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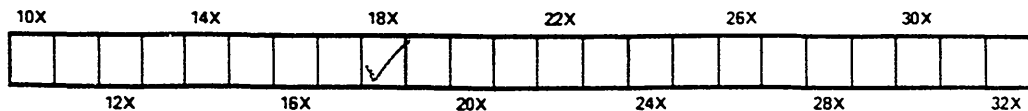
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POULTRY PROGRESS.

The two leading poultry shows of England are the Birmingham and Crystal Palace, and as such are looked upon by all English breeders, more especially the Birmingham. They are conducted on the best principles of poultry exhibitions, the judges engaged are the most advanced of poultry-breeders, and their awards free from the stain of bias; fowls, therefore, obtain prizes at these exhibitions are ranked among the best of their respective breeds, and the distinctive markings and other characteristics, which entitle them to the place of honor, are sought to be re-produced in

others of the same breeds and varieties. Any deviation, then, from the usually recognized poultry standard, by the judges, is viewed with considerable interest by breeders, and not unusually severely criticised. The awards of the judges are, however, generally upheld by the poultry public, the deviations made being only in accordance with the ever increasing knowledge of poultry-breeding. In this article we purpose laying before our readers a few of the most prominent features connected with these exhibitions, and point out any such deviations for the benefit of breeders in this country.

DORKINGS.—The Dorking class at the Crystal Palace Show was not a very good one; the cup in the colored class was awarded to a rose-combed bird, dark in color, and judging from the number of prizes given to birds of that shade, it was evidently most in favor with the judges. At the Birmingham show, the cup bird in the same class was also a rose-combed cock, but light in color. At neither shows did the Silver-Greys or Whites equal the colored, and breeders would do well to note that at Birmingham the cup cock in the Silver-Grey class was a dark bird.

COCHINS.—In Buff cocks at Birmingham, the cup was awarded to a real Lemon Cochin bird, and in the same class at the Crystal Palace, the cup bird was a well shaded deep colored cock, and the cup cockerel well developed in

fluff and saddle, of beautiful sound color for breeding, and having grandly feathered legs. This same bird was placed "sixth" in the cockerel class at Birmingham, and said to be one of the sensation blots of the show. Let it be remembered by breeders in this country that dark spots on the hackle feathers of Buff or Cinnamon Cochins, have been bred out by English Fanciers, and would not now be tolerated in a first class bird, although at one time the exception was the other way.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—According to the standard of excellence, Partridge Cochin cocks should be rich deep black on the breast, underpart of body and thighs, but in this respect a change seems to have taken place in the minds of judges in England. The second prize Partridge Cochin cock at the Crystal Palace Show had a deal of brown in his thighs; it is plain, therefore, that judges do not consider this ought to disqualify a good bird, and breeders should note the fact. In hens, color and penciling must be kept steadily in view.

BRAHMAS.—The ever-increasing popularity of this breed becomes more and more apparent at each succeeding exhibition. At the Birmingham and Crystal Palace Shows the number of pens shown was greatly in excess of former years. At the former place, in the Dark cockerel class alone, there were the amazing number of 105 entries, while in pullets of the same class there were entered 74 pens; the total number of entries in the Brahma class alone was 346. In old Dark cocks the same bird secured the cup at both exhibitions, and is said to be a truly grand bird, good in color, shape, feather and size, but it is not said whether with black or mottled breast and thighs. The same remark applies to cockerels. The prize pens of hens at the Crystal Palace were remarkable for their well defined pencillings.

At Birmingham the 1st prize hen was a perfect beauty, the property of Mr. L. Wright, who has had a painting of her made, to be used as one of the illustrations in his forthcoming work on poultry.

In the Light variety we don't think English breeders have much cause to pride themselves. At the Crystal Palace Show old Light cocks were very poor, "being nearly all of a dirty straw color," and at Birmingham the 2nd prize was given to a pale hackled cock. The cup pen of hens at the Crystal Palace were decidedly hocked, but otherwise good; the feathers of the 2nd prize bird had a deep creamy tint, and the 3rd at the same show very poor in feather. At Birmingham the 1st prize hen was also a hocked bird, the 2nd only middling in feather and poor in shape, while the 1st prize pullet had a bad hackle and was otherwise poorly feathered. Neither can much be said in favor of the cockerels. The 1st prize at the Crystal Palace had a slightly, but distinctly striped hackle, the second a slipped wing, with a strong tendency to grow white feathers in the tail, and the 3rd a small bird. Much the same may be said of this class at the Birmingham show. In some respects the Light variety were in advance of the previous shows, but altogether there is still much room for improvement, and English breeders might with advantage import American stock.

SPANISH.—At Birmingham, the Spanish showed a small increase in entries over the previous year, but was remarkable more for the absence of really good birds than anything else, much to the disappointment of lovers of this breed. The Crystal Palace was little better, although it is said some excellent hens were exhibited. It is a subject of congratulation, however, that those monstrosities with cauliflower faces and closed eyes are becoming more rare, and

that their places are being supplied with plain smooth faces, although they may be somewhat smaller. We see no reason to alter an already expressed opinion, that the Spanish breed of fowls are fast receding from public favor.

FRENCH FOWLS.—The cup Houdan cock at the Crystal Palace was an immense bird, and of good dark color; some of the Houdan hens also were very fine; but as a single French fowl, the cup Crève Cœur cock was said to be the best bird in the French class at the show. Yet, the Houdans are evidently more in general favor, as their numbers testified. It is worthy of remark, that both at the Crystal Palace and Birmingham, Houdan fowls showed decided signs of improvement in breeding to feather. Splashed and patchy appearance is fast giving way to regular spangling—a decided improvement of which importers and breeders in this country should take special notice. We entertain the idea that in a few years there will be as much uniformity in the markings of their plumage as there now is in the Silver Polish.

HAMBURGHS.—At both Birmingham and the Crystal Palace, the several varieties of this new breed were noted for their excellence. Each year shows some improvement on the previous one. A breed in which the distinctive markings of plumage are considered of so much importance, and the breeding to which requires so much practical knowledge, will of necessity be confined within a comparatively limited range of breeders; hence it is, that we see at the principle English shows only the names of a few well-known Hamburg breeders, as the principal prize-takers. Next to regularity in markings, depth of color, in both Gold and Silvers, was the most noticeable feature in this class. The singular fact, however, may be noted, that at Birmingham, except in 1st prize Blacks, young cocks took all the

Hamburg prizes, while in the other sex, all the winners in Pencils, were pullets, and in the Spangles, old hens. Let breeders and exhibitors solve this problem.

POLISH.—This class of fowls is evidently looked upon more as ornamental than useful, although in this latter respect they are not wanting in good qualities. The Gold Spangled class at the Birmingham show was well filled with good birds, and manifested signs of improvement. The Silvers were not equal to the Golds, and of the White Crested there were but few, yet good specimens.

GAME.—The number of entries in this class at the Birmingham show was large, and the specimens shown at it, as well as at the Crystal Palace, were good; the judges had much trouble in forming their decisions, leaving room, as usual, for Game fanciers to criticise. It is quite evident Game fowls still maintain their hold on the public mind. Game Bantams are also a class much sought after. In another place we give the comparative statement of the weights of other breeds of fowls not specially mentioned here.

THE GOOSE.

THE CHINESE GOOSE.—This species is so distinct in their form and habits, that Ornithologists have heretofore given to it the scientific name of *Cygnus Anseroides*. Though now regarded as true geese, their close alliance to the swan is indicated by the specific name of *Anser Cygnoides*. The Chinese is also known as the Hong Kong, Knob-fronted, and occasionally the Spanish. They are brought not only from China, but from Guinea, the Cape of Good Hope, and Siberia. Of these two birds, two distinct varieties are known—one pure white with bright yellow feet and legs, the other colored. The colored variety, which is more common, is remarkable

for the modest arrangement of color and plumage, and is strongly characterized by a dark stripe down the back of the neck, and a large horny knob on the bill and forehead. In many respects this bird resembles the swan: on the watery element she glides with her neck beautifully arched, her head drawn in, her breast just settled in the water, her tail a little raised, giving a light and airy appearance, moving on the water with apparently little or no exertion.

The plumage of the goose is gray on the back, and darker—almost black—on the back side of the neck; front and under side of the neck lighter, and tinged with a fawn color; wings and tail feathers dark, and under side of body light gray. In some varieties, the feet, legs and bill are of a dark slate color; in others red. She has a fleshy knob or tubercle, at the base of the bill, at which also a narrow white stripe encircles the mouth. As layers, the Chinese geese are greatly superior to the common species, usually laying more than thirty eggs before wanting to sit; they commence in the cold weather, and lay two, and sometimes three, batches of eggs in the year. They are good grazers, yet obtain a large proportion of their food from streams where accessible.

The Chinese geese are the most noisy of all the goose tribe: the least noise at night is sufficient to call forth their clanging and trumpeting. This may be regarded as advantageous, and in case of fowl-stealers, a cry of warning that they are in danger. Their voice when uttered has a disagreeable metallic resonance to the unaccustomed ear, but after a little familiarity it is not so objectionable.

They are very domesticated, keeping near home, and returning constantly in the afternoon, at which time they ought always to be rewarded by a handful of grain. As table birds they are of a very superior quality. They breed freely

with the common goose, and the hybrids so produced are perfectly fertile.

THE AFRICAN GOOSE.—This species is closely allied to the Chinese, and in several respects very similar. Like the Chinese it has a large tubercle at the base of the bill, with a deep brown stripe down the back of its neck. From what country it originally came is not very clear: Africa, Guinea, and even Siberia, are mentioned as its native place of abode. It matters little, however, from what country it came: it is one of the noblest of the goose tribe, and the largest also. We have now and for several years past a pair of these geese in our possession, and a more ornamental pair of birds never graced a poultry yard. The gander, when walking, carries his head very high, has a noble carriage, and a very aristocratic air; a great deal more so than the goose, whose head is scarcely ever erect when walking.

The plumage closely resembles that of the colored Chinese goose; the tubercle is, however, more prominent and of a vermilion color. The African goose has a large dew-lap under the throat a characteristic unknown to the Chinese. The bill is armed at the edges with small indentations, and the tongue is beset with sharp papillæ. The neck is long and graceful, and has, when the bird is walking or standing, a graceful curve. The African goose lays as many as thirty or forty eggs before incubation, and breeds freely with the common goose, the progeny showing the distinctive markings of parentage; these are also very prolific, and breed *inter se*. Of this we had practical knowledge last season, having disposed of a pair of half-breeds to a farmer a short distance from us. The goose laid over thirty eggs, and a large number of them were fertile and produced goslings. When placed in a coop, the African goose lays on flesh freely, which is of excellent flavor. The gosling: are hardy and easily reared;

indeed, we know of no class of goose so suitable to the farmer as the African.

Like the Chinese, the African has a strong metallic resonant voice, but neither so harsh or disagreeable to the ear. They are ever watchful, especially at night, sounding the alarm on hearing the slightest noise. They are very domesticated in their habits, and when accustomed to hand feeding, exceedingly gentle and tame.

WESTERN N. Y. POULTRY EXHIBITION.

The Second Annual Exhibition of this society was held on the 19th to 23rd January, at Buffalo, N. Y., and was a marked success. The entries numbered 556 regular, and over 300 special, the whole number of coops in the hall exceeding 650. Of the different breeds exhibited, Brahmans, Cochins, and Game were the most numerous.

In the Cochin class, Mr. W. Austin, of Niagara Falls, showed some beautiful Partridge and Buff Cochins. In the same class, Mr. D. R. Jerrold, of the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, had a highly creditable collection. In Dark and Light Brahmans, and Silver Spangled Polands, this latter gentleman also showed some fine specimens. First on the list, however, stands Mr. Philander Williams, of Taunton, Mass., who in the several classes of Cochins and Brahmans, takes a large number of the prizes.

In Dorkings, the President of the society, Mr. Sweet, of Buffalo, takes first with some excellent birds.

In Hamburgs, Wm. R. Hills, Albany, D. C. Ralph, Buffalo, Hibbard & Ongley, Auburn, and M. H. Cryer & Co., Salem, were the most successful competitors. The birds in this class were well up in their respective markings, and attracted the notice of the visitors very much.

Games also attracted the notice of the

public, and were of superior excellence. Among the successful exhibitors we notice the names of Messrs. Curtis, Hopkin & Wilson of Buffalo; Bicknell, of Westmoreland, and others. Game and Sebright Bantams were numerous, and claimed particular notice, especially the Game owned by Messrs. Hibbard & Ongley.

French fowls were fairly represented, Messrs. Warner, of New York Mills, Williams, of Taunton, and Farrar, of Cleveland, were the principal prize takers.

Polands were also on exhibition, and we find Mr. Thomas, of Brooklin, Ont., among the prize takers. Messrs. Ralph, Hodge & Rose, of Buffalo, and Jordan & Summer, of Rochester, were successful exhibitors.

The marked increase in the excellence of the different breeds of fowls, as compared with those on exhibition last year, was quite apparent, and speaks volumes for the increase in poultry progress during the year, in this section of the country.

In Water fowls, also, there was a large number of fine birds shown. Mr. Bicknell, of Westmoreland, N. Y., stands prominent with his superior breeds of Rouen and Aylesbury ducks.

In Pigeons we see that some of our Ontario breeders successfully competed with their American neighbours, Messrs. Pole & Goebel, of Mitchell, Ont., carry-off a number of prizes.

The Western N. Y. Poultry Society deserve the thanks of the poultry public in so successfully carrying out the Exhibition, as do also the citizens of Buffalo, who showed in the most marked manner, by their special prizes and attendance, their approval of the objects for which the Exhibition was held. We understand a few of the catalogues, giving the name and residence, etc., of each exhibitor, are still on hand, and

will be disposed of at 10 cents each: as a reference they are very convenient.

In our next issue we will give the prize list in full.

THE POULTRY WORLD.

The first number of this new publication is now before us, and fully sustains the hopes that were raised by the prospectus previously received. The articles are both numerous and varied, containing much sound practical advice, and are suited alike to the farmer, the fancier, the amateur, and the breeder. The diagrams and illustrations are suitable to the publication, and well executed. The new feature of a series of articles on "Poultry Keeping on a Large Scale" we shall continue to read with attention, more especially as they are to set forth the experience and management of an extensive poultry establishment, in connection with the journal—a business which all previous practical experience has condemned, although theoretically proved to be the most remunerative of occupations—"but which," says the manager, in his initial article on the subject—having special reference to the Bromly (England) establishment—have "failed" because "made on a basis fundamentally wrong." The manager, Mr. Van Benschoten, we believe, appears to have much practical knowledge of the business he is about to engage in, and it will be deeply gratifying to know that he will prove successful in a vocation in which all others have signally failed.

The publication contains a large quantity of reading matter, is well and neatly printed on fine paper, and published at \$1 a year. All subscriptions payable to Van Benschoten, Stoddard & Lockhart, Box 690, Hartford, Conn.

WEIGHTS OF FOWLS AT BIRMINGHAM EXHIBITION, 1871.

The following are the comparative weights of the prize Turkeys, Geese, and

Ducks in 1870 and 1871, as published in the *Journal of Horticulture*.

TURKEYS.		1870.	1871.
		lbs.	lbs. oz.
Single cock, old birds, 1st prize	.....	36½	36 4
" " " 2nd "	.....	35½	32 5
Pair of hens, " 1st "	.....	35	38 12
" " " 2nd "	.....	34	35 8
Single cock, young birds, 1st	.....	24½	28 8
" " " 2nd	.....	23½	23 4
Pair of hens, " 1st	.....	31	28 10
" " " 2nd	.....	29	27 2

GESE.		1870.	1871.
		lbs.	lbs. oz.
White, old birds, 1st	.....	58½	56 9
" " " 2nd	.....	56½	56 9
White, goslings, 1st	.....	49½	48 6
" " " 2nd	.....	49	44 0
Grey, old birds, 1st	.....	62½	60 0
" " " 2nd	.....	54½	51 0
Grey, goslings, 1st	.....	53½	47 0
" " " 2nd	.....	49	37 0

AYLEBURY DUCKS.		1870.	1871.
		lbs.	lbs. oz.
First prize pair	.....	187	17 12
Second prize pair	.....	183	16 12
Third prize pair	.....	172	15 4
Fourth prize pair	.....	181	

ROUEN DUCKS.		1870.	1871.
		lbs.	lbs. oz.
First prize pair	.....	191	19 5
Second prize pair	.....	184	19 1
Third prize pair	.....	182	18 15
Fourth prize pair	.....	173	18 4
Fifth prize pair	.....	171	18 8
Sixth prize pair	.....	171	17 10

Correspondence.

SISTER MADELINE'S LETTER.

Editor CANADIAN POULTRY CHRONICLE.

SIR: I am only an amateur in poultry-breeding, and not a proficient; I know the different breeds by name and general appearance, but am not well versed in the "points." I read a good many poultry books and papers, and am trying to learn, and trust to succeed. Now, Mr. Editor, I want a little of your assistance, and hope to receive it.

I recently purchased some fowls from a breeder who was highly spoken of as one who had excellent birds, and who imported them direct from England. A friend of mine came along shortly after, and pronounced them but very poor specimens, although I had paid a very high price for them. This annoyed me very much, and set me a-thinking. I asked myself the question, who is right, my friend or the breeder? One said they are very fine birds, imported direct from some of the "best" breeders in

England; the other said this cannot be so. I then began a-thinking again, and asked myself, how do I know that these birds came direct from England; what guarantee have I that they are from the "yards" of the Hon. Mr. "this," or Lady "that," or that they are bred direct from "1st prize Birmingham birds?" These are serious questions for a "novice" to indulge in—heretical, methinks I hear you say—but you know one cannot help having such thoughts occasionally, especially when one thinks herself badly treated.

Now, Mr. Editor, could you not suggest some means to protect purchasers from being victimized in this way, who are not judges, but simply take advertisers at their word. It has occurred to me that if breeders in England were to send with the fowls they sell to persons here, a certificate, it would be a kind of protection to the purchaser. This may seem a little difficult at first, but eventually, it would pay English breeders to do so. I am told a great many bad birds are sold by dealers in this country as imported fowls, from Mr. so and so in England, that never came across the Atlantic. Unless English breeders adopt some such course, they will very soon get into disrepute; but you know I am only a "novice" seeking information—pray, let somebody make a better suggestion.

SISTER MADELINE.

[We once heard of a gentleman who went to inspect some Light Brahma fowls with a view of purchasing. After making an extensive survey of the poultry yard, carefully scanning each bird, he declined. On being asked the reason, he said, "Your birds are not pure: don't you see they have tails, an appendage which Brahmas ought not to have?" We hope our "sister's" friend was not one equally well skilled in poultry "points."—Ed.]

HAMBURGH FOWLS.

Editor CANADIAN POULTRY CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—I have been waiting patiently to see the papers on the "Hamburg fowl" continued, and am sorry to find them stop without completing the description of that bird. They have gone well into the Golden and Silver Spangled and Pencilled, but there is one, the best of the Hamburgs, for prac-

tical use, which has not even been mentioned; I refer to the Black Hamburg. This is a fowl having all the points of the Golden and Silver except color and size, lays as many eggs as either of the other Hamburgs, and nearly equal to the Spanish eggs in size. The plumage is a fine Black throughout, with a beautiful metallic spangle on each feather; in size it about equals the Spanish fowl. It is much hardier than the Golden or Silver, and therefore better adapted for the general breeder. I am pleased to see several breeders in Toronto are paying attention to this fowl, as it is a bird whose good qualities recommend it, and will likely soon become as popular as any we now have, perhaps, not even excepting the Dark Brahma; and it is a pity to see so really valuable a bird left out in the cold.

D.

Toronto, January 1872.

Special Notices.

MR. HENRY TOMLINSON, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, is now prepared to supply American breeders with some of his first-class birds. As a breeder of Buff and other Cochins, Mr. T. stands pre-eminent, as may be seen by the number of prizes taken at all the leading shows in England, while it is equally satisfactory to find that among the many fanciers supplied by him in this country, not one has been found to utter a word of complaint, and numbers of them are again ordering fresh stock from his yards. This is as it ought to be, and breeders in England pursuing such a course will always find purchasers in this country for their surplus stock. Mr. T. has had many proofs of the estimation in which his stock has been held, which might be quoted for his benefit; we will confine ourselves to one only, from a well-known firm of poultry breeders in this country. They say: "We have sold the stock raised from the birds received from you as being from your stock, imported direct. We did not raise one poor bird. Your stock is certainly above par."

MR. JOHN FORSYTH, of this city, has, we are glad to say, safely returned from Great Britain, where he has made a somewhat extensive survey of the poul-

try yards of some of the best breeders there; he also visited several of the exhibitions being held during his sojourn. He brings along with him a very select lot of fowls, specially chosen by himself, with a view of breeding and exhibiting in this country. They consist of Cochins; Brahmans; White-crested Black Polands; Duckwing Games; Golden Sebright Bantams; Pouter Pigeons, blue and white; Black, Yellow, and Almond Tumblers, &c., and are all very superior specimens. His stock of fowls is now both large and varied, and well worth inspection. Mr. Forsyth is now prepared to receive orders for fowls and eggs as usual.

THE ADVERTISERS' GAZETTE, a book of over 100 pages, sent by mail to any address for 25 cents. Published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York. The Washington (D. C.) *Standard* says: "It puts the advertiser on the track of saving money by judicious outlay, and gives information and advice that the oldest and most experienced, as well as new beginners, may find profit in perusing."

Poultry Items.

AN IMPOSTER.—The *Fergus News Record* (Ont.) says:

"PRIZE POULTRY.—At a meeting of the Ohio Poultry Association held at Cleveland a few days ago, Mr. Wm. H. Lingwood, of Fergus, carried off the first prize for the best trio of Partridge Cochins—\$10. Bully for Lingwood."

There is not one word of truth in this statement. So far from Wm. H. Lingwood carrying off the first, or indeed any prize at all at the exhibition mentioned, he was not even an exhibitor. The catalogue of entries now before us shows only two exhibitors from Canada—Mr. Daniel Allen, of Galt, and R. B. Dean, of Lancaster; and, on reference to the prize list published in our last issue, it will be seen that the special \$10 prize for Partridge Cochins was awarded to D. W. Herstine, of Philadelphia, Pa., the second prize to P. Williams, Taunton, Mass., and the third to Isaac Van Winkle, Grenville, New Jersey.

WEIGHTS OF FOWLS.—A writer in the *Poultry Bulletin* for January says:—"I recently weighed a Light Brahma cockerel and pullet, the day they were seven

months old, which drew, respectively, 12 lbs., and 9 lbs. 6 oz. When shipping some poultry recently, I weighed two other cockerels—one eight months old, which drew 13½ lbs., and the other, seven months and nineteen days, which drew 13 lbs." Another writer in the same journal says:—"I weighed three of my Bronze Turkeys when they were 5 months and 17 days old; the result of which was that two cocks and one hen drew, respectively, 21½ lbs., 21½ lbs., and 14½ lbs."

IMPORTATIONS.

Mr. GEORGE R. TUTTLE, Cleveland, Ohio, received per steamer City of London, from H. Tomlinson, the Hawthorns, Gravelly Hill, Birmingham, England, a very fine trio of Buff Cochins, in good condition, but unfortunately just too late to be shown at the Northern Ohio Poultry Show.

Messrs. W. C. & W. M. BUSH, Auburndale, Mass., received Nov. 18, direct from Yokohama, Japan, via Panama, two cocks and one hen Japan Bantams. They arrived in fair condition for so long a journey. Writing to the *Poultry Bulletin*, these gentlemen say: "In regard to the Game Cocks we received from Yokohama, we would say that, of the two which we have just received, one is as large as the majority of Game Cocks are, and he resembles the Black-red, though not so highly feathered on the neck and back; the other is smaller, and of a greyish color. We received two Game hens last year from the same place, and have them now. They are somewhat smaller than the black-red Game hen, and lay an egg which cannot be surpassed in richness of flavor, and are excellent mothers."

Mr. WM. T. SHEPPERD, Evanstown, Ill., received from Mr. F. Wragg a fine trio each of Buff Cochins and Dark Brahmans. The Buffs won second prize at the Ipswich show, just before shipment, and the Brahma cockerel is brother to "Sultan."

Mr. JOHN McMEEKIN, Evanstown, Ill., received from Mr. F. Wragg, a very choice quartette of Dark Brahmans.

Mr. A. McLEAN HOWARD, Toronto, received per Canadian steamer, from the yards of Mr. John Douglas, the Avaries, Clumber, Worksop, England,

the following Game fowls. 1 Brown Red cock, 2 years old, son of old Snakehead, considered the grandest bird ever bred by Mr. Douglas, who refused £25 sterling for him at 12 months old; 1 Black Red pullet, own sister to the cockerel which took the Inkeepers' cup at the last Birmingham show; 1 Duckwing cock, 2nd prize bird at the Crystal Palace show.

Mr. H. M. THOMAS, Brooklyn, Ont., writes:—"I have to-day received from H. Tomlinson, Esq., Birmingham, England, by Canadian steamer, one trio Dark Brahmās, one trio Buff Cochins, and one trio White Cochins. They came to hand in very bad condition: one White Cocohin hen and one Buff Cochin hen died on the voyage; they were shipped on the 16th December, 1871. The Dark Brahmās received FIRST PRIZE at the Birmingham Exhibition of 1871; the Buff Cochin cock is own brother to the one which took first prize at the same show, and was sold for \$75 at the close of the exhibition."

Mr. T. COSTEN, Montreal, (Prov. Quebec), received from England one trio Houdans, very fine birds, but plumage somewhat injured in the voyage.

Mr. WM. J. UNDERWOOD, Belmont, Mass., imported from Henry Beldon, England, 3 trios Silver Spangled Hamburgs, prize birds at the Leeds exhibition held this winter.

SALES.

Messrs. HIBBARD & ONGLEY, Auburn, N. Y., have sold E. T. Taylor of Waterloo, N. Y. (breeder) the following: one trio Partridge Cochins of their own importation (1st premium birds) and three pullets same breed, one trio Light Brahmās, one trio Silver Spangled Hamburg chickens, two Dark Brahma hens, one Golden Spangled Hamburg cock, and four do pullets. All of the above are first-class exhibition birds.

Mr. PHILANDER WILLIAMS, Taunton, Mass., reports sale of the following first-class birds to E. C. Newton, Batavia, Ill.: 1 Buff Cochin Cock, 1 Partridge, do., 1 Light Brahma, do., 1 Dark Brahma, do., 1 Houdan, do.

Miss MARY ELMORE, Toronto, reports sales of 1 pair Dark Brahmās, 1 trio Houdans, 1 Cockerel, do., two Black

Spanish Cockerels, 2 pairs Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, and 2 Dark Brahma Cockerels.

Mr. F. FORD, Ravenna, Ohio, reports the following sales: to Lake View Cemetery Co., Cleveland, O., 1 pair White China Geese, \$20, 1 pair Aylesbury Ducks, \$8, 1 pair Cayuga Black Ducks, \$8, 1 pair Muscovy Ducks, 1 pair Wild Geese, \$10, 1 pair Brown China Geese, \$10. To Dr. Saulsberry, Cleveland, 1 trio Silver Spangled Hamburgs, \$15. To T. C. Doolittle, Cleveland, 1 pair Silver Polands, \$12. 1 trio Golden Poland chicks, \$10. To Geo. W. Bow, Rootstown, Ohio, 1 Dark Brahma Pullet, \$10. To Brainard and Mason, Ravenna, Ohio, 2 Buff Cochins Pullets, \$18 (May chicks). To S. D. Ashley, North Richmond, Ohio, 1 pair Wild Geese, \$10.

Mr. A. M. HALSTEAD, Rye, N. Y., reports sales of one pair imported Houdans, and two Dark Brahma cocks, to Mr. B. Beckman, Louisville, Ky., one trio Houdans out of above imported stock, to Mr. J. W. Butler, Geneva, Ill.; one trio Black Spanish, cock imported, and winner of 1st prize in chicken class, N. Y. S. P. S. Ex., 1870, and hens winners of 3rd prize in fowl class, same exhibition, to J. M. Doherty, Galveston, Texas; one trio Dark Brahmās, to J. W. Hooper, Wolfboro, N. H. The above fowls were all sold for exhibition purposes.

Mr. G. H. LEAVITT, Flushing, N. Y., recently sold to A. C. Williams, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, one trio imported White Cochins, two imported Partridge Cochins in hens, three pullets, do., and one cockerel, do. These birds are unusually fine and commanded high prices.

CRYSTAL PALACE POULTRY SHOW.—*The Journal of Horticulture* says of the sales at this show, that they were the largest ever made at any previous one. The first premium Dark Brahma pullet, owned by Mrs. Arkwright, brought 30 guineas; Mr. Burgess' Brown-red cockerel, £20; Mr. Clark's Coloured Dorking pullets, £10; Mr. F. S. Turner's Dark Brahma cockerel, £10 10; Miss Hale's Light Brahma pullet, £12; Mr. Beldon's Golden Pencilled Hamburgs, \$10 10. The total sales of poultry amounted to £390 11s, and of pigeons £104 2s. The sales of pigeons

were not numerous, the prices put upon the pens being so very high as to be perfectly prohibitory. One pair of Blue Dragons, owned by Mr. Tegetmeier, sold for 10 guineas, and some other pens at £3, £4, and £5.

Mr. P. WILLIAMS, Taunton, Mass., sold 15 Light Brahma pullets to Messrs. John Bailey & Sons, London, England. Mr. Williams has still more orders to fill.

Mr. P. BREIDING, Berlin, Ont., purchased from J. W. Acres, Esq., of Paris, Ontario, one trio of Houdans, the cockerel an imported bird—all good breeding stock.

POULTRY SOCIETIES.

PENNSYLVANIA POULTRY SOCIETY.—We condense the following notes on the recent exhibition of this society at Philadelphia, from the Bucks County *Intelligencer* :—

There were about 1200 entries of fowls and birds of all descriptions, domestic and imported. Of the latter there were fewer than usual. Very many of the exhibitors were professional breeders and dealers, although there were numerous creditable contributions from amateurs. Among the larger exhibitors were John Clapp of Branchtown, Wade & Henry of Philadelphia, William H. Clinchman of Wilmington, D. W. Herstine of Branchtown, Nevins & Darlington of West Philadelphia, Samuel J. Sharpless of Chester County, R. M. Griffith of Wilmington, and Charles Tees of Philadelphia. Of Light Brahmas there were 40 entries, of Dark Brahmas, 58 entries, two of imported fowls; of Buff Cochins, 46 entries; of Partridge Cochins, 44 entries; of Dorkings, 8 entries; of different varieties of Hamburgs, 33 entries; and many of Leghorns, Games, Houdans, Crève Cœurs, Bantams, &c. Of turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons, &c., there were large numbers, as well as of canaries, magpies, quails, guinea pigs, and other miscellaneous stock. There was a turkey weighing 45 pounds, and a hen that weighed 20 pounds. The exhibition was visited by quite a number of people from the neighboring counties who feel an interest in the improvement of fowls.—*Country Gentleman*.

ST. LOUIS POULTRY ASSOCIATION.—A society under the above name was organized in St. Louis on the 16th of

December, 1871, and elected the following officers: President, W. G. Bentley; Vice Presidents, N. J. Coleman, Chas. L. Hunt, G. T. Turner, and A. Phillips; Recording Secretary, G. O. Kalb; Corresponding Secretary, B. N. Rice; Treasurer, C. H. Turner; Executive Committee, E. W. Patteson, J. C. Hatch, D. O. Butterfield, and Geo. R. Robinson. Life membership fee was fixed at \$20, annual membership fee at \$5, and annual dues at \$3. It was decided to hold the annual meeting the second Friday in December of each year, and their first exhibition in the month of February.

MASSACHUSETTS POULTRY ASSOCIATION :—At a meeting of this society, held 22nd November, 1871, the Corresponding Secretary, M. Cady, resigned, and Mr. W. H. Brackett, of Boston, was chosen in his stead, whose place as a member of the Executive Committee was subsequently filled by the election of Mr. Nath. J. Batcheller of Lynn. The date of holding the annual exhibition of this society, to be held at the Boston Music Hall, is changed to Feb. 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st. Persons willing to contribute special prizes may address W. H. Brackett, Cor. Sec., box 2725, Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK STATE POULTRY SOCIETY :—The prize list and rules of the exhibition to be held by this society at Tweddle Hall, in the City of Albany, was received too late for notice in our last issue. In addition to prizes for European poultry, of the great gold medal and the gold and silver medals, we notice a number of special cash prizes for different breeds of fowls, that offered by the *Country Gentleman* of \$50 for "the best collection of fowls, of not less than six varieties," being the largest. Other special prizes, by different persons, amounting in the aggregate to nearly \$300, are also offered, besides a number of cups. The Society's Champion Cup for Asiatics will no doubt be largely competed for, as also M. H. Cryer's prize of plate offered as sweepstakes for Game. The general prizes offered by the society consist of silver and bronze medals and diploma, and the classes for which they are offered comprise all the known varieties. In the pigeon class also the number of varieties for which prizes are offered include all the principal varieties. Entries closed on the 20th

of January, and the exhibition will be held on 7th to 14th February. Further information may be obtained from Mason C. Weld, Corresponding Secretary, or at the office of the Society, 27 Chatham St., New York.

NEW ENGLAND POULTRY SOCIETY.—This society will hold its eighth annual exhibition at Worcester, Massachusetts, on the 5th, 6th, and 7th days of March next.

Prize Lists.

CONNECTICUT STATE POULTRY EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST.

The following is the corrected Premium List of the above Society's Exhibition, held at Hartford, Conn., on the 14th, 15th, and 16th November, 1871.

BRAHMAS.

Dark Brahmas—1st, Isaac Van Winkle, Grenville, N. J.; 2nd, Russel Bunnell, New Haven, Conn. *Chickens*—1st, P. Williams, Taunton, Mass.; 2nd, do.; 3rd, G. W. Bradley & Sons, Hamden, Conn.

Light Brahmas—1st, C. H. Crosby, Danbury Conn.; 2nd, G. W. Bradley & Sons. *Chickens*—1st, P. Williams; 2nd, C. H. Crosby; 3rd, G. Morgan Smith, South Hadley, Mass. Special prize, P. Williams.

Best Collection Light Brahms Fowls—Silver Cup, C. H. Cross.

COCHINS.

White Cochins—1st, P. Williams; 2nd, D. A. Upham, Wilsonville, Conn. *Chickens*—1st, P. Williams; 2nd, C. P. Nettleton, Birmingham, Conn.; 3rd, D. A. Upham.

Partridge Cochins—1st, C. H. Crosby; 2nd, Isaac Van Winkle. *Chickens*—1st, P. Williams; 2nd, D. A. Upham; 3rd, P. Williams. Special prize, C. H. Crosby.

Black Cochins—1st, P. W. Hudson, N. Manchester, Conn. *Chickens*—1st, T. H. Munson, Bridgeport, Conn.; 2nd, C. P. Nettleton; 3rd, D. A. Upham; special prize, P. W. Hudson.

Buff Cochins—1st, G. Morgan Smith; 2nd, C. H. Crosby. *Chickens*—1st, Fred. S. Potter, N. Dartmouth, Mass.; 2nd, C. H. Crosby; 3rd, C. P. Nettleton.

Best Collection Asiatic Fowls—C. H. Crosby.

HAMBURGHS.

Pencilled Silver Hamburgs—2nd, P. W. Hudson. *Spangled Golden Hamburg Chickens*—1st, T. H. Munson; 2nd, W. R. Hill, Albany, N. Y.; 3rd, T. H. Munson.

Spangled Silver Hamburg Chickens—2nd, W. R. Hill; 3rd, G. E. Cleeton, New Haven, Conn.

Best Collection Hamburg Fowls—Special prize, silver ice pitcher, T. H. Munson.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Plymouth Rock Chickens—1st, D. A. Upham; 2nd, do.; 3rd, do.

DORKINGS.

White Dorking Chickens—2nd, T. H. Munson.

DOMINIQUE.

Dominique Chickens—2nd, T. A. Todd, New Haven, Conn.; 3rd, D. A. Upham.

Best Pair Dominiques—Special prize, T. A. Todd.

BLACK SPANISH.

Black Spanish—1st, T. H. Munson.

WHITE LEGHORNS.

White Leghorns—1st, J. Boardman Smith, North Haven, Conn.; 2nd, G. E. Cleeton. *Chickens*—1st, Wm. H. Lockwood, Hartford, Conn.; 2nd, J. B. Smith; 3rd, G. A. Pitkin, Hartford, Conn.

Best Collection of Six Coops White Leghorns—Special prize, silver cup, Wm. H. Lockwood.

POLISH.

White Crested Black Polish—1st, T. H. Munson. *Chickens*—2nd, do.

Sultans—1st, P. Williams. *Silver Polish*—2nd, C. A. Skinner, Hartford, Conn.; 3rd, T. A. Todd.

Gold Spangled Polish—2nd, P. W. Hudson.

GAME BANTAMS.

Yellow Duckwing—1st, J. Y. Anthony, Taunton, Mass. *Chickens*—1st, C. S. Haines, Tombs River, N. J.; 2nd, P. W. Hudson; 3rd, J. Y. Anthony.

Silver Duckwing—2nd, C. H. Haines; 3rd, do. *Grey Games*—1st, C. S. Haines.

Derby Games—1st, C. S. Haines. *Black Red Game*—1st, C. S. Haines; 2nd, E. P. Tiffany, Hartford, Conn. *Chickens*—1st, C. S. Haines; 2nd, do.; 3rd, G. A. Bolles, Hartford, Conn.

Brown Red Game Bantam Chickens—1st, T. H. Munson; 2nd, do.

Best Pair Black Red Game Bantams—Special prize, C. S. Haines.

SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.

Gold Laced—1st, C. B. Brooks, Hartford, Conn.; 2nd, Samuel Jallison, Middletown, Conn. *Chickens*—1st, W. R. Hills; 2nd, C. A. Lincoln, Hartford, Conn.

Silver Laced—2nd, J. T. Nettleton. *Best Pair Gold Laced Sebright Bantams*—Special prize, W. R. Hills.

Japan Silkies—*Chickens*—1st, Ezra B. Dibble, New Haven, Conn.; 2nd, T. H. Munson.

White Bantams—1st, John F. Nettleton, New Haven, Conn.

HOUDANS.

Houdans—1st, G. W. Bradley & Son; 2nd, do. *Chickens*—1st, G. W. Bradley & Son; 2nd, do.; 3rd, T. H. Munson.

Best Pair Houdans—Special prize, G. W. Bradley & Son.

GAMES.

Black Breasted Red—1st, P. W. Hudson; 2nd, Burdett Loomis, Hartford, Conn. *Chickens*—1st, Burdett Loomis; 2nd, P. W. Hudson.

Best Collection Black Red Games—Special prize, P. W. Hudson.

Brown Red—1st, P. W. Hudson. *Chickens*—1st, P. W. Hudson.

Best Pair Brown Red Games—Special prize, P. W. Hudson.

Grey Red—1st, A. E. Hart, Hartford, Conn.; 2nd, P. W. Hudson. *Chickens*—1st, P. W. Hudson; 2nd, do.

Red Pile Chickens—1st, Alfred Hill, New Haven, Conn.; 2nd, P. W. Hudson; 3rd, do.

White Pile Game Chickens—2nd, P. W. Hudson. *White Georgia*—1st, P. W. Hudson; 2nd, do. *Chickens*—1st, E. Palmer Tiffany, Hartford, Conn.; 2nd, P. W. Hudson.

Best Collection White Game Fowls—Special prize, silver cup, P. W. Hudson.

Dominique Games—3rd, P. W. Hudson. *Chickens*—3rd, A. E. Hart.

Best Pair Dominique Game Chickens—Special prize, A. E. Hart.

Black Games—3rd, P. W. Hudson. *Grey Game Chickens*—1st, P. W. Hudson.

Best Collection Game Fowls—Special prize, silver cup, P. W. Hudson.

Best Collection Duckwing Games—Special prize, silver cup, P. W. Hudson.

Best Game Cock—Special prize, silver medal, Alfred Hill.

TURKEYS.

Bronzed Turkeys—1st, T. H. Munson; 2nd, G. W. Bradley & Son.
Pencocks—1st, P. W. Hudson; 2nd, T. A. Todd.
Guinea Fowls—1st, T. A. Todd.

DUCKS.

Aylesbury—1st, P. W. Hudson. *Ducklings*—1st, P. W. Hudson.
Rouen—1st, C. S. Haines; 2nd, T. H. Munson.
Ducklings—1st, T. H. Munson; 2nd, Fred. S. Potter.
Cayuga—1st, P. W. Hudson. *Ducklings*—1st, P. W. Hudson.
White Crested—1st, P. W. Hudson.
Muscovy—1st, T. H. Munson; 2nd, Chas. A. Pitkin.
Best Collection of Water Fowls—Special prize, silver cup, P. W. Hudson.

GEESE.

Bremen—2nd, T. H. Munson. *Grey China*—2nd, T. H. Munson. *Wild*—1st, P. W. Hudson.

PIGEONS.

Blue Pouters—2nd, P. W. Hudson. *White Pouters*—2nd, P. W. Hudson.
Blue Carriers—1st, P. W. Hudson. *White Carriers*—2nd, P. W. Hudson. *Black Carriers*—3rd, P. W. Hudson.
Almond Tumblers—2nd, P. W. Hudson. *Mottled Tumblers*—2nd, Silas Thompson.
Fantails—Calcutta Crested—1st, C. A. Lincoln; 2nd, E. Palmer Tiffany, 3rd do. *Swath Heads*—3rd, E. Palmer Tiffany.
Jacobins, Red—2nd, P. W. Hudson.
Turtle Doves—2nd, E. Palmer Tiffany.
Swallows—2nd, Silas Thompson.

RABBITS.

Angola—1st, J. Allen Francis; 2nd, d. r.; 3rd, do.
Common—3rd, T. A. Todd.
Cats—1st, Miss Fanny Gilbert.
Stuffed Animals and Birds—1st, E. Palmer Tiffany.
Stuffed Birds—1st, T. P. Bissell, Hebron, Conn.
Exhibition Coops—1st, G. E. Cleaton.
Best Six Varieties of Poultry Bred in 1871—1st, G. W. Bradley & Son; 2nd, D. A. Upham.
Largest Collection of First Premium Fowls or Chickens—Society's premium, silver medal, P. W. Hudson.

DELAWARE STATE POULTRY SOCIETY.

The following are the premiums awarded at the Second Annual Exhibition of the Delaware State Poultry Society, held at Institute Hall, January 11th to 18th inclusive.

ASIATICS.

Light Brahmas—1st, William H. Churchman, Wilmington, Del.; 2nd, do. *Chickens*—1st, W. H. Churchman; 2nd, Nevins & Darlington, 211 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia; 3rd, W. H. Churchman.
Dark Brahmas—1st, W. H. Churchman. *Chickens*—2nd and 3rd, do.
Buff Cochins—1st, B. & J. Peters, Christiana, Del. *Chickens*—1st, W. H. Churchman; 2nd, Nevins & Darlington; 3rd, W. H. Churchman.
Partridge Cochins—1st, W. H. Churchman; 2nd, Edward B. Wilson, Newark, Del.; 3rd, W. H. Churchman.
White Cochins—*Chickens*—1st, W. H. Churchman; 2nd, do.; 3rd, do.
Black Cochins—1st, Nevins & Darlington. *Chickens*—1st, do.

DORKINGS.

Grey Dorkings—3rd, R. M. Griffith, Wilmington, Del., very fine hens, to Thomas Mayne.
White Dorkings—2nd, R. M. Griffith,

HAMBURGHS.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs—1st, R. M. Griffith; 2nd, William Mayne, Wilmington, Del.; 3rd, Morris Highfield, Stanton, Del.
Golden Pencilled Hamburgs—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Frank Taylor, Oakdale, Del.
Silver Spanglet Hamburgs—1st, James Hurst, Lenni, Del. Co., Pa; 2nd, do.; 3rd, R. M. Griffith.
Silver Pencilled Hamburgs—2nd, James Hurst.

SPANISH.

Black Spanish—1st, R. M. Griffith; 2nd, Henry Morrison, Brandy Wine Banks.

LEGHORNS.

White Leghorns—1st and 3rd, E. R. Wilson; 2nd, A. R. Tatnall, Wilmington.

DOMINIQUES.

Dominiques—1st, Thomas Mayne; 2nd, William Mayne; 3rd, Thomas Mayne.

POLANDS.

White Crested Black Poland—1st and 2nd, R. M. Griffith.
Golden Spangled Poland—1st, R. M. Griffith.
Silver Spangled Poland—1st and 2nd, R. M. Griffith.
White Poland—1st, B. & G. Peters; 2nd, R. M. Griffith.

GAMES.

Brown Red Games—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Joshua Bowers, Wilmington, Del.
Pile Games—1st, Joshua Bowers.
Sumatra Game—1st and 3rd, William McAnnally, Newark, Del.
Earl Derby Game—1st, Geo. P. Norris, Wilmington, Del.
Grey Games—1st, Joshua Bowers.
Top Knot Games—1st, Joshua Bowers.
Rose Combed Muff Game—Special premium, J. Bowers.
Black Spangled Game—1st and 3rd, J. Bowers.

FRENCH FOWLS.

Crece Coeurs—2nd, Nevins & Darlington.
Houdans—1st and 3rd, H. Morrison; 2nd, G. Studley, Claverack, N. J.
Cresses—1st and 2nd, A. D. Vandever, Wilmington, Del.; 3rd, W. D. Bush, Wilmington.

BANTAMS.

Golden Sebright Bantams—1st, E. G. Studley; 2nd and 3rd, W. D. Bush.
Black Red Game Bantams—1st, Geo. W. Churchman, Jr.; 2nd, Philip Q. Churchman.

TURKEYS.

Bronze Turkey—1st, R. M. Griffith.

DUCKS.

Rouen Ducks—1st, E. R. Wilson.

GEESE.

Common Geese—1st, Eli Crozier, Brandy Wine, Del.

PEA FOWLS.

Pea Fowls—1st, R. M. Griffith.

RABBITS.

English Rabbits—1st, A. R. Tatnall, Wilmington, Del.

PIGEONS.

White Carrier Pigeons—1st and 2nd, R. M. Griffith.
Blue Carriers—1st, W. H. Churchman.
Dun Carriers—1st and 2nd, R. M. Griffith.
Yellow Pied Pouters—1st, W. H. Churchman.
Ash Pouters—1st, R. M. Griffith.
Blue Pied Pouters—2nd, W. H. Churchman.
Red, Blue and Silver Pouters—1st in each, R. M. Griffith.
White Fantails—2nd and 3rd, W. H. Churchman.
White Calcutta Fantails—1st, W. D. Bush.
Splashed Fantails—1st, R. M. Griffith.
Silver Fantails—1st, R. M. Griffith.
Blue Owls—1st, W. H. Churchman.
White Owls—2nd, R. M. Griffith.

Yellow Owls—Black and Red Barbs—1st in each, R. M. Griffith.

The other varieties of Pigeons, viz: Tumblers, Swallows, Antwerps, Turbits, Trumpeters, Nuns, Mahomets, Quakers, Magpies, Suabians, Moorecaps, Snells, Duchess, and Jacobins.—Messrs. R. M. Griffith and W. H. Churchman were the prize-takers.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Best Trio of Houdan Fowls, with two trios of young, awarded to Henry Morrison.

Best Trio Game Fowls, with two trios young, to Joshua Bowers.

Best Collection of Pigeons—R. M. Griffith.

Best and Most Varied Collection of Poultry—W. H. Churchman

Best Practical Exhibition Coop—1st, G. E. Cleeton, New Haven, Conn.

THE SPARROWS.—The sparrows appear to be flourishing this winter, and are quite numerous. They have many friends who feed them, and as they are now acknowledged to be public property, both under the protection of the municipal and ecclesiastical authorities, they will, no doubt, prosper. In about another month the sparrows will commence their love quarrels, which will produce quite an excitement amongst them.—*Quebec Paper.*

Our Letter Box.

GAME COCK'S SPURS.—(*Lover of Game Fowls.*)—The spurs of the Game you allude to may be cut off with safety, care being taken not to cut the quick and draw the blood, the bird may be injured by doing so.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBERGH COCK.—(*J. F. C.*)—They must have firmly set combs, straight on the head, piked behind, turning upwards, full of points, rather large than small, but not overhanging the nostrils. Both sexes should have taper blue legs and a spangled breast. The wings should be barred and laced, the tails clear with a distinct moon at the end of each feather. The hen must have a dark hackle, and her plumage should be accurately but plentifully spangled. There should be no mousing or indistinctness.

BLACK AND BROWN RED GAMES.—(*Amateur.*)—You cannot be mistaken about the Game Cocks—a Black must have a black breast, a Brown has a brown breast. The hen of a Brown Red is nearly black, and has a bright golden hackle. The hen of the Black Red is brown, with a yellow hackle; the snake head, as it is called, is the triumph of dubbing; everything in the way of flesh is removed, leaving only the skull and face covered with the red skin. The bird has no forehead, and the skull is level with the beak.

MUSTY TASTED EGGS.—(*James W. T.*)—Nothing acquires taste more easily than an egg; and fowls fed on food mixed with onions, garlic or shallots, will impart the flavour of either to their eggs. To cure it, give each fowl about two doses of castor oil, say a table spoonful at each time, given at intervals of twenty-four hours.

POULTRY SNEEZING.—(*Fancier, Toronto.*)—This is caused by cold, and no doubt your fowls are suffering from it. It may be from the change in the weather, or the house they roost in. The insipient sneeze is a sure sign of "cold in the head." The quickest remedy to relieve the black comb is to administer two pills of camphor, each about the size of a garden pea, and to feed on some bread and ale. The black comb shows congestion; and, when all other remedies fail, it is sometimes necessary to bleed at the base of it. Poison would have the same effect on the comb, and so does indigestion. The latter is very rare among poultry. In its early stage it is not infectious. Brahmas and Cochins are not subject to it. Use stimulants for present relief; then try and remove the cause.

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