

Poultry Letter

MR. EDITOR:—

I made the assertion in my last poultry letter that if my neighbor had kept a nice flock of thorough-breds instead of a lot of scrub hens, she would have more than doubled her profits. Before I commence, I want it strictly understood that I do not believe in the get-rich-quick scheme in poultry. I have never found any of these ways. There do not seem to be any more short cuts to fortune in the poultry business than in any other occupation. Although poultry raising is different somewhat from other occupations, to those who love the work there seems to be a fascination about it, and to them it is a pleasant recreation rather than tiresome work. Without this love for the feathered pets, we cannot succeed to any great degree. I hope however, I am not like an old man I knew some years ago. He would go to town and cross roads stores, sit on the steps and boxes and tell his brother farmers how they should farm and raise live stock, explaining the method he pursued in both. A stranger would have named him for a successful farmer, but before many years his farm was sold under a mortgage.

There are different earning capacities in individual hens as in other animals or even men, whether they are thoroughbred or not. It is up to the poultry keeper to breed, raise and cull out with a knowledge of what he wants, until he raises the earning capacity of the whole flock. But this cannot be accomplished in a day; it requires knowledge, time, patience, perseverance and careful culling. In order to prove that there is more profit in breeding good stock, I am going to make an example of one individual hen in my yard where there are many others, but none so industrious as this one. She will be three years old this fall and the third year of a hen's life is rarely ever as good as the prior years. This hen has layed over one hundred eggs this year up to date. There were over six sittings of these eggs. Now for hatching purposes, the eggs alone would bring \$6.00. She hatched the first of March fourteen chicks and raised every one of them. There were eight pullets and six roosters. I sold the pullets and one rooster for \$9.00. This was nearly a month ago and I have the five roosters on hand. The pullets and rooster which I sold are to be used for breeding purposes. The hen has hatched again, this time thirteen chicks. These are nearly as large as partridges and have the appearance of making fine breeders.

Now the earning capacity of this one hen this year will be over \$20.00 if nothing happens. If it is possible for us to breed and cull out one hundred hens with a like capacity, then our flock would earn \$2,000. Then there would be the culls that could be placed on the profit sheet.

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BEAR GRASS ITEMS

Mrs. E. J. Peel, who has been very ill, is improving.

Alonzo Cowing attended church at Pine Grove Sunday.

Mr. and G. H. Harrison spent Sunday in Williamston.

A. B. and Henry Rogerson spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ayers spent Sunday with Mrs. M. G. Taylor.

Elder J. N. Rogerson attended church at Smithwick Creek Sunday.

J. D. Rogerson and V. K. Harrison were in town Sunday afternoon.

Dosion Manning, of Robersonville, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. W. R. Roberson, who has been very ill for some time, is no better.

Mesdames H. C. and Sopha Rogerson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Roberson.

Miss Naomi Rogerson was the guest of Miss Arcola Roberson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Rawls spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kincheon Mobley, near Cross Roads this week.

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How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good, what's changed? the pies? No. Its you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor—50c. at all druggists.

HASSELL ITEMS

R. H. Salisbury spent Tuesday in Hamilton.

F. L. Haislip from Hamilton was here Sunday.

LeRoy Rollins, of Bethel, was here last week.

Robert Salisbury returned from Speed Sunday.

Henry Cherry came home from Speed Sunday.

Staton Everett, of Robersonville, was here Sunday.

George Howard, of Bethel, was in town Wednesday.

George Cherry, of Greenville, spent Monday here.

Mrs. Smith, of Greenville, was here Friday evening.

Jim Rawls and Will Bunting went to Oak City Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Fleming, of Rocky Mount, was here last week.

Mrs. Eubanks and children, of Maysville, are visiting here.

Miss Louise Salisbury returned from a visit to Tarboro Sunday.

Solomon Mitchell spent a few days at Scotland Neck last week.

Mrs. W. Z. Morton, of Roberson, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. R. Ward and H. L. Salisbury came over from Hamilton Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the carnival at Robersonville last week.

C. H. Fleming came from Raleigh this week to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Feebie Riddick, of Williamston, spent Friday night with the Misses Roberson.

Dr. LeRoy Fleming left this week for Walsenburg where he will practice medicine.

Miss Ethel Bolin returned to Greenville after spending the week with Miss Hilda Knight.

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OAK CITY ITEMS

J. J. Long was in town Tuesday. Roy House was in town Wednesday.

L. T. Chesson is out of town this week.

J. P. Boyle, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.

J. I. Brewer, of Hamilton was in town Tugaday.

Dr. M. I. Fleming left for Norfolk Wednesday.

Miss Annie May Hurrell was out streets Monday.

Dr. LeRoy Fleming, of Hassell, was in town last week.

Henry Daniel, of Williamston, is here this week on business.

Miss Anna Clark, of Scotland Neck, was in town Tuesday.

T. H. Johnson and R. H. Salisbury, Jr., of Hassell, were in town Sunday.

Miss Fay Beverly, of Bethel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hurst, this week.

Frank Harrell and Will Casper went to Scotland Neck Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Lena Thomas, of Williamston, has been visiting Miss Jennie Burnett the past week.

Miss Hattie Everett, who has been in Ashville for the past month returned home Monday.

Bill Woodard, of Bath, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. J. Davenport, for the past few days.

Miss Kate Weeks, of Scotland Neck, has been visiting Mrs. N. M. Worsley for the past week.

Milton Burnett, of Roanoke Rapids, visiting his father, J. A. Burnett, Saturday and Sunday.

T. W. Davenport went to Parme Monday to meet his niece, Miss Davenport, who will spend this week with him.

Everybody seems to be very busy this week preparing for the Union Meeting which will meet here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Look out you chickens and pigs for death is near.

At its regular meeting Tuesday night the Improved Order of Heptasoph elected the following officers: T. W. Davenport, past arcon; H. S. Everett, arcon; F. M. Harrell, provost; J. C. Ross, prelate; B. M. Worsley, financier; J. F. Crisp, secretary; B. L. Johnson, treasurer; C. M. Hurst, inspector; J. C. H. Johnson, warden; C. H. Harrington, sentinel; J. W. Hines, T. H. Johnson, B. F. Caster, trustees. The regular meeting for next Tuesday night was postponed until Tuesday night week, on account of preaching here next week.

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To the People of Martin County

Having full confidence in your judgment and promising to abide your decision I hereby announce myself a candidate before the Democratic Convention for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

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Respectfully,

S. L. ROSS.

July 8th, 1910.

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Overdrafts	5,306.88	Surplus and Profits	19,544.46
Stocks and Bonds	1,375.00	Rediscounts	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,850.00	Bills Payable	16,000.00
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	\$151,577.52		\$151,577.52

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J. G. Godard, Cashier

C. H. Godwin, Asst. Cashier

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Notice

Having qualified as Executors upon the Estate of Mc. G. Wynn, deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 4th day of June, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 4th day of June, 1910.

WILEY ROGERSON, JNO. EDMONDSON, Executors.

Notice

North Carolina—Martin County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1910. A. Hassell, I. L. Hassell & C. B. Hassell vs. Amanda Yates, William Yates, Monnie Gray, Dorah Bryant and Others. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County and said action relates to real estate situate in the aforesaid County and State; and said defendants are proper parties thereto and have an interest therein; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 2nd Monday after the first Monday in September, 1910, the 19th day of September, 1910, at the Court House of said County in Williamston, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This 27th day of June, 1910. J. A. HOBBS, Clerk, Superior Court.

Executors Notice

Having qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of Susan B. Burnett deceased, late of Martin County North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of June, 1911 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th day of June 1910.

THOS. H. BURNETT, Executor.

Notice

Having qualified as Executrix upon the Estate of Simon D. Ward, deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 5th day of July, 1910.

HARRIETT E. WARD, Executrix.

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ELECTRIC BITTERS

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Notice

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County, in a special proceeding therein pending entitled, Mary P. Hyman, widow, Mary P. Hyman, Annie W. Hyman and Lizzie P. Hyman, the three last-named infants appearing by their duly appointed and qualified "next friend," B. B. Sherrod, ex parte, I shall expose to public sale the following described real estate, to wit: The house and lot, situate in the town of Hamilton, N. C., at the North West corner of Liberty and South streets, adjoining the lands of J. P. Boyle and others, and containing 1/2 acre more or less, and commonly known as the Hyman lot. Time of sale, Monday, 1st day of August, 1910. Place of sale, Court House Door Williamston, N. C. Terms of sale, CASH. This, 30th day of June, 1910.

H. W. STUBBS, Commissioner.

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Notice

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County made in the proceeding entitled James D. Leggett against A. Johnson, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday the first day of August 1910, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Williamston Township, Martin County N. C. adjoining the lands of Sammy Rodgers heirs, J. R. Lanier and the Hassell heirs, being the same land that said Johnson purchased of John Watts. Said land is situate on the main road leading from Williamston to Hamilton, about one mile from Williamston and commonly known and called the Swamp Field, containing 35 acres more or less. This the 30th day of June, 1910. 7-8 WHEELER MARTIN, Com.