

Poultry Letter

Mr. Editor:—
I have been asked by some of those interested in poultry, what kind of chickens are the silver laced wyandottes, and why I breed them. First, I will try to explain their color, nature and habits. They are classed in the American breed and are rated very high as a general purpose fowl. At the very first they sprang into public favor, and have continued so until the present time among poultry fanciers. It is said that they came originally from a cross between the Dark Brahma, Silver sprangled Hamburg and the Breda, a French fowl. Some enthusiasts say that they have Cochinchina blood in them, from the fact that their ancestors sometimes produced single combs and feathered legs. The Silver-laced Wyandotte has a silvery white plumage with a regular marked black lacing on the breast, and a generous distribution of white and black throughout the entire body. The cock has a silver white head, rose comb, silver hackle with a black stripe down the center of each feather; silvery white back, saddle same as hackle, breast feathers black with large white centers, tail black, wings half black; when the wing is folded there should be a well defined band across it—shanks and toes rich yellow, free from feathering. The hen very much resembles the male in color, excepting the back and wings which are whiter in the male.

The lacing should be distinct, and the white centers of each feather free from black or brown pencillings. There are eight varieties of the Wyandotte breed, namely: Silver-laced, Golden, White, Buff, Black, Partridge, Silver penciled and the Columbian. It is a matter of fancy as to which is the best, as the general characteristics are the same in all the difference in the color of plumage, being the only distinguishing mark.

I am a Silver-laced enthusiast, but why, may not be so easily explained to the fancier of other breeds. I have a second choice among the general purpose fowls to wit; the Barred Plymouth Rock. The Wyandotte breeders make the broad claim that it is the best all around of any fowl in the world. I verily believe it, and the claim will bear me out from the standpoint of beauty and utility. The annual egg production is larger than from any other medium chicken I know. The chicks grow quickly into roasters, and cressie easily and handsomely for the table. They are gentle in disposition, a three or four feet enclosure being sufficient to keep them confined, still they are hustlers for a living if allowed free range. They are good sitters but not stubborn about it; are good mothers, very careful and attentive to their little chicks. As layers they are among the best averaging about 14 dozen per year. As winter layers, they do well under ordinary circumstances. Their constitution is hardy, and they can be easily raised. They have one fault, although that is only a small one it is the lack of uniformity in the color of the eggs. The ideal color is a light tint of brown, and the breeders are doing their "dog-gone best" to make it uniform. In time it will be firmly established, but the time is not yet.

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The Test That Tells

DOTHAN, ALA., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—About one year ago two of my children suffered badly from weak kidneys and diabetes; their urine was very bad and they would have severe spells of dizziness, and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor, but they did not seem to improve. I knew of a friend who was taking Swamp-Root for kidney trouble with good results, and I decided to get some for the children. I noticed there was some improvement after they had taken two large bottles, and I continued to give it to them until they had taken a half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and I recommend it to one having children who suffered as mine did.
R. W. LINSENBY,
City Clerk, Dothan, Ala.

A Georgia Woman

SPARKS, GA., Jan. 11, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble; had severe pains in back and hips. Was treated by a physician, but without any benefit. I noticed some Swamp-Root advertising and resolved to give it a trial. After taking four bottles I was completely cured. Not having suffered any pain at all since and can recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble.
Sincerely,
MRS. E. V. STEVENS.

Baptist Minister

BRINSON, GA., Jan. 20, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—Some time ago I suffered severely with pain in my back and hips. My back pained me continually and I felt miserable. A friend recommended Swamp-Root. I obtained and took the contents of two bottles when I felt relief. My back has not troubled me since and I can thoroughly recommend Swamp-Root to any one suffering from kidney troubles, as I find it afforded me great relief.
Yours very truly,
REV. E. T. DAWSON

Results After Using

BOSTON, GA., Jan. 13, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble. I thought for some time I was suffering with Diabetes. I had severe pains in my back and hips. A friend recommended Swamp-Root and I decided to give it a trial. I obtained a bottle from a druggist and after taking a few doses, felt relieved. After taking several bottles the pain was entirely gone and I have not suffered the slightest since. I cannot be too enthusiastic in my praise of this wonderful medicine and it gives me great pleasure to give my testimonial in regards to its merits.
J. B. ROUNTREE,
Former Mayor and Member Legislature.

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The Value of a Remedy is Proven by Its Cures

ELKWOOD ALA., Dec. 14, 1908
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sir:—I have derived such great benefit from the use of your remedy, Swamp-Root, that I believe it to be most important for the public to know its worth. For the past ten years I have been the most miserable of men. Did not know what the trouble was but had to urinate very frequently both day and night; was all puffed up generally. Could not sleep more than a couple of hours at a time, was greatly distressed after eating a meal and was about worn out. I had tried nearly everything I could see advertised and hear of, without helping me to any great extent, until finally in October last at Ripon, Wis., I purchased a one dollar bottle of Swamp-Root and commenced taking it according to directions and I followed that with another bottle and experienced such great relief and

benefit from same that I purchased five dollars worth at Huntsville, Ala., and continued its use and am now taking it, but in smaller doses and twice a day in place of four times a day and believe by the time present supply is used up I will be entirely well. I am feeling better now than for ten years past. Can eat and sleep first class, in fact I am feeling so good that I cannot resist telling you about it. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial should you wish.
Very Respectfully,
THOS. STALLARD, U. S. A. Retired,
Box 7, R. R. No. 2, Elkwood, Ala.

A Clergyman

NEW ROADS, LA., Jan. 22, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—I write today to the public that your Swamp-Root cured me of kidney trouble. I was almost past going; having spasmodic spells with my kidneys that were breaking down my constitution. The best medical aid was employed and they pronounced my trouble as alkali in the kidneys, but were unable to do me any permanent good. I took four bottles of Swamp-Root and became a well man. This was six years ago and I have had no trace of the trouble.
Yours for a suffering man,
REV. J. R. TAYLOR,
Pastor Baptist Church, New Roads, La.

Mail Carrier's Experience

BLOUNTVILLE, TENN.
I have been a rural letter carrier for over five years. Some two years ago I was taken with severe pains in my back. I used medicine from my family physician for several months without any benefit. A friend, Mr. J. D. Nelson, advised me to try Swamp-Root, but I had no faith in it. I continued to grow worse and at last decided to try this remedy and bought of Long Bros. a fifty-cent bottle which gave me great relief. I then bought two one-dollar bottles, which I can truthfully say have completely cured me.
Had it not been for Swamp-Root, I would have been compelled to quit the rural free delivery service. I advise all mail carriers who get pains in their back that Swamp-Root will cure them.
I was so bad that very often my wife would have to help me to arise.
M. B. HENDRICKSON,
Rural Letter Carrier, Route No. 2.

A Contractor

DONALSONVILLE, GA., Jan. 20, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—About four years ago I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism in my hips. The pain across my back became so severe that I could hardly straighten up and could not walk without dragging my feet. I would urinate frequently and would have to rise two or three times during the night, causing me to suffer from loss of sleep. And with the pain I was all run down and began to lose flesh. I saw Swamp-Root advertised and bought one bottle to try it. After taking it I felt better and could sleep all right at night. I continued to take it until I had taken four large bottles. I was entirely free from any pain in the back and began to gain in weight. I always recommend Swamp-Root to my friends as I think the cure in my case remarkable.
Yours very truly,
M. H. HICKSON, Donalsonville, Ga.

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EDGEFIELD, TENN.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I hardly know how to express my appreciation for the good your Swamp-Root has done me. I had been greatly troubled with my kidneys, and with pain in the back; also with what the doctors termed inflammation of the neck of the bladder. Sometimes my back would get in such shape that I was almost help-

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Don't be Misled—For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't allow any druggist, drug clerk or store-keeper to persuade you into buying something else in its place. Everytime he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

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less. I had tried several doctors and medicine to no good effect, and finally I noticed in some paper where Dr. Kilmer proposed to send a sample bottle of his kidney medicine, Swamp-Root free by mail. I sent at once and received promptly a sample bottle. After taking it I found it did me good. I then purchased two bottles from our merchant, Mr. W. T. Elizer. After taking the medicine I felt like a new man, each day rode five miles to teach school. You are at liberty to use this letter, or refer anyone to me, as I will always be glad to tell them what a wonderful remedy this Swamp-Root is. Mr. James Ivens of Saundersville, Tenn., is taking it with good results.
Very truly yours,
D. A. MONGOMERY,
Member of Tennessee Legislature,
Rural Route No. 24, Edgefield, Tenn.

Results it Has Proved

DOTHAN, ALA., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—Have been suffering more or less from kidney trouble for the last five years and was induced to try your Swamp-Root. Am happy to say, or give you testimonial, that it has cured me. I am a traveling salesman for Me-srs. Colgate & Co., New York, and am always traveling on the road. Drinking the different waters affected my kidneys.
Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL WOLF.

A Prominent Mason

JACKSON, TENN.
According to my experience, I do not consider there is anything to equal Swamp-Root for kidney affection.

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After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Swamp-Root. This was three years ago and I have had no indication of a return of the affection.
J. C. SMITH, Jr., 33rd Mason.

Fully Satisfied

WAYCROSS, GA., Jan. 5th, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—During last October I suffered from diseased kidneys. I consulted my physician, who prescribed for me, but his treatment did not benefit me. After reading some Swamp-Root literature, I decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses, I felt somewhat relieved, and after two one dollar bottles had been taken, I had no pain and was completely cured. I have not had the slightest pain in my back or hips since. From my own experience, I can cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to any one suffering from kidney trouble.
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