

# Poultry Department

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# American Poultry Association In The South

(By L. B. AUDIGIER, Second Vice President A. P. A.)

The following address was made by L. B. Audigier at the Poultry Institute held at the State Fair, in Nashville, September, 1911. In discussing "The American Poultry Association in the South," he said:

"This great billion dollar industry of 1911 has climbed gradually in its immense proportion almost in a decade of years. It has not grown as the oak, added only by sunshine and rain, but it has enjoyed the results of the best thought of man coupled with the ingenuity and the cunning of his hand."

**Becoming a Profession.**  
"This great commercial industry is assuming the attitude of a profession. Regular poultry courses are being taught in twenty-five agricultural colleges of the United States and Canada, and graduates in poultry husbandry are receiving diplomas and going forth into the world to teach the simple art of rearing birds for livelihood. They are returning from the schools to the farms fully equipped with the knowledge of raising poultry by improved methods, taking their places as professional men, or starting plants of their own."

"More than two thousand poultry shows are being held in the United States each fall and winter, probably five hundred of them in the South. About one-fifth only are under the protecting wing of the American Poultry Association."

"Hundreds of carloads of live and dressed poultry are shipped east every year from the Southern states, and the demand for more is so great that we cannot stifle the cry except by an increased production."

"Not only statistics, but experience, the greatest of all teachers, has proven that our standard bred fowls cost less to put on the market, weigh more, and bring more per pound than the common scrub stock; hence, there are thousands of experienced poultrymen in the United States who make a regular business of breeding standard bred fowls, using the choicest ones for the fancy trade and the culls for the market, their annual production ranging from the highest market price paid for dressed poultry to any fancy price one may pay for really show stock."

"Eggs are treated in the same manner, furnishing high in some instances as \$15 an egg. Day-old chicks sell rapidly in the early spring from 10 cents to \$10 each, according to breed and quality of parent stock."

"All these things have been made possible within a few years, it is true; but they represent the result of that many years of labor and study and investigations conducted by some of the brightest men of our times."

**Results of Organization.**  
"Such organization as the American Poultry Association, with its kindred branches, radiating from every live state in the Union, backed by men who have come to realize the great possibilities of the poultry industry, are responsible to a great extent, for this condition of affairs. To them should be given their due credit; and to them, gentlemen of the poultry industry of the South, should you give aid and encouragement. We have here an institution thirty-six years of age, that for near a quarter of a century confined its efforts and its usefulness to the Northern and Eastern states—through no special designs or machinations of its own; but because we, of the South, were slow to realize the importance of it or what it meant to us as raisers of poultry. But I want to say to you that, though we may be slow at first to grasp our opportunities, when once grasped, we are also slow to turn them loose."

"It has only been a short time since our membership began to take on new life in the South, and while we have not done what we should have done, we have at least more than doubled our membership in two years in Tennessee. Some of our sister states have even done better, and others not so good."

"At the recent annual meeting of the American Poultry Association held in August, as your President, and the newly elected Vice-President of the parent body, I had the honor to represent and to speak for the great Southeast. My theme unfolded to the guests assembled in that great auditorium many facts and truths concerning this section of which they were wholly ignorant, and at which they were equally uneducated. I told them of our marvelous resources, and what a vast field of opportunities, and what a vast field for the man of brains and grawn who would come among us and help us to develop that which lies before us."

**South Must be Active.**  
"But, gentlemen of the South, we cannot stand back on ceremony, and wait for our friends in other sections to come in and show us what we have and how to develop it. We have the manhood, the brain, the nerve, to handle any great problem that presents itself to us. Only recent investigations in connection with the labor of gathering together some of the specimens of our timber, and coal, and marble, and iron, and other minerals for the Appalachian Exposition, developed the fact that at our very doors lie the wealth of the earth. It is asserted that there is no other spot on the globe containing such a variety of timber and minerals, and in such paying quantities, as is found in the State of Tennessee."

"At the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville, we have in the minerals and forestry building examples of the products of our mountains and valley, the like of which has never been seen before in the world. Our specimens of timber, shown in handsomely polished pieces of wood, the immense deposits of coal represented here, the great beds of iron ore, the fields of phosphate displayed, the wonderful variety of oils found, the immense slab of marble, in its many and varied hues and markings, representing millions of dollars, the lithographic stone, the only known quarry on the American continent, the buff building sandstone, represented by miles and miles of territory, the rich cement rock and limestone for structural and agricultural purposes, the specimens of brick and pottery,

play the copper ore showing the fluxing material, and its varied by-products—the kalm, the immense beds of talc represented in its many stages of progression, and many other minerals to which I have no time to devote, are some of the hundreds of indisputable evidences of our wealth that we of the South are just beginning to learn."

**Scope of the Exposition.**  
"We have many other evidences of the greatness of our state represented at this exposition, but I consider this wonderful exhibit of our woods and minerals the gem of them all."

"It is of these marvelous opportunities that men from other states wish to learn. While it is also true that our soil and our climate is especially adapted to poultry culture, it is the great natural resources of our country that will attract the class of settlers and homesteaders that are most desirable."

"The poultry industry is still in its infancy, and with all our many other advantages, now is our opportunity to build it up."

"The American Poultry Association with more than three thousand members, and less than a hundred in the state of Tennessee, is offered by men from the South, whose interests are here, and whose blood tingles with that of our forefathers who came over in the Mayflower, and who have fought her battles from the War of the Revolution to the present. Our ambition and our pride is in the South and we naturally desire to see this great country lead in all that is uplifting, inspiring and progressive."

"The next convention of the American Poultry Association has been invited to meet with us in our State capital, the beautiful city of Nashville. Our invitation as Denver was honest and cordial and we have a great opportunity before us. But an effort, an earnest effort, must be made. With less than five hundred members in the South against more than six times that many in the North and East, we must show what we can do. It is true that many of our Northern and Eastern friends are anxious to hold the next meeting here, yet it behooves us to go to work in earnest, and one of the best things we can do towards making for the next meeting to be held in Nashville is, by getting new members. We should have at least 500 in the state alone. Let us each and every one go to work and endeavor to secure at least one member to the American Poultry Association. Then let our influence extend to other states, and if we can instill as much enthusiasm in the hearts of all new members as we have, our membership will roll from one end of this Southland to the other, until every poultryman who desires to profit by our organization will be an active working member, and a recipient of the many advantages to be gained."

## NOTICE TO READERS OF BUFF WYANDOTTES

The annual meeting of the American Buff Wyandotte club will be held at the Palace Hotel, New York City, December 5-9, 1911.

This show offers over \$220.00 in cash specials to members of the club. We want to make this show the biggest Buff Wyandotte show ever held, and earnestly urge members to show their birds.

L. G. Jarvis, of Canada, will award the prizes, and fair, honest treatment is guaranteed. The prizes are so arranged that everyone is likely to get a share. The first five prizes run \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00 on each club ribbon; \$25.00 for best display and \$10.00 to exhibitor coming the longest distance. Besides this, prizes are offered for best comb, legs, under color and eye.

You can not afford to miss this show and the breed needs your help. To breeders who are not members of the club:

You can become a member by sending 1.00 to Henry R. Ingalls, secretary Greenville, N. Y.

## THE POULTRY OUTLOOK.

We have looked for the greatest poultry business in the history of the South for this approaching season. It now looks as though we will have such a business that every breeder will have sold completely out before the season is a month old. What other business in this whole country can say as much? One White Leghorn breeder has booked orders for day-old chicks up to April 1st. The shows are having over twice as many birds as last year and enthusiasm is running high.

The manufacturers of incubators, brooders and appliances for running their plants all night. Never before has such a thing been known at this season of the year.

The interests do not stop with the breeders and the merchants handling poultry supplies, but the government has become very much interested in the advancement of poultry and is demonstrating at the leading shows the proper way to pick tows, to dress and to pack for the market.

A great many of the legislative bodies made appropriations this year for the advancement of poultry culture. New Jersey appropriated \$15,000 for the establishment of a poultry experiment station at New Brunswick, and will have a regular annual course in poultry husbandry. Missouri has an appropriation of \$31,000, and many others from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

A number of the large daily papers throughout the country are taking up regular poultry columns following the Georgia, which was the first in the United States to see its importance to the welfare of our future, and particularly its value to the South. The Philadelphia North American has put on at the Connecticut Agricultural College the great international egg-laying contest. Special buildings have been erected and results will be published in government bulletins. The contest started the first of this month and will close October 31st, next.

The strength of the American Poultry Association was more than doubled at the Denver meeting in August this year, and today it is the largest live stock association in the world, having influential men at the heads of important committees on such ques-

tions as bureau of lectures, express rates, parcels post promotion and market poultry and eggs.—Atlanta Georgian.

**FANCY POULTRY AND EGGS FOR SALE.**

**BABY CHICKS**—Taking orders ahead for spring delivery baby White Leghorn chicks. Write O. T. Hallman, 905 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

**FOR SALE**—White and Black Orpington cockerels, Kellie Strass and Cook strains. P. M. Pearson, 1011 West 6th St., Charlotte, N. C.

**FOR SALE**—Thirteen pure white fantail pigeons for \$5. First check gets them. E. G. Wardin, Route 7, Charlotte.

**GOOD Rhode Island Reds \$2.50 each.** Phone 2260-J.

**FOR SALE**—Black Orpington cockerel. Mrs. O. T. Hallman. Phone 2433-L.

**FOR THE BEST** in White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Indian Runner Ducks, etc. write Loring Brown, Smyrna, Ga.

**FOR SALE**—Nice flock of white Leghorn cockerels, one to five dollars each. J. C. Patton, Charlotte. Phone 2260-J.

**FOR SALE**—Few more Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets. Good stock. Reasonable. J. R. Anderson, 1011 N. Church. Phone 855-J.

**PURE WHITE** Indian Runner duck eggs \$5 and \$10 per sitting; farm and white \$2. J. C. Patton, Charlotte. Phone 2260-J.

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS** now for eggs from white guineas; white and bronze turkeys; Pekin, Muscovy, White Crested and Indian Runner ducks; Langshan and White Orpington chickens; Bantams of all descriptions, pigeons, etc. Flynn Elliott, Route 6, Charlotte. Send for circular. Won 300 prizes this season.

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR EGGS NOW.** and hatch fall chickens, which will give you plenty of eggs at a time when the spring-hatched hens are not laying. Eggs from Single-Comb White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Indian Runner Ducks at \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30. Five hundred choice, well-bred cockerels, S. C. White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks and Indian Runner Ducks; the kind that will improve your flock, from our heavy egg-laying strains, at \$3, \$5 and \$10 each. Exhibition birds, of these varieties furnished on short notice. Price a matter of correspondence.

**BELMONT FARM**  
Loring Brown, Owner, Smyrna, Ga.  
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## POULTRY POINTERS

When you mow the lawn, save the fresh clippings of grass and clover for the tows that are carfed. Green food is essential to fowls of all ages.

Milo, sorghum and kafir grain are relished by fowls and these plants should have a place in your rotation. Little chicks are especially fond of these grains.

When the breeding season is over, separate the cocks from the hens. Where one has limited space and only a few pens, it would pay to dispose of the cocks.

The old adage, "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well," fits the work in the poultry yard the same as though it was made for it.

The poultryman that studies his birds and keeps a record of his breeding lines is sure to produce winners if he does as experience dictates.

Make arrangements to plant kafir and milo for winter feeding. These grains are relished by fowls and have considerable feeding value.

Geese are not as frequently found on the pond as formerly. Feathers are still bringing good prices and the flesh of geese is by no means unpopular. Try geese this year.

Give the little chicks plenty of protein food to accelerate the growth of bones, muscle and feathers. Shorts, beefscrap, corn bread mixed with milk etc., are good foods for this purpose.

Do not neglect the little chicks. Their growth and development depends upon the care and attention they receive when young. Give them plenty of wholesome food and see that they have fresh water when ever it is needed.

## Burke County Poultry Show

One of the most attractive premium lists the writer has received this season is that of the Burke County Association, at Morganton, N. C. It is well gotten up and is neatly bound and is replete with silver cup and gold specials. In fact the specials offered at this show compare favorably with those offered by the shows in large cities. Among the specials offered are: \$10 in gold, given by Mr. A. M. Kistler, of Morganton, for the best male bird in the show; \$10 in gold given by the Burke Tanning Co., for the best pen in the show. The Burke Poultry Association gives the following: \$5 in gold for the best pen of Plymouth Rocks, all varieties competing; \$5 in gold for the best pen of Orpingtons, all varieties competing; \$5 in gold for the best pen of Leghorns, all varieties competing; \$5 in gold for the best pen of Rhode Island Reds; \$5 for the best pen of Wyandotte; Prizes are open to the world.

Besides the above there are numerous and handsome ones in cash and merchandise offered for the different varieties, also regular cash premiums and many handsome ribbons.

It is always a creditable premium list and the show will be patronized by a number of Charlotte's fanciers as well as breeders from all sections of the South.

That poultry raising in North Carolina is receiving more attention each year is evidenced by the number of poultry associations being organized throughout the state. The writer predicts that within a few years every county in the state will hold its annual poultry show.

## WINSTON TO HAVE BIG SHOW.

(From Winston Sentinel.)  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, of Charlotte, were here today, returning from King, where Mr. Simmons, who is an expert in that line, judged the poultry exhibit. He has been judge of the exhibits at Forsyth fairs for several years. Since he left here two weeks ago he has attended the fairs at Greensboro, Danville and Petersburg. He is editor and publisher of the Southern Poultry Review, a very successful publication, issued monthly.

Mr. Simmons is very enthusiastic over the poultry show to be held in Winston-Salem in December. "I want to see the biggest and best thing of the kind ever attempted in North Carolina," said Mr. Simmons this afternoon.

In speaking of the Stokes county fair he remarked that the exhibits of farm products, agricultural implements, fruit, vegetables and needlework by the ladies were decidedly creditable. He thinks the citizens of King deserve much credit for pulling off such a splendid fair.

Probably the reason some people hate to grow old is because there is no fool like an old fool.

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## Among Local Poultry Breeders

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## Coming Poultry Shows In Various States Of The South

**Georgia.**  
Social Circle, November 22-23.—C. O. Harwell, judge; W. L. Parker, secretary.

Covington, November 30th to December 2nd.—R. F. Taylor, secretary.  
Stone Mountain, January 18-20, 1912.—C. O. Harwell and Alf Bertling, judges; H. H. Summey, secretary.

Commerce, November 7, 8, 9.—C. O. Harwell, judge; H. S. Jackson, secretary.

Cartersville, November 25.  
Comer, December 19-21.

Athens, December 5 to 8.—Mrs. L. L. Upton, secretary; Judge, Loring Brown.

Griffin, November 21 to 25.—Judge, Loring Brown.

Dalton, November 26 to 30.—Loring Brown, judge; J. F. Weatherly, secretary.

Commerce, November 6-11.—H. O. Willford, secretary.

Atlanta, January 8-13.—C. O. Harwell, secretary; Corman Myers and Schaylor, judges.

Augusta, November 6-11.—Dr. W. T. Banks, secretary; Theo. Whitman and T. J. Marshall, judges.

Acworth, December 20-22.—Joe Abbott, secretary.

Thomasville, November 14-16.—R. S. Pardee, secretary; F. J. Marshall, judge.

Columbus, December 12-15.—John S. Jenkins, secretary.  
Elberton—Dr. S. P. Eberhardt, secretary.

Savannah, November 27-30.—J. F. Bernhardt, secretary.  
Cuthbert—J. R. Webb, secretary.  
Cordele—T. L. Blackwell, secretary.

Newman, Coweta County Poultry Association, November 23-24.—F. J. Marshall, judge; E. F. Simms, secretary.

**Alabama.**  
Talladega, November 10-14.  
Mobile, November 23-28.  
Huntsville—W. S. Small, president; Morace M. Layman, secretary.  
Demopolis, October 31 to November 4.—A. H. Morgan, secretary.

**Florida.**  
Ocala, November 23-25.  
Jacksonville, January 16-23.  
Pensacola, November 8-11.—W. J. Wittich, Jr., superintendent; F. J. Marshall, judge.  
Quincy, November 27-30.—N. B. Jordan, secretary; F. J. Marshall, judge.  
Virginia.  
Abingdon, January 8-11.—F. J. Marshall, judge; M. H. Smith, secretary.  
Falls Church, December 12-14.—Cornman, judge; H. E. Demarest, secretary.

**Louisiana.**  
New Orleans, November 29 December 2.—F. J. Marshall and Charles V. Keeler, judges; S. Eby, secretary.  
Shreveport, October 31 November 5.—W. D. Owens, judge; L. W. Brueggerhoff, secretary.  
Jennings, December 18-23.—Gimlin, judge; C. A. Coney, secretary.

**North Carolina.**  
Charlotte, January 16-19.—O. T. Hartman, secretary; Owens and Simmons, judges.  
Gastonia, December 5-8.—H. Rutter, secretary.  
Greensboro, December 19-21.—W. M. Montgomery, secretary.  
Lincolnton, November 28-30.—Miss Lena Reinhardt, secretary.  
Rochingham, December 18-16.—H. L. Guthrie, secretary; R. L. Simmons, secretary.  
Shelby, December 14-16.—J. W. Sut-

die, secretary; R. L. Simmons, judge.  
Asheville, December 12-16.—Paul P. Brown, secretary; F. J. Marshall, judge.

Monroe, January 11-15.—J. P. Dillon, president; F. J. Marshall, judge.  
Winston-Salem, December 27-29.—R. C. Taylor, secretary; R. L. Simmons, judge.

Morganton, November 22-24.—R. L. Simmons, judge; C. D. Forney, secretary.  
Henrietta, January 11-13.—Simmons, judge; O. R. Coffield, Ellenboro, N. C., secretary.

**Mississippi.**  
Tupelo, December 5-7.—W. S. Jordan, secretary.  
Meridian, December 11-16.—F. R. Ziller, secretary.

**South Carolina.**  
Columbia, October 30 November 3.—F. J. Marshall, judge.  
Spartanburg, December 5-9.—F. B. Leonard, secretary; H. P. Schwab, judge.

Camden, November 8-10.—H. G. Garrison, secretary.  
**Tennessee.**  
Bristol, December 13-16.—L. S. McGhee, secretary; Gimlin, judge.  
Chattanooga, December 11-16.—W. T. Marcy, secretary.

Memphis, September 27 October 4.—R. B. Buchanan, secretary.  
Hartsville, December 6-8.—Teaney, judge; S. R. Tinsley, secretary.

## Shelby To Have Big Poultry Show

(From Cleveland Star.)  
The Cleveland County Poultry show which is held here December 14, 15 and 16 promises to be a hummer. The officers and local breeders have interested themselves in issuing an attractive premium list and the show will be second to no country show held in the state this year. Many birds will be sent in from other places and Cleveland county breeders have some that have taken prizes at the state fairs in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, at the Appalachian Exposition, at Wadesboro, Hickory, Charlotte, Forest City and other places. Let everybody interested in the advancement of chicken breeding in Cleveland county lend their efforts to make this show a success. We hope it will result in the organization of a county fair association of which the poultry department will be one of the leading features.

Lice and mites can not thrive where kerosene is sprayed frequently. Spray the roosts, floor, walls and nests if you wish to keep down these pests.

Never depend on luck. Know your business. Keep strict accounts and records and study them. Have application, patience, persistence, and be a hustler.

Pet stock need close attention during hot weather. When the busy season comes do not neglect to give the pets plenty of food and water and see that they have a cool place to stay.

The man who is seeking obscurity might try being the bridegroom at his own wedding.

# Poultry Supplies

We carry a very large and complete supply of everything needed by the poultry raiser. The things you buy from us will be always fresh and of standard quality and our prices in accordance with latest market quotations—write us for anything you need.

## ESSEX MODEL INCUBATORS

Have a capacity of 100 eggs or more on most modern scientific lines; simple and economical in operation and certain in results. 100 Egg Size, \$12.50.

## CYCLE INCUBATORS.

Capacity 50 eggs. Very simple and satisfactory for small hatches, \$8.00.

## AMANDA LEE INCUBATORS

One of the newest types of incubators, 100 egg capacity, \$18-60 egg capacity, \$10.

## INCUBATOR THERMOMETERS.

Standard size and quality, 50c.

## DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Made of galvanized iron, rust proof and durable. Insure pure water at all times, 20c and 40c.

## SPRAY PUMPS.

For the extermination of vermin keep the poultry house free from lice and in sanitary condition, 50c.

## FEED BOXES.

(Well made of heavy galvanized iron. Regulate the feed supply, 50 and 75c.

## LEG BANDS AND PUNCHES

A full stock of each.

## POULTRY REMEDIES

Pratt's Lice Killer, 25c.  
Pratt's Cholera Cure, 25c.  
Pratt's Poultry Regulator, 10c, 25c and 50c.  
Lee's White Diarrhoea Remedy, 50c.  
Lee's Germacides, 50c.  
Lee's Insect Powder, 25c.  
Conkey's Roup Remedy, 25c and 50c.

## Conkey's Cholera Remedy 25 and 50c.

Conkey's Gape Remedy, 50c.

Conkey's Worm Remedy, 50c.

Conkey's Limber Neck Remedy, 50c.

Conkey's Scaly Leg Remedy, 50c.

Conkey's Poultry Tonic, 25c.

Conkey's Head Lice Ointment, 10c and 25c.

## POULTRY FEED

Corno Hen Feed.

Corno Chick Feed.

Oyster Shell.

Grit.

Bone Meal.

Beef Scrap.

Crushed Bone.

Wheat.

Cut Alfalfa.

Brain.

Corn Meal.

Corn, Oats

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