to Mr. A. E. Felch, of Natick, Mass., who acknowledged the compliment in a next speech.

A silk hat donated by P. J. Kelleher, of Indianapolis to be presented to the most popular member of the American Poultry Association, was unanimously voted to Mr. Patrick Henry Jacobs, of Hammondtown, N. J. Mr. Jacobs acknowledged the testimonial as heap-

ing coals of fire on his head, and promised to wear it next his heart in appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

On motion, the convention adjourned to 7.30 p. m.

Evening Session, Jan. 24, 1888, 7.30 p. m.

The Association convened pursuant to adjournment, with the President in the chair.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees to carry out the plan adopted by the association in reference to the outline profile of the various breeds:

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

E. C. Comey, Somerville, Mass.; I. K. Felch, Natick, Mass.; B. N. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.; Geo. Purdue, East Orange, N. J.

DARK BRAHMAS.

P. Williams, Taunton, Mass.; H. A. Mansfield, Waltham, Mass.; C. A. Sweet, Buffalo, N. Y.; Newton Adams, Utica, N. Y.; Theo. Worland, Chicago, Ills.

BUFF COCHINS.

F. E. Scheel, Belleville, Ills.; T. B. Spaulding, Edwardsville, Ills.; C. H. Johnson, Rushville, Ind.; T. F. McGrew, Jr., Springfield, O.; E. J. S. Anderson

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

P. Williams, Taunton, Mass.; H. C. G. Bals, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. H. Crosby, Bridgeport, Conn.; J. B. Foot, Morgan Park, Ill.; J. S. Kinder.

WHITE AND BLACK COCHINS.

Geo. W. Mitchell, Bristol, Conn.; W. T. Fenton, Ottumwa, Ia.; P. Williams, Taunton, Mass.; C. B. Cage, Shelbyville, Ind.

LANGSHANS.

W. O. Dakin, Toledo, O.; F. A. Mortimer, Pottsville, Pa.; S. W. Guthrie, Homer City, Pa.; H. A. Rhodes, Greenwich, R. I.

GAME, MALAY AND GAME BANTAMS.

A. C. Ficklin, Tuscola, Ill.; E. R. Spaulding, Jaffrey, N. H.; Richard Twells, Montmorenci, Ind.; W. R. Likens, Franklin, Penn.

HAMBURGS

J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo, N.Y.; John Lowell, jr., Chestnut Hill, Mass.; D. Pennington, Patterson N.J.

LEGHORNS AND SPANISH.

E. H. Knapp, Fabrico, N.Y.; J. Henry Lee, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jas. Swan, Chicago, Ills.

DORKINGS.

J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo, N.Y., Henry Hales, Ridgwood, N.J., W. H. Todd, Vermillion, O., F. A. Mortimer, Pottsville, Pa.

WYANDOTTES.

F. A. Houdlette, Waltham, Mass., I. K. Felch, Natick, Mass., B. N. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind. Frank Cory, Shelbyville, Ind.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND AMERICAN DOMINQUES.

I. K. Felch, Natick, Mass. Geo. T. Pitkin, Chicago, Ills. Sid Conger, Flat Rock, Ind. F. W. Hitchcock, Greenleaf, Kan. P. H. Scudder, Glen Head, L. I. N. Y.

BLACK AND MOTTLED JAVAS.

Lount Latin, Stattdburgh, N. Y., J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo, N. Y.

POLISH.

W. A. Jeffrey, Ashland O., Geo. M. Watterman, Albion, N. Y.

FRENCH BREEDS.

Capt. Jas. E. White, Waukegan, Ill., Geo. Butters, Oak Park, Ill.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.

B. N. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind., I. K. Felch.

TURKEYS.

B. N. Pierce, Indianapolis Ind., H. C. G. Bals, Indianapolis, Ind.

WATER FOWL.

J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo, N.Y., W. H. Todd, Vermillion, Ohio., H. C. G. Bals, Indianapolis, Ind.

SILKIES AND RUSSIANS.

I. K. Felch, Natick, Mass. P. Williams, Taunton, Mass.

On motion of Dr. Robinson the committee of five appointed at St. Louis to revise the reports of the different committees on revision of the standard was discharged, the reports not having been presented to them in time for them to take any action thereon.

The president then called for the reports of the committees on revision of the standard.

The report of the light Brahma committee was submitted by Mr. Pierce.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that in all breeds cut for deficiency in weight, that two points shall be deducted for a deficit of one pound from the standard weights, and for a deficit of a fractional part of a pound in proportion.

On motion of Mr. Pierce it was ordered that "Bay in color" be added to the description of eyes of light Brahmas in both male and female.

On motion of Dr. Robinson the description of light Brahmas as reported by the committee and amended was approved and referred to the editing committee.

The report of the committee on dark Brahmas was submitted by Mr. Williams, of Mass., chairman—Vice-President McGrew presiding.

On motion of Mr. Pierce it was ordered that that part of the report describing the shape of the dark Brahmas be amended to correspond with the description of light Brahmas already adopted; and that the standard weights for the Hen and Pullet as reported by the committee be reduced one-half pound, the Cock and Cockerel to remain the same, and that the disqualifying weight be reduced in the same proportion; and that with these amendments the report be adopted and referred to the editing committee.

The report of the committee on buff Cochins was submitted by it's chairman, Mr. Scheel, and on motion adopted and referred to the editing committee.

The report of the committee on Langshans was submitted by Mr. Mortimer.

Mr. Pierce moved that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to insert disqualifying weights

Mr. Felch moved to amend by making white in any part of the plumage except the feet a disqualification, which amendment was excepted by Mr. Pierce. The motion as amended was adopted.

The report of the committee on partridge Cochins was submitted by it's chairman, Mr. H. C. G. Bals, and on motion adopted and referred to the editing committee.

By general consent Mr. Bicknell submitted the report of the committee on black Javas; which was on motion adopted and referred to the editing committee.

The report of the committee on mottled Javas was also submitted by Mr. Bicknell.

Mr. Felch moved to change the name of mottled Javas, which motion was lost.

The report of the committee on mottled Javas was on motion adopted and referred to the editing committee.

The committees on Dorkings, Hamburgs, Games and Game Bantams, Plymouth Rocks and Turkeys are given until to-morrow in which to report.

The report of the committee on Wyandottes was submitted by Mr. Pierce; and on motion adopted and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. Mortimer offered a resolution tendering the thanks of the Association to the president, Mr. Philander Williams, for the impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office, and congratulating the Association for having re-elected him for another year; the resolution being seconded by Mr. Scheel was unanimously adopted—Mr. Vice-President McGrew in the chair.

Mr. Jacobs moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to all the retiring officers for their services during the past year, which was unanimously carried.

The Association then adjourned until Wednesday morning, January 25, 1888, at 9 o'clock.
Wednesday Morning, Jan. 25, 1888, 9 o'clock.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment, with President Williams in the chair.

Mr. Conger, chairman of the committee on admission of new breeds, submitted the report of the committee recommending the admission of the following breeds to the Standard:—“White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks; Jersey Blues, and White Minorcas.”

And that the following breeds be not admitted:—“Pea-Comb Plymouth Rocks, Red Caps, and Dirigos.”

On motion of Mr. Conger it was ordered that White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks, Jersey Blues, White and Black Minorcas, and Pea-Comb Plymouth Rocks be admitted to the Standard as distinct and separate breeds or varieties; which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the rest of the new varieties were taken up separately.

On motion of Mr. McGrew Red Caps were admitted to the Standard as a distinct breed.

Mr. Scheel moved that the vote admitting Pea-Comb Plymouth Rocks to the Standard as a new and distinct breed be reconsidered; which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the original motion, Mr. Scudder moved to amend by providing that Pea-Comb Plymouth Rocks be admitted to the Standard as a new and distinct variety;

and that the Standard be the same as that provided for single comb Plymouth Rocks; except the description of the comb, which shall be the same as the comb of the Pea-Comb Partridge Cochin.

After a long discussion the amendment prevailed.

Mr. McGrew moved that White Javas be not admitted to the Standard as a new and distinct variety.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend by providing that White Javas be admitted to the Standard as a new and distinct variety, and that willow legs be made a disqualification; which amendment was accepted by Mr. McGrew.

After a full discussion the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Babcock moved that Dirigos be admitted to the Standard as a new and distinct variety; which motion was lost.

Mr. Conger, chairman of the committee on the admission of new breeds, asks permission to make a supplementary report recommending the admission of Pit Games to the Standard as a distinct variety; and accompanying the report with a Standard for Pit Games. Mr. Conger moved that Pit Games be admitted to the Standard as a distinct variety, and that the Standard presented be adopted, and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. Scheel moved to amend by providing that Pit Games be admitted under the Standard presented; which amendment was accepted by Mr. Conger, and the motion as amended adopted.

Mr. Babcock moved that the Standard for Pea-Comb Plymouth Rocks be the same as the Standard for the single comb Plymouth Rocks with the exception of the description of the comb and wattles, which shall be the same as those of the Brahma; and that the same be referred to the editor of the Standard; which motion was adopted.

Mr. S. M. Williams, of Ind., moved that White Plymouth Rocks be admitted, and that the Standard be the same as Standard Plymouth Rocks, except in the description of the color of the plumage which shall be: “white in every part;” which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scheel it was ordered that the Standard for White Wyandottes be the same as Golden Wyandottes with the exception of the description of color, which shall be:

"white in every part of the plumage;" which motion prevailed.

Mr. Orr moved that the Standard of White Javas be the same as Black Javas except in the matter of color, which shall be white; and that the disqualifications be the same, except that feathers other than white or yellowish white, and legs other than willow be a disqualification; which motion was adopted.

Mr. Conger moved that the Standard for Silver Laced Wyandottes and Golden Laced Wyandottes be the same, including weights and scale of points, except in the matter of color; adopted.

Mr. Scheel moved that Rumpless, Frizzles and Pea-Comb Partridge Cochins be stricken from the Standard; adopted.

Mr. Felch moved that Dominique Leghorns be stricken from the Standard. Mr. Pitkin moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Scudder submitted the report of the committee on Plymouth Rocks and Pea-Comb Plymouth Rocks; which report was on motion adopted, and referred to the editing committee.

On motion of Mr. Conger the conventioned adjourned until 2 o'clock, p.m.

Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 25, 1888, 2 o'clock.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment with the President in the chair.

Maj. Griffin, of Ind., moved to reconsider the vote admitting Pit Games to the Standard; which motion to reconsider prevailed.

After some discussion on the original motion it was again put and lost.

Mr. Fenton submitted the report of the committee on revision of the Standard of White and Black Cochins; which report was adopted and referred to the editing committee.

On motion of Mr. Felch it was ordered that the headings of the new Standard be changed from "Cock" and "Hen" to "Male" and "Female."

The report of the revision committee on Langshans was submitted by Mr. Jacobs, by request of the committee.

Mr. Orr moved that in addition to the disqualifications mentioned in the report, that "yellow skin" be retained as one of the disqualifying clauses.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend by inserting in addition the following disqualify-

ing clause; "Outer toes not well covered by the shank feathers when pressed down by the hand."

Mr. Williams, of Mass.,—Mr. Pitkin in the chair—moved to amend by inserting in lieu thereof, "not feathered to the outer toe." Motion withdrawn by Mr. Babcock.

On motion of Mr. Orr the report on Langshans was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Tyner, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Babcock, to report in half an hour.

On motion of Mr. Conger Maj. Griffin, of Mauzy, Ind., was added to the committee on revision of the Wyandotte Standard.

Mr. Pierce submitted the report of the committee on Wyandottes.

Mr. Conger moved that the name of Wyandottes be changed to Silver Wyandottes, and that the spelling of the word be changed to Wyandot.

Mr. Jacobs moved to separate the question that each matter might be voted on separately; which motion was carried.

The question being put as to the change of the name to Silver Wyandottes, the same prevailed.

The question being put as to the change in the spelling of the word from "Wyandotte" to "Wyandot," the same was lost.

On motion of Mr. Babcock the report of Wyandotte committee as amended was adopted, and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. E. C. Truitt, of Franklin, Tenn., an behalf of the Poultry breeders of Tennessee, invited the Association to hold its next annual session in Tennessee.

Mr. Pierce submitted the report of the committee appointed to arrange a scale of points for the American and Asiatic classes, which report was on motion adopted and referred to the editing committee.

The committee appointed to revise the Leghorn standard not being present the president asks the Leghorn breeders present to prepare and present a standard for Leghorns.

Mr. J. Henry Lee, of Indianapolis, Ind., submitted a standard for Leghorns.

Mr. Babcock moved that in both dominique and brown Leghorns standard "white in the face of cockerels" be a disqualification; which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Babcock it was ordered that in the description of earlobes in all varieties of Leghorns in the matter of color shall be uniform; if white in one, it shall be white in all; and that the editing committee be instructed to so arrange the Standard.

Mr. Babcock moved that the description of earlobes in all varieties of Leghorns in the matter of color be "white or creamy white" which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs the report of the committee on Leghorns as amended was adopted, and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. Guthrie submitted the amended report of the committee on Langshans; which report was on motion of Mr. Conger adopted and referred to the editing committee.

On motion of Mr. Conger the discussion of the color of Golden Wyandottes was referred to the Wyandotte Club, for the club to determine upon the description of the color of Golden Wyandottes, and furnish the same to the editing committee, provided the club will give all breeders of Golden Wyandottes an opportunity to communicate with them on the subject.

Mr. Conger moved that the Minorca club and the Red Cap club be permitted to make the standards for the Minorcas and Red Caps, and furnish the same to the editing committee, provided they give the breeders of these varieties an opportunity to communicate with them on the subject.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend the motion by striking out Minorcas, and making the motion applicable only to Red Caps; which amendment was carried: and the original motion as amended adopted.

Mr. Babcock submitted a standard for Minorcas, prepared by the Minorca Club, and moved that the same be adopted and referred to the editing committee, the scale of points to be the same as adopted for Leghorns; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the standard for White Minorcas be the same as Black Minorcas except color in all parts; and that the disqualification clauses be made to conform to that of all white breeds; which motion was adopted.

Mr. Jacobs submitted a standard for Jersey Blues, and moved the adoption of the same; which motion was carried, and the same referred to the editing committee.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that the editing committee change the heading "suggestions to judges," in the Standard, to "instructions to judges" so that the same shall be mandatory in character, and not as now, advisory.

The report of the committee on Turkeys was submitted by Mr. Pierce. On motion the consideration of the same was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Orr it was ordered that the editing committee classify the Standard in sections as follows, including each variety under the proper section :

1. American, 2. Asiatics, 3. Mediterranean, 4. Polish, 5. Hamburgs, 6. French, 7. English, 8. Game and Game Bantam, 9. Bantam other than Game, 10. Turkeys, 11. Ducks, 12. Geese, 13. Miscellaneous.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend by adopting the following classification :

1. American, 2. Asiatics, 3. Mediterranean, 4. Polish, 5. Hamburg, 6. French, 7. Game and Game Bantam, 8. Bantam other than Game, 9. Miscellaneous, 10. Turkeys, 11. Ducks, 12. Geese ; which amendment was carried, and the motion as amended, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Jacobs were appointed a committee to arrange a standard for the three varieties of Dorkings, to report at the evening session.

On motion of Mr. Pitkin, it was ordered that disqualifications for American Dominiques be the same as for Plymouth Rocks, except in combs, which shall read : "combs other than rose, or falling over to one side ;" and that there shall be no other change except in the scale of points, which shall conform to that already adopted for the American class ; and the weights shall be the same as those provided for Wyandottes.

On motion of Mr. Babcock it was ordered that the old Standard for Black Spanish be retained, with the exception of the scale of points, which shall be changed to conform to the general plan adopted by the Association ; and that the same be referred to the editing committee with directions to make the change in the scale of points.

Mr. Ficklin submitted the report on Games, Game Bantams and Malays ; which report was on motion of Mr. Babcock, adopted, and referred to the editing committee.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, it was ordered that the old Standard for Andalusians be adopted, with the exception, that the scale of points be made to conform to the scale of points adopted for Leghorns, and that in the male and female the face shall be red instead of white, and that white in the face of cockerels be a disqualification ; and the same referred to the editing committee.

On motion of Mr. Babcock it was ordered that in the disqualifications for white-crested black Polish, the clause : "white feathers or feathers which are tipped or spotted an inch or more with white or grey shall be disqualifications," be changed so as to read : "white in any part of the plumage except the crest shall be a disqualification ;" that the clause "smaller tips or spots of white or grey to be cut severely as defects," be stricken out ; and that in all other respects the old standard for white crested black Polish be adopted, with the exception of the scale of points which shall be modified according to the plan adopted ; and that the same be referred to the editing committee.

On motion of Mr. Babcock it was ordered that the other varieties of Polish have the same standard they now have, with the exception that the scale of points be changed to correspond with the plan adopted, and that the same be referred to the editing committee.

Mr. Jacobs submitted a standard for white, silver grey and colored Dorkings. On motion of Mr. Babcock the standard for silver grey and white Dorkings as presented by the committee be adopted and referred to the editing committee.

Pending the discussion on the report of the committee on colored Dorkings the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m.

Evening session, Wednesday Jan. 25, 8 o'clock.

The association was called to order by the President. Having met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Babcock moved that the standard for colored Dorkings remain the same as it is at present, except to add to the disqualifying clauses : "combs not matching in the show pen ;" and in the description of both cock and hen, which shall be changed to "male" and "female" under the heading of "comb" after the word "rose" there shall be added the words : "single preferred" and under the heading of "earlobes and wattles" after the word "color" there shall be added

the words "red preferred" the scale of points to be modified according to the general plan ; and that the same be referred to the editing committee.

The report of the committee on Houdans was submitted by Mr. Williams of Mass. by request of the committee who were not present.

On motion of Mr. Babcock a committee consisting of Messrs. Felch, Pierce and Ward was appointed to arrange and report a scale of points for all breeds that have weight clause attached—the French class.

On motion of Mr. Babcock the report of the committee on Houdans as to disqualifications and description was adopted and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. McGrew submitted the report of the committee on Crevecoeurs ; and on motion the same was adopted and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. Pierce submitted the report of the committee appointed to arrange a scale of points for the French class, Houdans and Crevecoeurs.

Which report was on motion of Mr. Babcock, adopted, and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. McGrew moved that the old standard for LaFleche be adopted, adjusted to the scale of points adopted for the American class.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend by striking from the disqualifying clauses the words : "plumage of any other color than black," and inserting the words : "white in any part of the plumage ;" that the words "wry tails" be stricken out, and the words "tails decidedly wry" be inserted ; that the weights remain the same ; and that the description remain the same except that in the description of the female, under the section of legs, the following be inserted : "toes, large and straight," to conform to the description of the male ; and that the scale of points be the same as that adopted for the American class ; which amendment was carried, and the original motion as amended, adopted.

Mr. Jacobs asked general consent to reconsider the vote, adopting a scale of points for Dorkings, and moved that Dorkings be placed in the American class as to the scale of points ; which consent to re-consider was given, and the motion adopted.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, it was ordered that the old Standard for Russians be adopted with the following exceptions : that the clause, "birds not

matching in the show pen," be stricken from the disqualifications; that the clause: "wry or squirrel tails" be changed to "tails decidedly wry;" that the clause: "color other than greenish black" be stricken out and the following substituted therefore: "white in any part of the plumage;" that they have the same Standard weights as those provided for "Wyandottes;" and that the committee who reported a scale of points for "Toudans" be directed to report a scale of points for Russians.

Mr. Pierce submitted a report of the committee appointed to arrange a scale of points for Russians.

Which report was on motion of Mr. Jacobs adopted and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. McGrew submitted a Standard for Golden Spangled, Golded Pencilled, Silver Spangled and Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, prepared by the American Hamburg Club; which report was on motion adopted, except the scale of points and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. McGrew moved that Messrs. Babcock and Jacobs be appointed a committee to arrange a Standard for Black Hamburgs; which motion was adopted.

The committee on Bantams other than Games submitted a report. Mr. McGrew submitted a Standard and moved to substitute the same for Pekin Bantams.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie the present Standard for Sultans and Silkies was referred to the editing committee with instructions to modify the disqualifying clauses, and the scale of points, and make such other alterations as would be necessary to make it conform to the general plan already adopted.

On motion of Mr. McGrew a committee consisting of Messrs Ficklin, Babcock and Scheele were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Association, and to have the Association legally incorporated.

Mr. Babcock submitted the report of the committee appointed to arrange the Black Hamburg Standard, as follows: that the present Standard be adopted, with the following exceptions: that the phrase: "wry or squirrel tails" be changed to "tails decidedly wry;" that the phrase: "red or yellow feathers in any part of the plumage; any

feathers showing white when laid on a black object," be changed to read: "white in any part of the plumage"; the scale of points to be reported by the special committee appointed to arrange the same; in the description of the male under the section of "head" that there be inserted after the words: "black show and small," the words: "and not shaped;" that the word: "hue" after the words; "dark leaden" in the description of beak; be stricken out that in the description of comb the words; "rich deep red" be changed to "bright red" in ear-lobes change the words: "of medium size" to small, and insert in place of the words: "round and even:" "round on lower part;" in "back and saddle" after word "back" insert "of medium length" and strike out the words "and of medium length" after the word "black;" making separate sections of "breast and body" and in the section of "breast" that the words "bone straight" be stricken out; in the section of "tail" that after the word "erect" there be inserted "and deep black in color;" in section of "legs and toes" after words "of medium length" there be inserted "and size;" and that where other adjectives are used before the word "black" they be stricken out and the word "lustrous" be inserted: and that the Standard for the female be similarly modified; which report was on motion adopted, and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the editing committee be instructed to send proofs of the revision to all the poultry papers, so that any errors pertaining to poultry matters might be corrected by the editors thereof; which motion was lost.

Mr. McGrew moved that the report of Standard for Pekin Bantams as submitted by him be adopted.

Mr. Babcock moved that the disqualification of "blue legs" be stricken from the Standard; which motion was lost.

Mr. Babcock moved that the Standard submitted by Mr. McGrew be changed to read that: "blue legs shall be a disqualification after 1890; in the meantime birds to match in the show pen."

Mr. A. E. Felch moved to amend by making it read: "after January, 1890;" which amendment was accepted, and the motion as amended adopted, and the same referred to editing committee

On motion of Mr. Guthrie the standard for Pekin Bantams presented by Mr. McGrew and amended be adopted and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. Pierce submitted a report of the committee appointed to arrange a scale of points for all Polish varieties.

Which report was on motion adopted.

Mr. Babcock submitted a report of the committee appointed to arrange a scale of points for all Hamburgs.

Which report was on motion of Mr. McGrew adopted, and referred to the editing committee.

Mr. Pierce submitted the report of the committee on Turkeys; which report was adopted, and referred to the editing committee.

On motion of Mr. McGrew a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Sid Conger, President of the Indiana State Association, and through him to the members of the Indiana State Association for the kindness and courtesy shown the A. P. A. and the elegant manner in which they had been entertained during their stay at Indianapolis.

On motion of Mr. Babcock it was ordered that the matter of standards for all bantams other than game, except Pekin Bantams be referred to the committee appointed thereon at St. Louis; with instructions that Standard weights and disqualifying weights shall not be the same, as they now are in some varieties; and that such committee report as soon as possible to the editing committee.

On motion of Mr. Ward it was ordered that before the publication of the standard proofs of the same shall be sent to the different committees on revision of the Standard; and that in cases where committees were appointed at this meeting to take the place of the committee appointed at St. Louis, that the same be submitted to the committee who were here and did the work.

On motion of Mr. McGrew, it was ordered that the editors of the Standard be instructed to see that the Standards on ducks and geese are carefully revised by the St. Louis committee before it is placed in the Standard.

The committee on instructions to judges asked, and was granted further time in which to report, and instructed to report to the editing committee.

On motion of Mr. Conger, the editing committee was directed to have

the Standard copy-righted immediately. On motion of Mr. Orr, a vote of thanks was tendered to the proprietor of the new Denison hotel for the very excellent accommodations provided for the members of the Association.

Mr. Guthrie moved that Mr. Pierce be appointed as the editor of the Standard, to appoint his own assistants.

Mr. Ward moved to amend by adding the name of Mr. Orr as one of the editors; which amendment was accepted by Mr. Guthrie, and the motion as amended, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Felch it was resolved that in sweepstake prize birds not suffering from weight clauses, competing with other classes, be handicapped one and one-half points.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the editing committee was directed to revise the "glossary of technical terms."

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the Secretary was directed to notify all persons appointed on committees of their appointment and duties.

On motion of Mr. McGrew, a vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Nellie Stackhouse for the very proficient and able manner in which she has prepared the reports of the exhibition and the proceedings of the Association for publication; and that a vote of thanks be also extended to the press of Indianapolis for the full and complete reports published.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the editing committee is given until the 1st of September, 1898, in which to report.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the committees appointed on profile of different varieties are instructed to report to the editing committee by the first day of June, 1888, to accompany their reports with cuts of the profiles adopted ready to go in the Standard.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, it was ordered that the Secretary and Treasurer, in connection with the editing committee, be constituted a publishing committee; and that they have full power and authority to act in the matter of the publication of the new Standard; and that they take bids and let the publication of the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Guthrie, McGrew and Conger, was appointed to confer with the editing committee, and arrive at the cost of editing the Standard as nearly as possible.

Messrs. Pierce and Orr tendered their resignations from the editing committee, which was accepted.

The committee appointed to confer with the editing committee as to the cost of editing the Standard, report that Mr. H. Babcock, of Providence, R. I., offers to edit the Standard for three hundred dollars, which report is received and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cuthrie, Mr. Babcock was appointed editor of the Standard, at a salary of \$300, and publishing committee in connection with the Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer was increased one hundred dollars and made three hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. McGrew the standard of water fowls was referred to the present editing committee.

On motion of Mr. McGrew the name of the new Standard was ordered to be changed from "The American Standard of Excellence" to "The American Standard of Perfection."

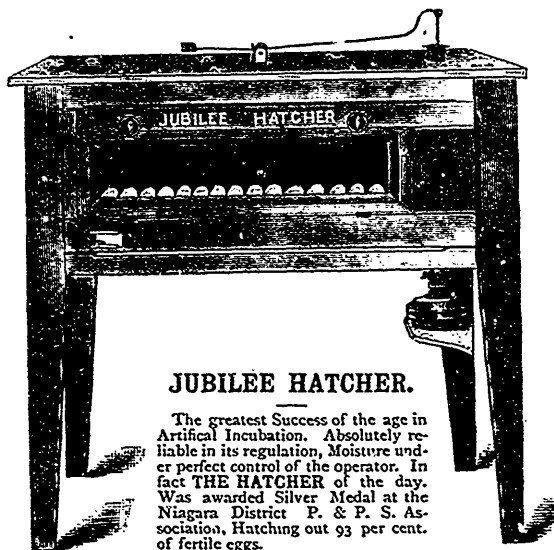
The committee on badges asked and was granted further time in which to report.

On motion of Mr. Scudder it was ordered that the retail price of the "American Standard of Perfection" be one dollar; when sold to dealers in lots of 50 or more, sixty cents; and that any dealer retailing the same at a price less than one dollar shall not be furnished any more Standards by the secretary.

On motion of Mr. McGrew the Association adjourned subject to the call of the President and executive committee, as provided in the by-laws.

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