

The News Poultry Department

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The English And American Standard Of Runner Ducks

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed over the type of Indian Runner demanded by the American Standard of Perfection. Many noted breeders of this variety claim that the bird today required by the Standard is a mongrel, possessing only a few characteristics and advantages of the true English Runner.

or later come back to stress, as most important, form and carriage rather than color. When this is true the English Runner, with smart and racy form, and erect carriage will be the bird demanded. Today the fawn and white bird predominates in this country, but only because the Standard requires this.

It is most likely that before many years have passed the type demanded by the American standard will change materially and the dark bird, which alone lays the white egg consistently, will be the one in demand.

Many of these beautiful birds are bred today in England and are being coming more popular each year in this country.

Single Comb White Leghorns, the Business Bird Of America

(Written Especially for The News.)

It seems to be the consensus of opinion of nearly all writers on the subject, that the Single Comb White Leghorn was introduced into the United States in 1853, and previous to that time, this now most popular breed had not made sufficient mark for itself in the world to have been given a distinctive name by which it should be known through the centuries to come.

To the small poultryman and general farmer, the question of profit is all essential, and the question of profit in poultry has been well decided in favor of the egg-producing breed.

Ordinarily a S. C. White Leghorn hen will lay twelve dozen eggs in twelve months. However, there are quite a few cases on record where hens of this variety have exceeded the two hundred eggs a year mark, with half the cost to keep, of that of any of the large breeds.

The eggs hatch better than any other kind, the chicks are hardy, and pullets hatched in April will begin laying in October and continue right on laying for five years or more.

Tennessee State Fair Poultry Show. The sixth annual exhibition of the Tennessee State Fair Poultry Show will be held at Nashville, Tenn. September 18-31, 1911. The Tennessee State Fair Show is recognized by breeders as one of the greatest and best state fair shows on the American continent, and is a market place for pure bred poultry. It is doubtful if there is a show in the Union that can equal it. The show will be held in a magnificent poultry building; the association owns its own wire front coops with sufficient accommodations for 6,000 birds.

Why You Should Join the American Poultry Association

Because you not only owe it to the association, but to yourself. Because originally a hen laid 30 eggs annually; now some lay 200. The A. P. A. is at least indirectly responsible.

Because it is poultry culture's mouthpiece. To it we must look for redress from all our wrongs. From it we must expect those things that promote our well being.

Because organization of forces is the foundation of success in social, civic or business life.

Because you want to carry your end of the pole. Those behind the A. P. A. are no more interested than you should be—get no more out of it than you can.

Because it is the only organization that can stamp out the things that ought not to exist and "boost" the things that ought.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlotte Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, will be held at the office of the Charlotte News Tuesday 8 p. m., July 25th. All members are requested to attend this meeting as important business matters will come up for handling.

Planning For the Fall Shows

The following from Mr. R. I. Todd, director poultry department, Alabama Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Montgomery, Ala., October 16 to 22, inclusive. We will have a poultry show on a big one. Come and bring your friends.

In Charlotte. The following named gentlemen have been placed on the general committee for the great Appalachian Poultry Show, Knoxville, Tenn.: Stewart, Martin, J. M. Harris, A. P. White, J. K. A. Alexander, C. W. Best, Flynn Elliott, E. G. Warden, O. T. Hallman, all of Charlotte.

GROW YOUR OWN POULTRY FOOD.

It is said that variety is the spice of life. In the poultry business it is much more than the spice. It is the foundation of success both in production of eggs and the health of the fowls on farms and produce their feed on the farm. It is all too common a practice to depend almost entirely on corn, simply because it is handy to feed, and nearly all farmers grow this staple crop.

Duck Raising A Profitable And Coming Industry

Duck raising is one of the most profitable branches of the poultry industry. Ducks are less trouble than chickens and do not consume nearly as much food as some seem to think. They are subject to few diseases and are exceedingly hardy at all ages.

I have received a number of requests from readers of The News to give through its columns scientific methods for managing and feeding ducks. I do not feel competent to offer "scientific methods" for handling them but rather prefer to give in plain, simple language what has been my experience in raising them.

The method I have found most satisfactory in handling ducklings either for market or for purposes, is to keep everything clean about their quarters and feed a well balanced ration in the form of a mash.

Do not allow food to accumulate and sour in the troughs. Keep the feed troughs perfectly clean. As a rule after my ducklings are a week old they are given free range. I have found that they will mature earlier and make better breeding stock when allowed to roam around, although thousands are being raised every year in small enclosures.

I have the impression that the greatest trouble with the beginner in duck raising is that they allow their quarters to become filthy and damp. Ducklings positively cannot thrive under such conditions. The following mash will develop them more rapidly than anything I have tried: Two measures bran shorts, one of corn meal and one of green cuttings. Add a little coarse sand to this, moisten and feed in troughs. Feed this three times a day adding a liberal amount of beef scraps to the mash for one feed.

This same ration is exceptionally fine for laying ducks. Never feed ducks without seeing that they have plenty of drinking water near their feed trough, as they will take a drink with almost every mouthful of food. It is also a good idea to place a shallow box or trough of coarse sand or grit near the drinking vessel.

If farmers knew of the excellent qualities of Indian Runner Ducks, none would be without them. They are the heaviest egg producers of the duck family and a number of egg laying contests they have run out ahead of hens. They consume very little food and when allowed an open range they will pick up nearly their entire living. When you take the feed bill and their laying into consideration they are far ahead of all other breeds.

The Indian Runner is not only a breed that thrives well on unlimited range but they are the most prolific breed of any yarded variety. They do not require water except for drinking purposes.

Duck raising has been developed in the past twenty years to a flourishing industry. Prior to that time the duck was not considered a profitable fowl to raise. Duck raising is carried on extensively in the north. Perhaps Long Island and the New England states produce 40 per cent of all the ducks grown in the United States.

Briefs

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Jones a daughter.

A miss of nine has found a name for the motorette: three-legged automobile.

The Public schools open the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September, which latter is Labor Day.

Mr. J. C. Robinson, of the International Harvester Company, left yesterday for a week's stay at Tok-away.

Mr. E. L. Mason and Mr. C. E. Mason are spending today with their families at Patterson Springs. Mr. E. L. Mason left Sunday, Mr. C. E. Mason yesterday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hayward of Columbia, S. C., a son, Mr. Hayward is special agent of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company and formerly resided in Charlotte with offices in the Realty Building.

Mr. R. C. Hayes When at Hendersonville saw Mr. Robert Oates who reported his father, Mr. D. W. Oates, improved.

A drive out in the suburbs is a real treat to any one who has not been out in several months. The eastern part between Seventh and Eighth streets is dotted with bungalows. Among many handsome ones is that of Mr. B. Ruse Lee.

Mr. B. S. Davis, of Bowen's Drug store, is taking his vacation. He is spending it at home.

Mr. J. S. Burroughs comes showing facial signs, of having been on the beach. His face was almost blistered.

Mr. F. C. Abbott returned to Hendersonville yesterday after having spent several days in the city. Business will bring him down again tomorrow night.

Mr. J. N. Thompson, one of the Central hotel's popular clerks, is sick at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Garibaldi, Bruns & Dixon are to have the longest awning in the city. It will measure 45 feet from tip to tip.

Mr. S. J. Lowe, a prominent citizen of Concord, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fred C. Clarke, of Charlotte, special agent of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company, is on a visit to the home office at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Nicholas Gibbon, of the upper end of the county, was down Friday. Mr. Gibbon is in his 74th year. He is an uncle of Dr. R. L. Gibbon and a brother of Mrs. Annie Lardner.

Col. Bob Keesler returns from Rochester and New York wearing green goggles. He saw too much.

Gaffney Social News of Week

Special to The News.

Gaffney, July 22.—Mrs. T. C. Petty charmingly entertained quite a large number of the young people of the city at a reception at her home on Race street Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bettie Champion of Mooresboro, N. C.

The last week was indeed a most pleasant one for the younger set of the city, Miss Edith Cook having had a house party at her attractive home on Grand street. The entire week was filled with numerous pleasures of various kinds and the events which took place were thoroughly delightful.

Miss Mabel Little was the charming hostess to quite a large number of the young people of the city at her home on the corner of Jefferies street and Rutledge avenue on Friday evening. Quite a large number of guests were present, and this home, always hospitable, was doubly so on this occasion. During the evening a delicious ice course was served.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Webster are in the North where they will spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Garland are spending a few weeks in Hendersonville, Asheville Lake Toxaway and other North Carolina points.

Mrs. W. M. Steel and Miss Margaret Steel have returned to their home in Rock Hill after a few days' visit to Mrs. J. B. Bell on Montgomery street.

Mrs. Ernest Littlejohn and children of Jonesville have been spending a few days in the city, the guests of W. R. Lipscomb on Race street.

Misses Virginia Lee Poole and Carrie Arthur have returned to their home at Marlon after a visit to Miss Carrie Sams in Victoria avenue.

Miss Francis Gristof Yorkville is the attractive guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Hicks.

Mrs. W. H. Gooding and Miss Helen Gooding have returned from a week's visit to Shelby, N. C.

Vardaman Leads in Senatorial Race

Jackson, Miss., July 22.—An estimate was issued from Senator Percy's campaign headquarters today stating that the vote on the senatorial primary would be divided as follows: Vardaman 41 per cent; Percy 38 per cent; Alexander 21 per cent.

This is a concession that Vardaman will lead in the first primary by a small plurality.

The Vardaman campaign bureau reiterates its claim that their candidate will get a majority over both opponents of 32,000 in the first primary.

Mr. Louis Asbury Drew The Plans

Mr. Louis Asbury will return tomorrow morning from Albermarle, where he went to let the contract for the beautiful residence he designed for Mr. J. S. Efford at that place. The specifications call for a \$5,000 residence. The plan is exceptionally handsome and complete.



PRETTY NEW SUBURBAN HOME

The picture shows one of the prettiest most admired homes in Los Angeles. The house contains eight large, well-lighted rooms all finished in white enamel and exquisitely decorated. It is situated at the corner of East Seventh street and has every modern convenience including Louise Avenue overlooking Independence furnace, heat and will make a nice Park where it attracts much of the attention on account of its beauty and by Mr. O. J. Thies, who during the unusual design which is of the Califor-past three years has made many im-nian type, being copied from one of improvements in that section.



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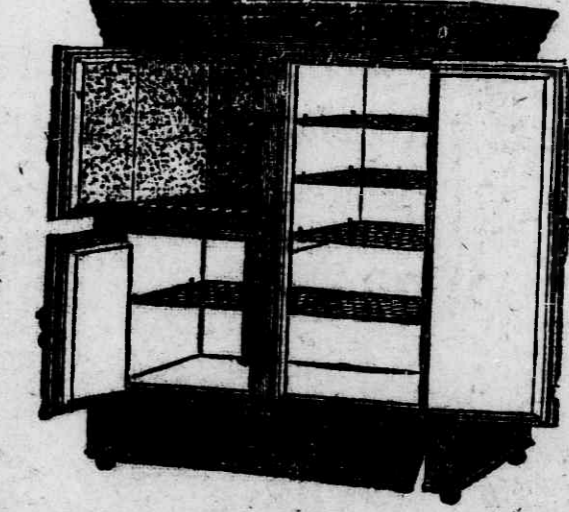
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