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FACTS AND FASHIONS.

How They Are Responsible For Poultry Absurdities.

In these days of keen competition and transient novelty, when the efforts of a large proportion, though fortunately not all, of the fancy seem for the time being to be concentrated either upon producing mongrel strains or attempting, if one might use the term, to bifurcate each and every established variety which has the misfortune to come under their notice, it is a matter almost for serious apprehension that old and well tried favorites, which in the past have not been found wanting, are becoming temporarily scarcer, both in the exhibition pen and utility yard. I say temporarily, because it is my firm belief that the poultry world, after its attack of yellow fever has subsided, will again return to the knowledge that mongrelism does not necessarily mean utility, and that but little credit, if any, attaches to the process of color feeding.

Meanwhile it is a matter for congratulation that here and there throughout the country genuine fanciers are to be found, who glory in preserving purity of breed and can look back with pardonable pride on the many years of patient effort which have resulted in snobs, and that, too, without the aid of chemicals or dyes. To this quarter by and by we shall be constrained to look for salvation when the craze for buff—or should I say orange tinted—birds has exterminated blood in the yards of the professional dealers and of general public alike. The present tendency among a section of the fancier community to breed for novelty alone is, moreover, indirectly responsible for much disappointment and discouragement of younger fanciers. Those who thrust upon the public so called breeds, manufactured forthwith in a couple of years at most by the promiscuous intermingling of three or four established varieties, in the vain hope of thereby producing a variety which will combine the good qualities alone of all four, forget that there are two great laws which turn where we may, present themselves throughout the domain of nature.

These laws are, first, that the progeny of mongrels is to a large extent sterile when interbreeding is attempted, and second, that the products of crossbreeds invariably tend to throw back, even if again crossed with pure blood. Among nations the same laws apply and any one who has been to our West Indian colonies cannot fail to have been impressed with the sterility of quadroons and octroons and with the black offspring from white parents whose genealogical trees have not been quite clear of black branches.

For the manufacture of even the semblance of a new variety capable of transmitting its likeness with any degree of certainty decades are required, nor can it be done in a few seasons without resorting to such inbreeding as leads to sterility, and I would commend the above to the consideration of all who hanker after new breeds or believe that even spelt strains can be turned out with rapidity. This must not, however, be taken to be a sweeping condemnation of buff breeds in general. By all means let us have Buff Rocks or Buff Wyandottes, etc., provided they conform strictly to the types of Rocks, Wyandottes, etc., in general points, differing little except in color. Such require no alien blood for their manufacture and are but subvarieties or sports from the parent species, precisely as a new color may arise in seedling chrysanthemums or pansies, but until the new subvarieties are capable of breeding true to their own points and color it behooves the poultry club and other powerful societies to decline to form separate classifications for them at shows.

Speaking of exhibiting brings us to another and most important question affecting buffs in particular—viz. as to the legality of color feeding. There can scarcely be a doubt in the mind of any true fancier that to dye feathers by feeding with color is no more creditable than to apply the dye externally, nor is it easy to see what satisfaction a successful exhibitor who follows this practice can derive in wresting a prize from his less fortunate but more honest rival, who scorns to convert what should be a buff bird into an orange one by artificial means.

Fashion in the poultry world has been responsible not only for many absurdities, but by emphasizing with one hand some trivial detail in a breed, such as lobe or comb, has with the other destroyed more serviceable qualities. Minor fanciers, for instance, are sorely discovering that the fashion of breeding chiefly for comb is not only depriving their favorites of their well earned reputation for laying, but in making the breed more delicate. Again, the followers of modern game are beginning to see many good qualities in the neglected old English breed which for many years had escaped their notice, while we have yet to discover the table bird to eclipse the game Doveking.

Let us not, therefore, give way to the present temptation to don yellow spectacles or forget that there are in existence such sterling breeds as Hamburgs, Andalusians and Brahmans, not to mention several others which in points of utility or fancy will give their patrons as much if not more satisfaction than many of the more complex and therefore less stable productions of late seasons, bearing in mind that color alone will not impart utility, and that the more numerous are the factors employed in crossing the less likely will the resulting offspring be to possess and perpetuate all the good attributes of the various progenitors.—H. B. Greene, M. D., in Poultry.

As cold weather comes on see that the inside of the poultry quarters are kept and whitewashed and that all cracks and crevices are closed up.

One decided advantage with the small flocks is that each individual can be given better attention.

A SWARM OF MORMONS.

To Put a Missionary in Every County in the South.

Chattanooga Dispatch to Baltimore Sun. Chattanooga is the headquarters for the southern propaganda of the Mormon church, and many of that church's missionaries are here daily. They are assigned from the headquarters by President Kimball.

According to President Kimball it is the object of the Mormon church to have a missionary stationed in every county in the southern states, and as the missionary work of the last two years has been highly successful, the importations of workers from Utah are becoming more numerous. Twenty-three arrive each month, and the number will be increased whenever the occasion demands.

The missionaries are all active, healthy young men from the mountains of Utah, most of them having previously been employed in farming. The work done by them is arduous. They make trips on foot through the wild and wooded sections of the south, preaching from door to door. Often they meet with resistance, and not long ago two of them were horse-whipped in Georgia.

The Mormon church has a rule similar to that of some of the European countries with regard to enlistment in military service. Young men are required to give at least two or three years of their early manhood to the service of the church. They leave their farms or stores in obedience to the rule and spend three years of hard work among the Gentiles.

Too Brave to be Shot.

Christian Herald.

In a battle during the civil war, the Confederates were driving back the Federals, who were in swift retreat, when a Federal officer dropped wounded. One of his men stopped at the risk of his life, and put his arms around the officer to carry him from the field. Fifty Confederate muskets were aimed at the young man who was picking up the officer. But the Confederate captain shouted, "Hold, don't fire! That fellow is too brave to be shot." And as the Federal officer, held up by his private soldier, went limping slowly off the field, the Confederates gave three cheers for the brave private; and just before the two disappeared behind a barn, both the wounded officer and the brave private lifted their caps in gratitude to the Confederate captain.

"The Rebel Yell."

Do you really comprehend the "rebel yell?" It was the cry of the only great army of the world ever mustered where every man came out to take his place from a home he owned in a fee simple. It was the one message in one tongue, sent back upon generous breezes from the advancing host to mother and sister, wife and babe:

"I am here; grim peril runs riot before me; ravenous death leaps and laughs above and around me. I am here between home and Lincoln!"

The rebel yell was the sublimest Americanism that ever was born. It was the one Democracy that will never die here in the land of its birth.—J. W. DuBoise, in Birmingham Age-Herald.

They Worship a "Golden Calf."

Charlotte News.

F. D. Higby, the ingenious Chicago worker in metals, who executed the silver statue of Liberty, which represented Montana at the World's Fair, has undertaken a larger and more difficult mission. He has been secured by some western millionaires to build a statue of President McKinley in solid gold which is to cost \$1,050,000. It will be exhibited at the Paris exposition of 1900. We have had our President represented in all attitudes, from rail splitter to stuffed prophet, but this lays all former efforts in the shade. It would fittingly represent the absolute subservency of McKinley and his administration to the gold ring, and might be very typical.

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drummers and we are glad to be able to send them home rejoicing. While the prices are not fancy, still good bright and mahogany wrappers are going at from \$25 to \$40 per hundred.

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Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 16, 1897.

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The story recently sent out from Wilmington that a negro murderer had been burned to death in Brunswick county, this state, turns out to be a fake.

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Gold Standard Depresses Lead and Products.

The N. M. Norwood (the old Somerville place) was sold here last week and was bought by Messrs. Ed. and Joe Rodwell for \$2,000. The premises consisted of an elegant residence of ten rooms and ninety acres of land. The dwelling cost probably \$8,000, and there has been a time when the property could not have been bought for \$25,000. To this one of the effects and results of the gold standard? It is certainly not due to overproduction, for there is no more of this land now than there was at the beginning.—Warrenton Gazette.

Every now and then some McKinley contemporary tells us of the wonderful wave of prosperity that is sweeping over the country, and gives us as proof a fancy price paid for some piece of land so far away that the statement cannot be disproved. There is not a man in the country, no matter what his politics, who would not welcome prosperity that would give prosperity to all sections and to all interests. So far except by reason of a tariff of favoritism or a famine abroad, it is evident that good times have not returned.

There can be no prosperity in an agricultural section, when a magnificent estate, worth at one time \$25,000, sells for \$2,000. Recently we noticed the sale of farm property in Wake and Chatham counties at rates as ruinously low. With cotton at 5 cents, with a high tariff increasing all the necessities of life, and with the poverty breeding gold at hand there is no hope for better conditions for the agricultural sections of the republic until the principles of the Chicago platform are written in our laws. The price of land and of products is the legitimate result of the fiscal and tariff policy of the country. It is idle for men to expect improvement, except of a temporary and narrow nature, until there is a radical departure from the policies that are largely responsible for our poverty and business depression.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as well as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. A. Albright & Co.

An Indictment to be Regarded.

Charlotte Observer.

In the last issue of the Hayseeder, the paper of Railroad Commissioner S. Otho Wilson, is an editorial entitled "Let them Retire," which is a discussion of State politics, and in the course of which it is said:

"The whole political atmosphere seems now to be tainted without giving out any fertilizing essence valuable to the soil. In the days of honor men holding positions of importance and trust who no longer represented the sentiments of their constituents had the manhood to resign. When a Governor and a United States Senator and their 'help' have befouled and scandalized a State and cannot withdraw from the complaints, discontents and reproaches of an honestly indignant people, they ought for the sake of posterity retire to some secluded quarter and rest from the disgraceful labors of their damnable heresies."

It is said further that "they all wear a palpable consciousness of guilt" that "they have not only broken their engagements to the honor of the whole people, but they have betrayed their natural connections."

It wants to be clearly understood that these are not the utterances of a Democrat, but of a Populist—a man who did more than any other one man to put the governor and the senator of whom he thus speaks where they are now; who knows both of these men as well as anybody else does; who knows one of them better.

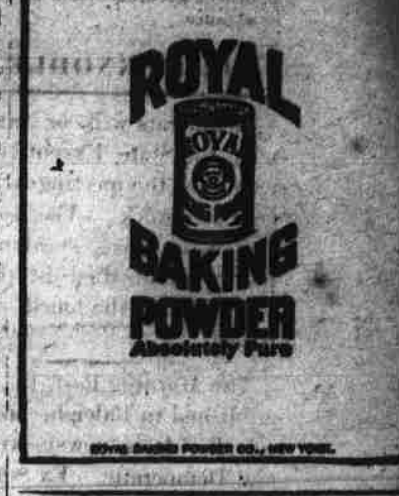
This arraignment from this source is entitled to the consideration of an honest but credulous and misguided people, who, by listening to the song of the siren, have well-nigh shipwrecked their State.

Mrs. Mar Bird, Harrsburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by a cough had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Simmons the Druggist.

In a free-for-all fight at Hobgood Halifax county, Saturday night a week, Lawrence Howell was killed and Reuben Smith is under arrest charged with the murder. Both colored.

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Weldon News: Ex-Senator J. J. Goodwyn appears to have solved the problem of having water-melons all the year round. He continues to bring them to market and some very fine ones. He informs us that he expects to have them until Christmas. He is the only farmer in the county who has the seed that will produce melons as late as this.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Simmons the Druggist.

The dwelling of Mr. Henry Mahaley, a farmer living five miles from Salisbury, was burned with nearly all its contents early Sunday morning a week.

Ex-Congressman Settle and his bride, who were married in Wilmington Thursday, arrived in Washington Saturday. Mrs. Settle is very ill and it is feared that she is threatened with appendicitis.

Annual Statement!

In accordance with the provisions of section 713 of the Code, I, P. A. Mitchell, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Alamance county, N. C., do certify that the following is a true "statement" for year ending November 30th, 1897, of the amount of compensation audited by the Board to the members thereof, severally, the number of days the board was in session, the distance traveled, also the days served as committee.

J. W. HARDEN, Chairman.	27 days as county com'r,	54 00
	10 days as committee,	20 00
	12 miles at 5c,	60
J. C. GARRETT.		74 60
	26 days as county com'r,	52 00
	5 days as committee,	10 00
	820 miles at 5c,	16 00
		78 00

I. N. WALKER.	23 days as county com'r,	46 00
	2 days as committee,	4 00
	76 miles at 5c,	3 80
		53 80

The Board of Commissioners was in session 27 days during the year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

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