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Natural incubation must not be neglected, for, no matter how many modern inventions for converting eggs into chickens the "Home" may boast, Biddy takes precedence for rearing future stock, and for hatching small numbers of ducks, geese, or turkey eggs.

Do not think that Biddy must be allowed to remain in the nest she claims in the chicken-house, for such an arrangement always breeds trouble every hen will desire to lay in that particular nest even if there are twenty others vacant; then if Mrs Biddy is of a pugilistic disposition, there are fights and broken eggs. If she should be of the angelic type and allow intruders to crowd into her nest, she gathers the eggs to her motherly breast and the warmth soon renders them unfit for table use.

To avoid all trouble of this kind, devote some small building to the exclusive use of sitting hens, where they will be free from all disturbing influences. Arrange mangers with hay in them all around the sides. In the center of the floor two boxes filled with fine ashes for the sitters to bathe in are needed, as well as a drinking fountain and a pan filled with whole corn mixed with sharp grit, four portions of the former to one of the latter. Fill up the pan and water fountain every morning. Cut a large turnip or cabbage in half and fix it between stones, so as to keep the cut side firmly uppermost for the fools to peck at—then whoever lunges assails any of the occupants of the house they can eat and return to their seats without attention from you.

Droppings must of course be removed every day and the ash baths emptied and refilled twice a week.

There is also another time and trouble-saving device. We now use a nest of egg crates three feet long, two feet wide and one and a half high, made of shingle slats covered around the sides, ends and top with coarse mesh netting, which is placed over the nest when the hen is first set, if she seems at all restless. Nine hens always have to have the cage kept over them, or after feeding they go into the wrong nest, leaving their own. Obviously, when the cage is used, food, water and all the needs must be placed inside.

Now the question arises—how to know when a hen is desirous to sit. I still remember with shame my own stupidity on this simple point.

Among the first hens I owned was an old Plymouth Rock that seemed claimed special notice for every time I went to feed the same flying off a nest, and an egg met my delighted gaze. Two eggs a day from one hen!

Then one day the old Dutch farmer who came to do the wash was hanging out a clothes when I went to feed at noon. Pride prompted me to point out the record-breaker and explain her wonderful value.

Old Reika grunted out,

"Nein—dem Respect aussen gut, only to sell."

"Only to sell," was my haughty comment, "why she lays two eggs a day!"

"Himmel sturm vetter!" On the look of amused contempt on that old Dutch face!

"Maybe she shoops de nicher verum aber, but it vas some oldtimer used to lays dese eggs—dat's all."

Reika was right. My wonderful, record-breaking hen was nothing but a broody old Biddy hen with such a greedy disposition that she flew off her nest every time feed came in sight.

Profit by this experience.

When you see the same hen on a nest each time you go into the coop, it is a sign she is getting broody. If she is still there when you lock up for the night, she is ready to be set. Some broody hens do not get off the nest at feed time. Under these circumstances, you must slip your hand under the hen and abstract whatever eggs you can feel. This needs courage, for some hens peck and scold in a way that is alarming to a city woman. Others keep quite still until your hand is near them, then dash off the nest shrieking and screaming until every bird on the premises joins in the uproar.

Being sure of a broody hen, go into the house when it is almost dark, stoop down in front of the nest and place your hands over Biddy, the thumbs meeting between the shoulders, the fingers passing under the body and picking up the feet. In this way she is easily removed without any fright being caused to the other inmates of the house. Carry her outside, then hold by the feet, head down, and proceed to dust her feathers thoroughly with insect powder from the dredge. When it has been well rubbed in, gather her up in your hands in the same position as when you took her from the nest and hold her until she is quiet again. Then place her over the nest and free your fingers from her claws, letting her feel the eggs, releasing her gradually as you feel her settle down on the nest.

All this handling must be accomplished as nearly as possible in the dark, and as it is not always convenient to do it during the short time of dusk, a lantern must be fixed for night work; paint all but a strip of the glass with black paint.

As the moving and powdering are likely to make the hen restless, three or four china nest eggs are put into the nest at first; then, when she has settled down to business, it is an easy matter the next evening to change the dummies and slip real eggs under her. The ordinary sitting of hens' eggs is thirteen in number, but a large hen can safely be given fifteen, especially as the weather becomes warmer.

About the seventh and fifteenth days after the sitting has begun, the hen should again be powdered.

Always try and set two or more hens at the same time. You can then give the two clutches to one hen, returning the other hen to the chicken-house, where she will soon begin laying.—Pearson's Magazine for April.

Gospel of Seed Corn.

[Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore for March.]

Certain Western railroads in cooperation with agricultural experiment stations have recently begun to operate what are called seed corn trains for the purpose of preaching the gospel of corn. At diverse points the special train is turned into a temporary school into which gather farmers of the neighborhood, who are instructed by means of lectures illustrated with diagrams, photographs and samples of corn, in the art of selecting the best seed. In cases where stops are too short to permit the full lecture to be delivered the train move on to the next stopping-point, from which the farmer pupils return home on passes. The plan has become immensely popular. It is well supported by the farmers, and its results are already seen in increased crops of better grades of corn. Something like that might be done in Mississippi. With Jackson as a center, the seed-corn gospel might be preached throughout the State, so that future carnivals will be of greater and greater significance.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. S. E. Zickefoose, Adolph, W. Va., says—My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Standard Drug Co., and J T Underwood.

Value of General Training.

We must educate everybody in our prosperity neighborhoods in order that we may have the benefit of competition and of appreciation. You may educate your son and daughter to the fullest extent possible, giving them the benefit of all the world and put them after their education in a community where there are no other educated people, and they will fail to develop and grow as they would if they lived in a community where there was general culture. The man who stands easily head and shoulders above his neighbors will never be very rich. If he has to compete his neighbors and be really great, he must have neighbors who are almost great themselves. He cannot work out of time if the best there is in him until he is forced to do so by the competition of others equal or almost as strong as his.—Grantland C. Rice's Article in National Magazine for April.

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Japan's Triumph a Solid One.

Those who wonder why Japan, since she boasts that she could put a million men into the field in a comparatively short space of time, has not done this and annihilated Kuropatkin, but has permitted him to escape each time from the clutches of her generals, forget that the Japanese foot consist and general staff have been always counting on the effect of the victories upon European Russia. The question of beating Kuropatkin's army and getting him out of the way is a secondary consideration. The great purpose of Japan has been not to win victories so much as to impress upon the Russian Government the absolute futility of Russia maintaining in the far East such an empire as would menace the national existence of Japan. With each successive blow, Japan knows that Russia's danger at home increases. The Tokio government has aimed to gradually force the Russian armies out of Manchuria, and several facts, perhaps not sufficiently emphasized, will indicate that winning battles on the field is only part of the task of the sons of Japan.

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Good for Louisburg—Make it Unanimous.

We have heard but little opposition to the graded school in Louisburg, and at this time it looks like the vote on the 11th of April will be almost unanimous for the graded school. The bonds to be issued will run for 30 years, and the additional annual tax will be so small that no tax payer will be burdened. The graded school is a necessity, and the Times is pleased to note so little opposition.—Louisburg Times.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F J Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-Aug 1, 1905.

Fort Worth, Tex.—General Assembly Southern Presbyterian church, May 18-26, 1905.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association and American Hardware Manufacturer's Association, June 6-8, 1905.

Kansas City, Mo.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 10-17, 1905.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School, June 16-July 28, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 8-Aug 15, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute, July 17-Aug. 3, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, Aug. 1-15, 1905.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools; Vanderbilt Medical Institute, June 14-Aug. 9, 1905.

Oxford, Miss.—Summer School, University of Mississippi, June 14-July 26, 1905.

Richmond, Va.—Farmers' National Congress, Sept. 12-22, 1905.

Savannah, Ga.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16-23, 1905.

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Legal Advertisements.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the Superior Court of Randolph county in a special proceeding therein pending entitled "J F Ward and others vs Charles Wilkerson and heirs and others" I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in Asheboro, N. C., on Saturday, April 15, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands, lying and being in Liberty township, Randolph county, adjoining the lands of Emmett Jones and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a post oak on Aaron Jones' line, running thence west on said line 26 chs 50 links to a fallen post oak, thence south 35 degs east 11 chs to a post oak, thence south 11 chs to a post oak, thence south 25 degs east 25 chs 50 links to a fallen white oak, thence south 7 chs to a pine on the north bank of Sandy Creek, thence south 60 degs east 6 chs up the meandering of the creek to a beech, thence south 15 chs 25 links to a pile of stones, thence east 1 ch to a black walnut stump, thence south 11 chs 50 links to a pile of stones, thence east 34 chs 50 links to a pile of stones, thence north 1 ch and 10 chs 50 links to a stake, thence west 29 chs 87 links to a pile of stones, thence north 3 degs east 12 chs to a post oak, thence north 45 degs east 6 chs 50 links to an old fallen poplar on the bank of the creek, thence about north up the various courses of the creek 52 chs 25 links to a black gum stump, thence west 7 chs 90 links to a stake in the meadow, thence north 1 ch to a stump, thence west 6 chs 60 links to a white oak, thence north 10 chs 60 links to the beginning, except about 23 acres heretofore deeded from said land by Eli Ward to P Ward, leaving 109 acres more or less in the tract herein described.

The above land has recently been surveyed and found to contain 222 acres more or less. Terms of sale, cash.

ELIJAH MOFFITT,
Comr.

This March 14th, 1905.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the Superior Court of Randolph county in a special proceeding therein pending entitled Alice Way and husband John Way vs al vs Fletcher Smith et al, I shall sell on the premises of the hereinafter described land, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land, lying and being in East New Market township, County and State aforesaid, and known as the George Smith land, and described and defined as follows, viz: Beginning at Vickery's corner, a stake, and running North 25 chs to a black oak, thence West 6 degs South to Vickery's corner, (white oak), thence West to a post oak 23 chs., thence North 38 chs to a post oak, thence East 8 1-4 chs to a white oak, thence North 7 chs to a white oak, thence East 41 chs to a post oak, thence East 168 poles to a black jack, thence South 60 poles to a stake in James Leonard's line, thence West 158 poles to a stake in Vickery's line, thence West to the beginning corner, containing 210 acres more or less, except therefrom, the following tract sold by Geo W Smith and wife to Lemuel Coltrane and bounded as follows, viz: Lying on Pole Cat and beginning at a black jack, Alfred Leonard's corner, running West 204 poles to the creek, Pole Cat, thence down the Creek 29 poles to a post oak, thence South 6 degs West across the creek 40 poles to a stone, thence East 186 poles to a hickory in Wm Hockett's line, thence North 69 poles to the beginning, containing 70 acres more or less.

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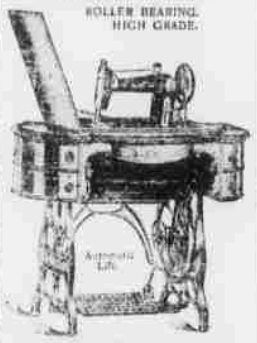

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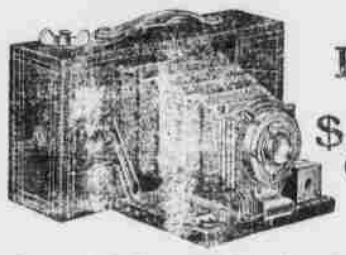

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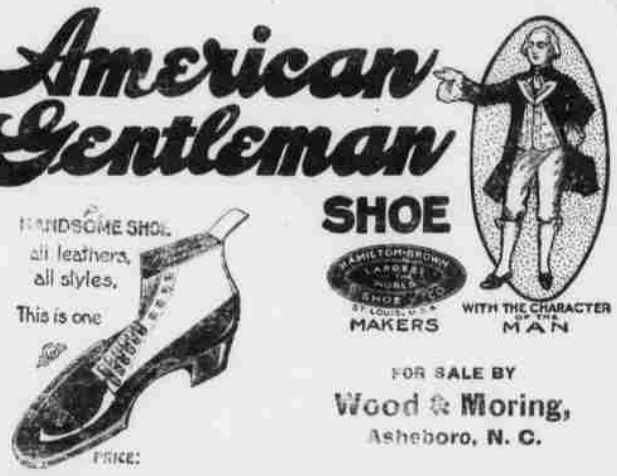

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