

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Poultry-raising is not classed among the industries of this country. For there are very few who give special interest to it, and yet insignificant as it is generally supposed to be the aggregate sales of poultry and eggs amount annually to about \$500,000,000, in addition to which millions of eggs are annually imported from Europe.

There are some poultry farms in this country, a few, where the attention of the proprietors is given to the raising of fowls and eggs for market, and the surprising thing about it is that there are not more of them, and that the poultry and egg buyers of the country have to depend upon what is simply picked up upon the farms.

There is no industry in this country which yields as much money in proportion to the capital invested. It would not be an exaggeration to say that at least eighty per cent. of the \$500,000,000 received for poultry and eggs is clear profit.

In the South the chicken is a much more common article of food than in the North. The per capita consumption being at least twice as great, which may be accounted for by the fact that raising chickens gives but little trouble here, the climate being so mild that there is no danger of their being frozen to death in the winter if not well housed, and no danger of their starving to death if not fed by hand.

It may seem an incredible statement that there are not poultry nor eggs enough sent to market in North Carolina to meet the home demand, while in all the larger towns on the railroads they always command a fair price and sometimes a very high price. In this city half grown chickens seldom sell for less than twenty-five cents by retail, and eggs seldom less than fifteen cents a dozen.

There may not be in the language of Col. Sellers, "millions in it," but there is handsomely paying money and more in proportion to the land, capital and labor required than in anything the Southern farmer can engage in, and it is a business, too, which he can increase as he desires, without much additional expense.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IMPORTANT ADVICE.

Messrs. A. Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, N. C., who as cotton exporters have attained to credit and renown throughout the commercial circles of the world, and who are thoroughly posted in the minutia of the business, have recently issued an open circular to cotton planters that contains much wise counsel and important information concerning the growing crop and how it should be handled in getting it ready for market.

The circular reads as follows: WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 1, 1891. Dear Sir: The accumulation of low grade cotton has overstocked the market of the world, and this surplus will probably have to be sacrificed at extremely low prices. On the other hand, the supply of good cotton is quite limited, and there is always a market for the better grades. It is therefore a matter of the utmost importance to our friends, the planters, that extraordinary care be taken in handling the next crop.

Hitherto many of our planters could afford to take the easier course and gin good, bad and indifferent cotton together, but as the indications point to ruinous prices for medium and inferior grades next season, it behooves every cotton producer to exercise the utmost care in preparing his crop for market.

It turns out now that North Carolina will have to back down in the \$25,000 appropriation for the World's Fair. Since the condition was that it should come from the unclaimed direct tax money which has been returned to the State by the Government. The State cannot use that money for any purpose whatever, in less than six years, even granting that enough will be left uncollected for it.

What to Teach Girls. Give your girls a thorough education. Teach them to cook and prepare the food of the household. Teach them to wash, to iron, to darn stockings, to sew on buttons, and to make their own dresses.

The woman who does not read enough will certainly gossip enough. Teach them to mind their own business, and avoid gossiping as they would an infectious disease. A gossip is a perverted mind.

Finally, teach that matrimonial happiness depends not on wealth, nor on appearance, but on personal character.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. light house at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and Detroit treated her, still she grew rapidly worse, until she was nothing but bones. Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, after using two and a half bottles, was completely cured.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator Com testamentum annexa of the estate of M. V. B. McNeill deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 10th day of August 1892 or this notice will be pleaded in bar for their recovery. Person indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. J. M. DAVIS, Admr. C. T. A. W. E. Marchison & D. H. McLean Aug. 10th, 1891 Attys.

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Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 8:00 p.m., Halifax 8:20 p.m., arrives at Scotland Neck 11 p.m., Greenville 8:25 p.m., Kinston 7:10 p.m., returning leaves Kinston 7:00 a.m., Greenville 8:10 a.m., arriving at Halifax 11:00 a.m., Weldon 12:25 a.m., daily except Sunday.

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