

Poultry Letter

Mr. Editor:—

Without doubt, the dry method is the easiest, safest and most economical method of feeding small chicks. It is always a risk to the health of young birds to feed moist mash. Experienced poultrymen have obtained very good results from feeding raw or cooked mash, but it will be wisest course for the beginner to confine himself to the dry method, using sound, sweet grain.

The chicks should be kept confined close to the mother hen for the first two or three days. For the first two or three weeks the hen should be kept shut up in the coop, letting the chicks run free. Keep fresh water in a clean drinking fountain where the hen and chicks can reach it, also keep before the chicks at all times a supply of chick-size grit, granulated bone and charcoal. Scatter a little commercial chick food in some fine litter and let them scratch for it. Feed four or five times daily, but do not feed so much at one time that they are not willing to scratch when the next feeding time comes.

After ten or fifteen days the chicks may be gradually weaned from the chick food, and cracked corn and wheat fed in its place. If possible, always have a grass run, or if that is not obtainable, give a substitute such as cut clover, alfalfa, sprouted oats, or cabbage.

It is very natural that chicks as well as human beings should tire of one bill of fare day after day, so it is necessary to supply supplementary feed to stimulate the appetite and to prevent the chicks from getting off their feed. For this there is nothing better than cooked wheat or cracked rice. The grain should be boiled thoroughly, first seasoning the water slightly with salt. Boil until the grains are very soft and almost all the water has evaporated. Do not stir any more than necessary while cooking, as it is desired to have the grains as whole as possible. This food should be allowed to cool before feeding. When ready to feed remove the amount you intend to give the chicks and sprinkle a little bone or meal over it, bone meal preferable. Feed on clean boards and spread sufficiently to give all chicks free access to it without having to trample all over the food. Give as much of this food as they will clean up in from fifteen to twenty minutes.

Remember to keep fresh water before the chicks all the time, and keep the drinking fountains clean.

R. R. ROBERTS.

You who have occasional trouble from indigestion, such as sour stomach, belching of gas, sour risings and weak stomach, should not delay a moment to help the stomach digest the food for all these little ailments, annoying both to yourself and to others, are caused simply by undigested food in the stomach. Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion taken occasionally will soon relieve you of all the simple stomach ailments that you now have, but may be more serious later. Try Kodol today and take it on our guarantee. We know it will do what we say it will do. It is sold by Biggs' Drug Store.

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About Cotton and Tobacco

Estimates of the cotton acreage and condition agree that the crop is late and that there is no material change in area planted as compared with last year. Texas, it is said, would have increased its acreage under favorable conditions, but dry weather has delayed planting and lateness in planting means increased damage by weevils. The Louisiana and Mississippi crop has been admittedly reduced on account of the weevil scare. The general awakening to our hitherto neglected opportunities for corn-growing has also reduced the dominions of King Cotton. The New York Journal of Commerce says there is on the whole a 4 per cent reduction in acreage with the season ten days late. Miss Giles says, there is a 3 per cent reduction in acreage and the conditions just now decidedly worse than last year.

In Danville, Va., last week there was a largely attended meeting of the Mutual Protective Association of Bright Tobacco Growers of North Carolina and Virginia. Resolutions were passed pledging the members to pool their 1909 crop at a general average of 12 cents a pound, and reduce next year's crop if satisfactory prices are not obtained for this year. President H. O. Kerns and Vice-President S. C. Adams were directed to appear before Congress in support of a tariff on Turkish tobacco.—Ex.

If you expect to get the best and most reliable preparation for Kidney trouble, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatism, rheumatic pains, weak back and backache you must get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They act promptly and are sure. Sold by Biggs' Drug Store.

Frog Culture

Representative John H. Small is making an effort to inaugurate the culture of frogs at the fish station at Edenton, N. C. The Bureau of Fisheries will probably consider the matter, as Fish Commissioner Bowers is favorable to it.

The frog supply is not great, and the large demand for the juicy hind legs has about depleted the market. Many people with the taste of an Epicure pay exorbitant prices for them, therefore the culture would be a most profitable one. The French raise great numbers of frogs, and find it profitable. Washington City has a ready market for them, and the prices are fancy. Other markets can very easily place the supply.

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Persistency is one of the greatest points in business success.

Always turn up cheerfully after a turn-down.

HASSELL ITEMS

Mr. Jordan spent Wednesday in Greenville.

Mr. W. A. Fleming returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Roberson of Battleboro was here this week.

Mr. Wilson Lamb of Williamston was here Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Salisbury spent Thursday in Scotland Neck.

The school taught by Miss Alma Fleming closed last Friday for the summer.

Mr. Robert Salisbury and sisters, Laura and Julia spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Mr. Leslie Bass of Tarboro visited his sister, Mrs. I. T. Haislip, here this week.

Mrs. Randolph and Shelton of House spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jordan.

Most cough cures and cold cures are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is free from all opiates and it cures the cold by gentle moving the bowels and at the same time it soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and in that way stops the cough. It is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. We sell and recommend it. Sold by Biggs' Drug Store.

DARDENS ITEMS

Mr. Stanford Jackson is still very ill.

Mr. W. A. Moore had a chill Sunday and is still very sick.

Mr. Carrell Fagan made a business trip to Jamesville Tuesday.

Mrs. Mittie Fagan, who was very sick last week, is improving.

Mesdames David Swinson and George Smith are visiting in Norfolk.

Mr. Vance Fagan who has been sick several months, does not improve.

Mrs. Amelia Fagan of Jamesville has been spending several days in the home of Mrs. C. C. Fagan.

Mrs. J. E. Smithwick and Master James were the guest of Mrs. C. C. Fagan Sunday.

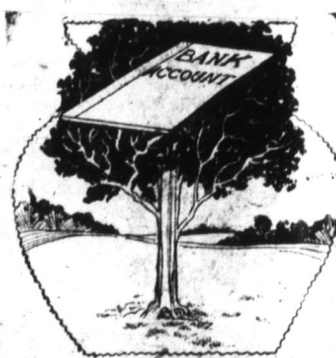
Miss Denote Bell Gardner left Wednesday for Williamston to take in the commencement and carnival.

Mr. Grady Gurkin and Miss Hilda McCaskey were guests of Miss Bernice Fagan Sunday night.

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a most of itself. The very act of drawing a check makes a man careful about his spending.—Deposit your funds

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Bank of Martin County
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Robersonville.

Robersonville, N. C., at the close of business April 28 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$ 37,136.72
Overdrafts	483.77
Banking house \$2,539.20; furniture and fixtures \$941.75	3,480.95
Due from bank and bankers	18,399.13
Silver coin including all minor coin currency	3,752.34
Total	\$ 63,250.91

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	7,160.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	90.5
Dividends unpaid	18.00
Time certificates of deposit	6,270.13
Deposits subject to check	34,694.54
Cashier's checks outstanding	22.74
Total	\$ 63,250.91

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Martin.
I, J. C. ROBERTSON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier
Correct Attest: J. H. Robertson, Jr., A. S. Robertson, C. H. Hargrove, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of May 1909.
S. L. ROSS, Notary Public.



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NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John G. Corey, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims for payment on or before the first day of May A. D. 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same.

This April 12th 1909.
J. R. COREY,
Administrator,
4-16-09

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of the late William E. Taylor, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties indebted to said estate that their accounts must be settled at once, and all claims held against said estate must be presented during the next twelve months, from date of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This April 14, 1909.
C. B. HARRISON,
Administrator,
4-16-09
Williamston, N. C., R. F. D.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Martin County
In the Superior Court—Before the Clerk.
A. C. Smith

vs
Maggie Powell, Louis Powell, W. M. Gremmer, Mammie Gremmer and Roy Coburn.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County made in the above entitled cause, I shall on Monday the 7th day of June 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Robersonville Township, adjoining the lands of A. C. Smith and others and being lot No. 3 in the division of the Ruben Edmondson land and adjoining Lot No. 4, in said division and being the share allotted to Mandy Edmondson in said division, and containing 25 acres, more or less.

This 6th day of May 1909.
J. C. SMITH,
Commissioner
5-7-09

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.