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Black Spanish.

The Black Spanish Fowl, of which the above cut is a very good representation, is one of the oldest varieties of pure bred Fowls in Canada, and are thought by many to be the *best variety*. There is no doubt but they are among our very best layers. Their eggs are pure, white and large. The Spanish, although claimed to be non-sitters, will often, if allowed to steal away their nests, lay about a dozen eggs, sit, and fetch out a nice lot of chicks. The young Black Spanish Chicks are rather tender when quite young, and therefore should not be hatched out until the weather gets warm, so that the chicks can be allowed to run at large; and if they will roost in some tree or hedge, all the better for them, as they will fledge much sooner, and do much better than when penned up with the hen. Although the Spanish Fowls have been bred for a

number of years, in Canada as well as the States. There are but a very few really *first-class* Birds, shown at our Exhibitions. We are glad to see that a few of the Fanciers of the Black Spanish, are improving their stock, by Importing fresh blood from England; and we shall expect to see them improve rapidly for a few years to come, and become a strong class in all our exhibitions.

Pure Breeds.

I have just read an article in your last number, entitled "Will Poultry Pay," and would like to give your readers my experience on that subject. Last Spring I converted an old farmer to my idea of keeping a pure breed, and induced him to try the White Leghorn. He bought eight hens and a cock, from which he raised one hundred and six fine birds, thirteen trios of which, I sold for him at an average of eight dollars per trio. He has sold his dung-hills, and has become a thorough believer in pure breeds. I do not write this for the purpose of advertising my yards of fowls (as I keep none but Light Brahmas and White Dorkings,) but simply to show that it is just as easy to raise fowls that will sell at \$2.50 apiece as to raise those that will bring only 50cts apiece.

ABRAHAM V. N. DEFOREST,
Metuchen, New Jersey.

Nature of Premiums.

The practice of awarding silver cups and miscellaneous articles is a very unsatisfactory one. If an exhibitor could be satisfied with one or two premiums, such premiums might be awarded in the

form of a cup; but what would Mr. Williams, or Mr. Thomas say if all their premiums consisted of silver cups? They would be obliged to get a new sideboard every season to accommodate the cups, and an extra girl to clean them. If we get a cup, (humanity forbid it) it must be kept shiney, and these modern silver cups look as if they were struck with a sulphur shower very soon after receiving them. We have heard one man say that he would sell his very cheap. Doubtless many others would do the same. There is one advantage in a silver cup, or rather a *plated* one. If we get one as a premium, since we don't want it, we can donate it to some society as a special; and thus one cup, kept shiney, can be kept moving by a dozen recipients at different times, and each of the dozen men will get the reputation of being liberal? and willing to "do something for his country." and get well advertised on the same page at the same time. In fact cups are useless lumber, not so "handy to have about the house" as Mrs. Toodles' wheel-barrow, or Mr. Toodles' coffin.

Miscellaneous articles for premiums are quite as objectionable as cups in many cases. Among the specials of an exhibition that recently came off in New England were the following: a silver cake basket, (suppose you had four already,) a box of cigars, (suppose you hate the very smell of tobacco,) a powder flask, (suppose you never fired a gun,) a set of waggon wheels, (suppose you can't keep a horse,) a fancy spittoon, (and you are a spinster,) a "Triumph Washer" (and you are a bachelor,) a patent billiard register, (and you are a minister,) an imported Cassimere pants pattern (and you are a single

young lady). The society offered *fourteen* shades of mounted birds as specials.

Others offered fowls for which you have no accommodation, and you wouldn't keep them if you had. You may have kept them and "got sick" of them. If you have finally settled on the Brahmas as *the* fowl, having kept almost every other kind, what would you give for a trio, or pair of Games, Polish, or Madagascar Rabbits, including expressage? Many of the above specials, not to speak of ten butter-dishes, a dozen silver casters, subscriptions to country news-papers, &c., were probably left over for next year, because not wanted. Such things don't draw like cash, though it be but a couple of dollars. Cash can be used in paying express bills and entrance fees, and the more coops a man sends to exhibition, the more he wants money and not orders for ham, meat, boots, and "traps" generally. For premiums, general or special, our motto is "Cash now, and cash forever." Then, if a premium winner has no cake basket, pickle dish or jack plane, he can buy one and choose his own style.

Solicitations for special premiums. If a man offers you half a dozen bottles of Minotaur Liniment which *he* values at \$3.00, an order for fish at \$5.00, a copper tea-kettle at \$5.00, or a baby-jumper at \$2.50, tell him you will take one third of the value of his article, according to his valuation, in cash and "call it square." Then the specials will be called for to balance accounts. Exhibitors are not mercenary as a class, but you know, reader, that they can use a dollar, and cannot use a baby jumper perhaps.

H. L. CLAPP,
— So. Boston, Mass.

Transporting Eggs.

Perhaps the above subject is one of interest to many; to any one especially, who may be on the point of deciding the question, (is it safe for me to buy Eggs with the idea that I can hatch them.) To any one who doubts that Eggs, if properly packed, will not hatch, I would say: My method is very simple. In the first place, I have my boxes made of board, $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch thick, of suitable size for one or more sittings. They must be nailed firmly together, so that there is no possible chance for the box to yield to any outside pressure. The next and most important step to be taken, is to select *only very fresh Eggs*. Then take common newspaper, wrap each egg in it, making a twist at the small end, and always placing the small end down in the box. Then with fine hay or sawdust, I pack each egg as firmly as if they were made of iron. In that way, there is no motion to the egg, and I am satisfied that eggs thus packed can be shipped any distance, and will hatch. Last season I packed eggs in this way, and shipped to St. Petersburg, Pa.; and it was pleasant to hear from my customer, saying that out of 13 eggs *he* had hatched 12 fine chicks! This we will call an exceptional case; but I stand ready to ship any distance, eggs packed in this way, and warrant them to hatch. I was amused a few days ago, in reading an article from a brother Fancier, who had gone into the manufacturing of an egg box, which would cost him sixty-five cents each, suitable for one sitting of eggs. All very fine, provided the buyer of the eggs makes the purchase for the sake of a fine specimen of manufacture. But:

such is not what is wanted, quality of stock is what we look to. I think much complaint of eggs not hatching, and which is charged to transportation, is simply the fact, that the fault lies with the shipper; who is not careful enough in selecting very fresh eggs.

Last season's experience in hatching early chicks, was rather discouraging to many, and to any one who got discouraged, and determined not to try it again, I would say: that this season bids fair to be a very successful one. Eggs are hatching much better, the chicks look finer and much stronger. and I think next Autumn, we shall all have fine, large, early hatched birds, ready for our customers, and our Exhibition. There never was more interest in the breeding of blooded Poultry than at this day: and I hope any one who doubts that he can start his yards with fine stock, from the purchase of eggs, will try *once more*, some good and reliable breeder (and he will surely find their names in this valuable Journal,) if he looks to own interest.

Respectfully Yours,

C. E. PERRY,
Wollaston Heights.

Mar. 30th 1876.

American Poultry Association.

A meeting of the above Association took place at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Ill's, Jan. 22nd, 1876, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the transaction of business and to elect officers for 1876. There was a very good attendance and everything passed off agreeably. The following officers were elected for 1876:

For President—Chas. A Sweet, Buf-

falo, N. Y. For Vice Presidents—A. D. Warren, Worcester, Mass. P. Williams, Taunton, Mass. E. C. Skinner, Detroit, Michigan. Rev. Wm. Atwood, Big Flats, N. Y. Albert Noyes, Bangor, Maine. Z. C. Luse, Iowa City, Iowa. H. T. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. Dr. A. M. Dickie, Doylestown, Pa. Daniel Allen, Galt, Ont. Edward L. Lamb, Chicago Ill. Secretary and Treasurer—Edmund S. Ralph, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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FINANCE AND AUDITING COMMITTEE.

H. T. Sperry, E. C. Skinner, C. A Sweet. On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for the Association, and the above were declared elected as the officers of the American Poultry Association, for the year 1876.

The following resolution was offered by W. A. Todd: *Resolved*, that the following suggestions to judges in regard to Bantams, other than Game, be adopted as standard weight: For Cocks, 25 ounces; Cockerels, 24 ounces; Hens, 24 ounces; Pullets, 22 ounces:

For every ounce, specimens weigh above standard weight, discount one-half a point. For every ounce below standard weights, credit one-half point. Carried. Sohn E. Diehl offered the following: *Resolved*, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. C. A. Sweet and the other officers of the American Poultry Association, for the able manner they have discharged the duties of their respective offices during the past year.—Carried. John E. Diehl, from Committee on Centennial Matters, made a supplemental report, stating that the Centennial Committee at Philadelphia had finally located a plot of ground containing about 3 acres and a plan for pens, 4 by 10 feet, one half to be under cover, the exhibition to be held before June 15, or after October 20. Mr. Diehl also stated that the Pennsylvania State Poultry Association would hold their ninth annual exhibition about November 1, and in behalf of that Association invited the American Poultry Association and all fanciers to meet with them. C. A. Sweet resumed the chair. On motion of J. Y. Bicknell, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair—the chairman of such committee being authorized to name two additional members (making the committee five,) to whom the whole matter of a Centennial show should be referred, with power, also with authority to nominate to the Centennial commission a Superintendent of Poultry. John E. Diehl, of Philadelphia, Pa., P. Williams, of Taunton, Mass., and E. L. Lamb, of Chicago Ill. were named by the Chair as said Committee.

Judge Luse offered the following: *Resolved*, that the Secretary cause the instructions to judges (that have passed

at this meeting,) to be printed on a sheet uniform with the Standard, and that the poultry press be requested to give notice that any one enclosing a stamp to the Secretary will receive a copy of the same.—Carried. On motion, the excuse of Rev. Wm. Atwood for non-attendance at this meeting, was accepted with fraternal regards. On motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish all the poultry papers a copy of the minutes of this meeting with request to publish. The committee on Sumatras, and Wild Indian game, made a report, which was accepted and action deferred until a future meeting. Mr. Diehl offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, that the A. P. A. request as many of the members and their friends as possible to meet at Philadelphia, during the Centennial show of Poultry. Due notice of time to be given.—Carried. On motion, adjourned.

EDMUND S. RALPH,

Secretary and Treasurer

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25, 1876.

The Ontario Poultry Society.

The above Society held their second Annual Show in the Town of Guelph, Feb. 29, to March 3; and was a grand success. The prize list was a *good one*, amounting to \$1,300. The officers had, without doubt, worked well, as the prize list showed nearly \$400 in specials; which called out the finest lot of Birds ever got together in Canada. The Show was held in the Drill Shed, which being very large, gave the managers a good chance to display their taste in arranging the coops, to show the Birds to the best advantage; which they did to the satisfaction of every Exhibitor. The

Birds were judged principally by J. Y. Bicknell, Esq., (assisted by S. Butterfield and J. Plummer.) Although there was one or two we heard of who found some fault, we think Mr. Bicknell gave general satisfaction in his judging; notwithstanding the efforts of one Exhibitor, who tried hard to influence him in favour of his Birds. But we were pleased to notice that it had no effect on him, unless to lower the party in his estimation.

Below will be found list of awards.

Class 1.—Cock and hen, bred prior to 1875.—Dorkings, white, 1st, Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, Mrs. E F Dean. Silver Grey, 1st, Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, John Bogue, 3d, Jarvis & Lamb. Dark, 1st, M Hill, 2d, H M Thomas.

Class 2.—Cockerel and pullet bred in 1875. Dorkings, white, 1st, J. Aldous, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, Jarvis & Lamb. Silver grey, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, D Hogg, 3d, F W Stone. Dark, 1st, Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, J Aldous, 3d, M Hill.

Class 3.—Cock and hen bred prior to 1875. Cochin, buff, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, J W Buck. White, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, D Allen, 3d, Wright & Butterfield. Partridge, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, Wright & Butterfield, 3d, H M Thomas. Black, 1st and 2d, H M Thomas.

Class 4.—Cockerel and pullet, bred in 1875. Cochin, buff, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, Jarvis & Lamb, 3d, M McTavish. White, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, P. Breiding, 3d, H M Thomas. Partridge, 1st and 3d, H M Thomas, 2d, Wright & Butterfield. Black, 1st, and 3d, H M Thomas, 2d, Simpson & Smith.

Class 5.—Cock and hen, bred prior to

1875. Brahma, dark, 1st and 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, F Sturdy. Light, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, Jarvis & Lamb, 3d, John Crows.

Class 6.—Cockerel and pullet, bred in 1875. Brahma, dark, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, P. Breiding. Light, 1st, E Morris, 2d, W D Cantillion, 3d, John McLelland.

Class 7.—Cock and hen, bred prior to 1875. Spanish, black, 1st, R McMillan, 2d, H M Thomas, 3d, D Mc Kay.

Class 8.—Cockerel and pullet, bred in 1875. Spanish, black, 1st, Jarvis & Lamb, 2d, D Kay, 3d, M Hill.

Class 9.—Cock and hen bred prior to 1875. Leghorn, white, 1st, J Aldous, 2d, Jas. Fullerton, 3d, J W Buck. Brown, 1st, Simpson & Smith, 2d, A Finlayson.

Class 10.—Cockerel and pullet bred in 1875. Leghorn, white, 1st, Jas. Fullerton, 2d, Mrs. E F Dean, 3d, Simpson & Smith. Brown, 1st, Simpson & Smith, 2d, W M Campbell. Black, 1st, and 2nd, Simpson & Smith.

Class 11.—Cock and hen bred prior to 1875. Plymouth Rock, 1st, W M Campbell, 2d, M Hill.

Class 12.—Cockerel and pullet bred in 1875. Plymouth Rock, 1st and 3d, W M Campbell, 2d, Mrs E E Dean.

Class 13.—Cock and hen bred prior to 1875. Game, black breasted, red, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, D Allen, 3d, R Howard. Brown, 1st, D Allen. Silver duckwing, 1st, John Bogue, 2d, H M Thomas. Golden, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, D Allen. Other variety, 1st, Simpson & Smith.

Class 14.—Cockerel and pullet bred in 1875. Game, black breasted, red, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, W Sallows, 3d, H Sal-

lows. Brown, 1st, D Allen. Silver duckwing, 1st, H M Thomas. Golden duckwing, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, D Allen, 3d, S Holmes. Pile, 1st, H M Thomas. Other varieties, 1st, Jas. Fullerton.

Class 15.—Cock and hen bred prior to 1875. Poland, white crested black, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, Jarvis & Lamb, 3d, H M Thomas. Golden spangled, plain, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, John Bogue. Silver spangled, plain, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, W J Henry. Golden spangled, muffed, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d and 3d, J Aldous. Silver spangled, muffed, 1st, H M Thomas, 2d, J Bogue, 3d, J Aldous. White, 1st, H M Thomas.

Class 16.—Cockerel and pullet bred in 1875. Poland, white crested, black, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, Jarvis & Lamb, 3d, H M Thomas. Golden spangled, 1st and 3d, H M Thomas, 2d, J Aldous. Silver spangled, 1st and 3d, J Aldous, 2d, H M Thomas.

Class 17.—Cock and hen bred prior to 1875. Hamburgs, golden spangled, 1st, 2d and 3d, F Study. Silver Spangled, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, W A Suddaby. Golden pencilled, 1st, R McMillan, 2d, D Kay, 3d, H M Thomas. Silver pencilled, 1st, Jas. Dobbie, 2d, Wright & Butterfield, 3d, H M Thomas. Black, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, Mrs E F Dean, 3d, C Edmondson.

Class 18.—Cockerel and pullet bred in 1875. Hamburgs, golden spangled, 1st, F Sturdy, 2d, Simpson & Smith, 3d A Terrill. Silver spangled, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, J Bogue, 3d, A Terrill. Golden pencilled, 1st and 3d, R McMillan, 2d, D Kay. Silver pencilled, 1st, D Kay, 2d, J Bogue, 3d, H F Wendell. Black, 1st, Wright & Butterfield, 2d, C Edmondson, 3d, Wright &

Butterfield.

Class 19.—Cock and hen bred prior to 1875. Houdans, 1st, Simpson & Smith, 2d, J Bogue, 3d, H M Thomas.

Class 20.—Cockerel and pullet bred in 1875. Houdans, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, Simpson & Smith, 3d, Jarvis & Lamb.

Class 21.—Cock and hen bred prior to 1875. Creve Cœur, 1st, J Bogue, 2d, Simpson & Smith.

Class 23.—Cock and hen bred prior to 1875. LaFleche, 1st, Simpson & Smith, 2d, H M Thomas.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What ails my Canary?

He commenced moulting last September, and in about two months he was nicely feathered out and commenced singing, but in a few days his feathers commenced to fall again, and his song stopped. His feathers have dropped some all winter, and he sings but very little. He does not appear sick, eats and looks well. His food has been hemp-seed and canary-seed mixed, and occasionally a feed of egg, boiled hard, and bread, and bits of ripe apple once a day, with plenty of pure water for drink and bathing.

Any information that will be for the good of my pet, through the Journal, will be thankfully received.

C. E. T.

Brooklin, Ont.

EDITORS CANADA POULTRY JOURNAL.

March 18.—To-day I had a Colored Dorking hen lay *two perfect eggs!* I think that pretty good. She is in perfect health, laying regularly every day, or nearly so. I could not be mistaken, as I only have one hen of the breed.

C. MATTHEWS,
Wheaton, Maryland.

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Poultry Shows for 1875 and 1876.

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The National Poultry Association.

In our Oct. Number, we advised all Canadian Breeders, that could do so, to exhibit at the Exhibition of the above Association, held at Chicago last Jan. We are now sorry that we did so. We fully expected that everything in connection therewith, would be done on the square; and that like the Western New York Society and the Michigan State Association Exhibitions, (two shows that Canadian Breeders show strong at,) all prizes would be promptly paid, before the exhibitors left the show. But such was not the case. Promises were given, that the money would be sent in a few days. Weeks passed by, no money came. The Secretary was repeatedly written to about it, but without much satisfaction. Several weeks more passed and then exhibitors received a long and extravagant list of expenses and 65cts to the dollar of their prize money! *Pretty cool!* After sending out a good prize list, and inducing Breeders to pay a large entrance fee for their Birds, which had to be taken from four to six hundred miles, to the Exhibition, incurring large Express and hotel charges, *Pretty cool,* we think, to then pay off their prizes with 65cts to the dollar, keeping back the balance to pay extravagant expenses—Coops, Drinking Cups, Stoves, &c., &c., for the Association. We think it would have been much better, if the Association came out short of cash, to have hired the money and paid their prizes, as other Societies have had to do in some instances; and until the Association does pay its prizes, we shall not again advise Canadian Breeders to exhibit.

Exchange & Want Column.

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Hints to Beginners.

How many chicks do you want to raise? In limited yard room, the fewer the better. With a small run, one sitting, or two, at most, will be found far more profitable than five or ten. The

smaller the number of chickens together, the more healthy they will be.

If you want to raise chickens that will lay large Eggs, set Eggs from a hen that usually produces big ones. If you want to produce chickens that will be nearly non-sitters, (even in Brahmas and Cochins,) choose the eggs from hens that seldom get broody.

Never sit a hen in a small box, or a box with high sides. The hen must have room to turn round at ease, else the eggs will get broken. The hen ought to be able to walk in on her nest, without having to jump down, as broken eggs are one of the principal causes of small clutches of chicks. Give the hen a clean nest with plenty of room, feed and water near at hand. Don't trouble her by peeping at the eggs. Let her mind her own biz, and the chances are, in three weeks after sitting you will have nearly every egg produce a chick. If the nest is in a very dry place, a little water about the heat of the eggs, sprinkled around the hen, or over the eggs, say in about ten and eighteen days after sitting, will help to bring out a good clutch. Yours truly,

ALEX. FINLAYSON.

Brantford, March, 1876.

General Items.

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

We will send the first No. of the Journal to all new subscribers, as long as we are in stock, so that they may have the Volume complete.

REMEMBER.—Parties writing for publication, should be VERY PARTICULAR, to write plain, the words in full, not

close, but leaving space between them, and only on one side of the paper.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Any of our subscribers having any extra numbers of the Journal No. 2, will confer a favour by sending them to this office, as we are short of that No.—EDS.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—We this month enclose bill to all subscribers who have not yet paid their subscription to the Journal, trusting that *every one* will remit on receipt of this No.

THE STANDARD.—We are now prepared to fill orders for the new edition of "The American Standard" at Publishers price,—\$1.00 per copy. All Fanciers should have it.

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SPECIAL NOTICE:—There are still quite a number of our subscribers, who have not yet paid in their subscriptions. Our terms are *strictly in advance*. We hope all who have not yet done so, will send in their subscription money without further notice, as we must adhere strictly to our terms.—EDS.

BEEES.—This month is the time to overhaul your Bees. See that they have plenty of honey and a fertile Queen. Should any stocks be found Queenless, give the Bees to some other stock.

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in September.

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H. L. CLAPP.

So. Boston.

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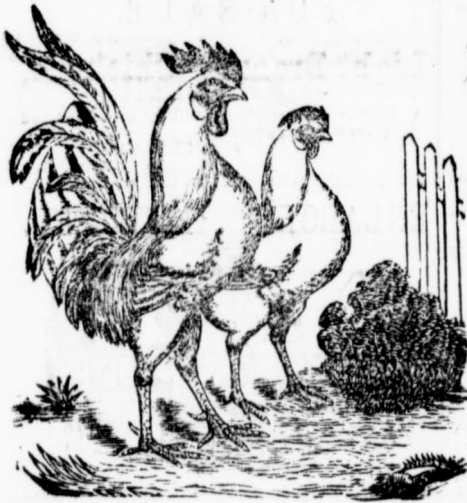
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