

# Charlotte's Great Poultry Show Coming On Fine

The officers of the Charlotte Poultry Association are hard at work on the 15th annual show which will be held in this city January 16-19, 1912. The report that not less than 1500 birds of every variety will be shown. The association says he has never had so many people who have promised to attend the show. One town in state will send a car load of state and other towns and cities in this state, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia and as far north as New Hampshire will be represented. Of all the big shows held in this city, the next will be the biggest. New coops will be used, thus insuring all necessary sanitary conditions, and the fowls will be carefully looked after and cared for by old show managers. Send to W. B. Alexander, secretary for premium list, which is ready for distribution.

## Pretty Celebration At Lenoir, N. C.

Special to The News. Lenoir, Dec. 23.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nelson was a scene of happiness last night, the event being the celebration of their 25th anniversary of their marriage. Invited guests began to arrive about 7 p. m. and lasted until near 10 o'clock. The comers were greeted at the door by Misses Mattie Mae Ballew and Maude England, and were shown to the cloak rooms on the second floor. The house was prettily decorated with holly and various other evergreens and lent much to the gaiety of the season, which was manifested on every side. In the parlor the receiving line consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Courtney, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, and Mr. E. F. Wakefield, whose greeting to the guests of the evening was characterized by that hearty handshake and pleasant words of appreciation characteristic of the genuine Southern hospitality. Many of the guests who were invited did not attend the reception on account of the disagreeable weather conditions, but sent messages of cheer along with their regrets.

# Guests At Pule



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## PRIZE WINNERS AT THE SHELBY POULTRY SHOW

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## THE AVERAGE FANCIER'S BIRD

The average American poultry keeper needs fowls that combine the qualities of good laying and good meat production and that are hardy. He doesn't want Leghorns, because Leghorns make poor roasters, nor Cochins, since they amount to little as layers. The Orpington, big, handsome birds, have white skin and legs, whereas the fixed American market demand is for yellow. The flesh of the Plymouth Rock, which is an excellent winter layer is of coarse texture, and an occasional broody too hard and too often. Wyandottes don't give quite enough eggs, and those that they do give are irregular in color and shape.

## BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD.

Backward, turn backward, oh, time, in your flight; Make me an egg again, smooth, clean and white. I'm homesick and lonely, and life's but a dream. I'm a chicken that was born in a hatching machine. Compelled in this cold world sadly to roam— No mother to shelter me, no place to call home. No mother to teach me to scratch or to cluck, I hardly can tell whether I'm a chicken or duck.

## LIIPPERT-SCALES AND REYNOLDS CO.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 23.—For the purpose of conforming with the decree of the United States supreme court, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and the Lipfert-Scales Company will amalgamate January 1 next. The Reynolds Company, which formerly owned a two-thirds interest in the Lipfert-Scales Company, has purchased the remaining one-third. The change in the ownership of the company, and the employees of the Lipfert-Scales Company will be retained by the Reynolds Company, which is now constructing one of the largest and most modern buildings in the South.

## JAPANESE MACHINE GUN TO HANKOW.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Although state department officials would not reveal the source of their information, they declared today that official reports contain the statement that two companies of Japanese infantry and one machine gun detachment will arrive at Hankow about December 31. These troops, according to the advice, will be used to protect the Japanese consulate at Hankow.

## What Teddy Has to Say.

New York, Dec. 23.—The New York Evening Post today quotes Theodore Roosevelt on the recent correspondence between him and George H. Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee, concerning the Harriman-Roosevelt contribution controversy as follows: "Mr. Sheldon asked me why the truth had not been stated and very kindly volunteered to make the statement. I told him I much appreciated his courtesy and would be glad to have him do so."

## As to Morse's Condition.

Washington, Dec. 23.—No official confirmation as to the extreme seriousness of Charles W. Morse's condition had been received in Washington this afternoon. At the white house it was said that President Taft would keep in close touch with Morse's condition through acting Attorney General Fowler, and that the absence of Attorney General Wickersham would make no difference in the president's course if unofficial reports proved correct.

## Another Reason For Peace.

(From the Montgomery Advertiser.) Let's don't have any more wars. Another serious one would make it impossible for our government to get through paying the soldiers by the millennium.



## CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Lorne Stoneburg and Albert Arthur Queller, convicted in the United States district court of smuggling five Chinamen over the Canadian border to Chicago, were today sentenced to serve fourteen months in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas. by Judge Landis. Stoneburg, who the federal officers had sought for 13 years and who formerly was a switchman, told the court that he had been blacklisted by every railroad in the country and that he was compelled to go in the business of smuggling Chinamen into this country to earn a living for his wife and children. He said he was blacklisted at the request of government inspectors who suspected him of aiding others in the illegal traffic.

## Big Gifts to Big Men.

(From the San Francisco Chronicle.) A Virginia man has sent a 35-pound sweet potato to President Taft and

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References—First National Bank, Our Work and Union National Bank.

### Tom Roland's Show A Big Success

Judge R. L. Simmons has just returned from Taylorsville, where he judged the first annual exhibition of the Alexander County Poultry Association's show. He reports that there were about 850 birds on exhibition, and that the quality was as good as any ever found, and that the people are very enthusiastic over the success of the first show. An association was organized and next year Taylorsville will be in the running with the larger shows. With such a man as Tom Roland as general manager failure is impossible.

### Shelby Had A Classy Show

One of the classiest poultry shows ever held in this state, so says Judge R. L. Simmons, who has a right to know, was the show held at Shelby Dec. 14-16. About 700 birds were shown and the quality was far above the average. List of awards of this show will appear in the News in a few days.

Great Event. The cable brings the cheering intelligence that a son has been born to the German crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm. As much as we rejoice over this auspicious event, we observe that it has not lowered the price of eggs in this section, nor curtailed the supply of native poultry in Charlotte, N. C.—Continuation Post.

## Why Not Make The Gifts Useful Gifts

### BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES

Isn't it true that there are a thousand and one gifts given each year—that are just trifle gifts—that are of no use to those receiving them? Why waste this way—why not invest the gift giving money in lasting, satisfactory useful things? Such are the sort this big store offers and suggests to you—and the selection is so unlimited that the choosing is easy. Little things, big things for everybody. Prices most reasonable and if the Christmas allowance be a trifle limited credit accommodations gladly granted that will enable you to do all that you wish to. Reasons enough why you should make this store your buying headquarters!

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