

Poultry Department

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Getting Eggs During Winter Months over-crowding is one great cause of diseases among fowls. Give them plenty of roosting room, otherwise

nothing gives the poultry fancier as months. much satisfaction as to beat his pure bred fowls. If you are a begin- leaves nearly a foot deep. up here and there. Better birds from a flock that has been for laving than the same amount for ten ordinary mongreis. breeds it is not difficult to find one that is recognized as a good one for winter laying. Wyandottes, Rhode Reds. Black Langshans and the Orpingtons are all good winter

A warm, dry house is the next important thing. It is not necessary to have such warm houses but they go to roost with full crops. must be dry and free from drafts. method of feeding, there is probably clean water at all times ed upon. I will give you here, my water should always be warmed method of feeding hens and I am slightly.

where they can get a foothold, just

so they do not get in the barn or cow-

vide good and comfortable sale of their stock, feed them regularly attention,

and give them the best of attention,

san be left to shift for themselves.

profitable, and all the blame is laid on

been bred for heavy egg production

If for meat, we must select those that

shortest length of time for the amount

of feed consumed. The average farm

There are several ways of selecting

fluence on the flock, so that to make

breeder and farmer cannot spare the

save the eggs from such hens for set-

as an all-purpose fowl.

and attention

Now, the hen, in order to

when it comes to chickens they

These same farmers will pro-

Better Chickens

Next to winning the blue ribbons seldom without eggs in the winter

The first feed in the morning is neighbor getting eggs in winter. wheat or, oats scattered in litter. then, to make complete work, examine First in order one must have This litter should be of straw or

> in troughs and as much as the hens ing your fowls are free from insect will eat up clean at a time.

> whole corn they will eat so they can saving of chicks and increased vigor

Outside of this regular bill of The house should be kept clean and fare should be provided plenty of the litter replenished every few good sharp grit to grind their food While nearly every one who oyster shells to produce lime for keeps chickens employes a different the egg shells, and plenty of pure no method but that can be improv- If the weather is real cold the

Cull closely, but try not to discard the laying hen. A little observation around the nests at laying time will, And More Eggs in a short time, convince you what hens are doing the laying, and if I am not mistaken you will find in the aver-The average farmer gives his chick- age flock that a large per cent are very little care whatever, making drones ,and are scarcely ever seen on them hunt for what little feed they the nest. These drones are eating up can find, and generally compelling Missouri Farmer. your profit; so discard them .- From them to roost in trees or any place

POULTRY INDUSTRY LEADS.

Three Chickens to Every Human Being in United States.

States there are three chickens, acthem better, as eggs will be high for pick up what feed they can find, and apiece. That does not take into consid-then if they don't lay an egg every eration the blue-blooded stock that will astound you, and it will certainly contain the blue-blooded stock that The chickens are worth 50 cents chickens and give them better attendads: grace the coops in the show rooms help you to get a larger per cent of throughout the states, which command profit from cotton than ever before, amount of money, thrown into litia much higher figure. There are 6,340, as it will do two things. In the first gation all because the administrator place, it will enable you to grow less failed to make out returns and get proper feed and given the proper care is as follows: Number, Value.

and attention.	Catela 01 007 000 01 107 000 000
Statistics show that the hen is quite	Cattle 61,225,000 \$1,485,000,000
an important factor in the production	Horses, colts. 19,731,000 2,076,000,000
of the enormous wealth of this coun-	Mules 4,183,000 522,000,000
tra and there is, no doubt, in the	Asses, burros 101,000 13,000,000
minds of those who have tried and	Coming to a company to a compan
given her the proper care that she	Sheep 51,809,000 231,000,000
makes more money, considering the	Goats 2,798,000 5.964,000
amount invested then enuthing elec-	Chickens 280,340,000 140,200,000
amount invested, than anything else	In addition there are 3,688,000 tur-
on the farm. In order to produce the	in addition there are 3,588,000 tur-
greatest profit from any number of	keys, 2,904,000 ducks, 4,432,000 geese.
hens, breeding stock must be selected	1,765,000 guinea fowls and 2,730,000 pi-
with a view to the purpose for which	geons. Poultry has increased in num-
they are intended. If for eggs we	ber and value faster than any other
they are a least a knowl or remister that has	kind of live steels
must select a breed or variety that has	will of tive stock.

can make the greatest gain in the Spurs for Poulirymen

rieties and breeds that can be classed They breed disease.

Now is a good time to sow rape

fewls for their egg-laying qualities and rye for the poultry during the and of making improvements along winter. Don't neglect this. this line. To the breeder of fancy towls the trap nest is the most re-

causes too much work; therefore, he the smallest chicks in full force. must resort to some other means. It has been proven that pullets raised

from a hen that has proven herself a hatched in August and September heavy layer, will, as a rule, be heavy will greatly reduce the feed bill of layers themselves. But we must re-the hens during moult, when they gia to warrant it, you can rest assur-member that the male has a great in-hardly pay their feed with eggs.

very great improvement we should A chick marker is quite a useful imbreed these pullets to a male that is plement in the poultry yard. By its known to be from a heavy laying use chicks from different pens or strain, and the product from such a strains can be raised together, and mating should show a marked im- are easily distinguished when ready provement in their egg-laying quali- to sell or mate. I have increased the average

of eggs from my flock from It is a good plan to remove the about 115 eggs per hen each year to chicks as hatched, in very warm an average of about 200 for the en-tire flock, and some individuals run-the hen until she is through hatchning as high as 237 eggs.

ing, as she is more restless in wa
But as I have said, the average weather, and may kill the chicks. ing, as she is more restless in warm

time to look after trap nests. How-Begin to look out for your best ever, what breeder or farmer's wife fowls and decide at what fairs and own in Georgia, as it so richly deserved is there who does not know just about shows you will exhibit them. It will how often and how many eggs cer-pay you to do this. If you don't win tain hens in their flock are laying? They genrally know the best laying you did not, which may be worth hens in the flock from general obser- more to you. vation, and right here I would say,

Early fall and late summer are ing. If you know of any hen that good seasons to buy stock. Many breeders raise more than they can covery one of her eggs, mark the chicks when they hatch ,and save them for breeding stock of the past season is often put on market at a very low fig- and napits and put the street that he do this, and keep it up for a few years, ure in the late summer.

alawys remembering to use a good thoroughbred male from a strain that theroughbred male from a strain that you know to be a heavy laying strain, you will surely reap your regard by the increased production of eggs, and also by the uniformity of your flock.

Keep nen with chicks in a snady sheet, in the snady sheet, or brooder house, until a week old, then turn on range, keeping fresh water before them, and they make the profitable. Otherwise, find out where you are wrong, and try to correct it. I think you will make no mistake in doing so. Keep hen with chicks in a shady

in the early spring season, more plen

If you have surplus fowls, don't fail to advertise them now soon, as over-crowding is one great cause of they will become heated, and then take cold, often resulting in roup. Don't spare the kerosene oil if any

mites are on roosts. Pour it over

and rub with a

saturated with the oil under the poles; fowl, and if any are on it, there will be some at the knee, where the feath-The amount I give is a small hand- ers begin. A mixture of 2 parts lard success with cheap parn-yard fowls ful to each fowl. This thrown into and of kerosene, with a little sulphur spend five dollars for five good the litter in the morning causes added, rubbed around the knee, then them to scratch which gives them the fowl dusted well with above menplenty of exercise. At noon I feed tioned powder, will destroy the mites. a mash, using warm water if weather But if they have gotten a strong hold, is real cold. This mash is composed this process should be gone over ever various standard of the following: Equal Parts of week as long as one mite can be corn meal, middlings and bran. With found. It is only by persistence that this mash is fed rye one day and these parasites can be entirely overmeat scraps the next. This is ted come. Once feel the pleasure of know-

pests and you are repaid for all the At night I feed all the corno or work of exterminating them, and the and profit by the flock into the bar-

POULTRY AND COTTON

(Loring Brown, in Atlanta Journal.) best way to get poultry on every farm treatment. in the state, and get the people enough interested in same after they get them to look after their birds and take the proper care of them to get results from them. We see on nearly every farm in the east and west the poultry end of the farm so profitably managed makes a very strong impression upon one in this country to see how sadly neglected it is in this section, as one and especially any one who knows we have.

The farmers in this country cannot do better than to pay more atten-To every human being in the United tion to their chickens and look after acres of cotton, and to get equally as voucher receipts for all payments." much for it, as you can hold it if you have something else to depend upon copied by Mr. Moore, reads as folfor necessary money that you are obliged to have, and the fertilizer (the finest there is made) that you get from your fowls will certainly enable you to make almost twice as much cotton on the same land as you have here-

> You will not be compelled to start with all thoroughbred chickens, of the fancy show type and quality to get money of them, but if your chickens shall be recorded by the clerk. are high grade or off-colored specimens of the best thoroughbreds, they will of the best thoroughbreds, they will lay just as many eggs and produce just sale made by him, a full and itemiz-

If the average farmer would pay Code of 1883. Sec. 1399—Every exmore attention to the utility end of er wants chickens for both meat and Keep all moldy, musty litter away the fancy poultry business, they would see and there are several good va- from fowls, as well as musty feeds. get far greater returns and much get far greater returns and much larger profits than they will by attempting to grow very fancy show specimens. To grow fancy show specimens. To grow fancy show specimens. specimens. To grow fancy show speimens requires more time and more capital and one is compelled to show his birds and advertise them to get Watch the late-hatched chicks for the best results from same. It is property received by him, or invested hiable and accurate, but to the general lice and mites. If any are lurking not so from a commercial standpoint, of such investment, and his receipts around at all, they will seize upon The bird that takes on flesh quickest, and dishursements for the next year. the plumpest, and dresses nicest, and lays the largest number of eggs is un-Try some fall chicks. A few dozen doubtedly the one that makes a big per cent of profit on the farm.

If there was enough poultry in Geored there would be a big cold storage packing plant in Atlanta that could certainly earn a big profit, and if such were the case now, they could not scrape up in the whole state of Georgia enough poultry and eggs to keep them in operation for one month, let alone twelve months of the year. This s an industry that is sadly neglected in our state, and with the good liberal appropriation that has already been made to give information through the State College of Agriculture at Athens for the poultry industry of this state I feel more encouraged than ever that it is beginning to see this, or later the poultry industry will come into its country more, from a financial stand

point, for less invested, than anything that could be added to the farm. The little American Hen is receivng more attention now than ever be fore. She is doing her part, and more tions, and will help their farmers more than anything he can give his attention to, if he will only study their wants, and habits and put the same amount of does in other farming operations. Try it in a small way, you can graduall

is expected. Not less than 1,000 birds for the show are assured. Judge R. L. Simmons says in his rounds of shows my subject. this season the indications point to 1200 or 1500 entries.

G. E. Price, \$100 silver cup. Hon, E. Y. Webb, silver cup. News Special cup. Oasis Felt Mattress. Bowen, Jardeniere. Lineback & Elam, gold watch. Selwyn Farm, \$50 registered pig. Cochran Bros, \$25 registered pig. Many \$5.00 special and a full comple ment of handsome silver cups on all

Percy Cook, of Scotch Plains, N. J. has offered a \$50 cup on the Orpington varieties and will make a grand exhibit of these varieties. He being the originator of all the Orpingtons. Dr. C. W. Coaledge of Bristol, New Hampshire, will exhibit a string of his Golden Buff Rocks.

John J. Cohen, of Augusta, Ga., is preparing for a large exhibit. The State Buff Rock Club will mee

It is a question of what is the assures fair, honest and courteous and plenty of warm water. You will

W. R. ALEXANDER, Sec.

Clerk Moore

Mr. C. C. Moore, clerk of the court and a staple part of the farm until it of Mecklenburg county, is a vigilant usually be afraid, and will try to fly at watchman upon the city tower. He first. Here you should use a great ever has an eye to the interests of the people on affairs connected with ful at this time you are liable to break cannot help but feel an interest in it, the business of his office. He is especially impressed with the amount what a splendid market we have here of red tape in connection with the compared to the average of other peo- winding up of estases. A great numple who seem to be so independent ber of people who qualify as executhat have a much poorer market than tors or administrators are ignorant Mr. Moore says, of the law governing such cases. He has, therefore, copied the law as published in the sponge freely and if the birds are very code, and is having it published in dirty, you may have to use a small The News' advertising columns, know-hand brush, especially on the wing of liquor into prohibition states. The cording to Uncle Sam's census takers. a long time, and if you will add more ing that every one reads The News' feathers. Be particular that

The governing such cases, as

Code of 1883, Sec. 1396-Every executor, administrator and collector within three months after his qualification, shall return to the clerk, on oath, a just, true and perfect invenory of all the real estate, goods and chattels of the deceased, which have come to his hands, or to the hands of any person for him, which inventory

He shall return to the clerk, on as many pounds of flesh as some of the finest show specimens or even bet-

> ecutor, administrator and collector shall, within twelve months from the file, in the office of the clerk of the superior court an inventory and account, under oath, of the amount of and disbursements for the past year in the form of debit and credit. He must produce vouchers for all payments. The clerk may examine on oath such accounting party, or any other person concerning the receipts, disbursements or any other matter relating to the estate; and, having carefully revised and audited such accounts, if he approve the same, he must indorse his approval thereon, which shall be deemed prima facte evidence of correctness.

Mr. Rolston To Make Address

The Rev. Mr. R. H. Rolston, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association building this afternoon at 5 ciclost ernoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Rolston will speak on the sub-ect—"What Must I Do?" This is his nitial address before an audience of harlotte men.

A feature of the meeting that will rove of interest will be the singing of a tenor solo by Mr. Jesse Yoder, of the Southern Industrial Institute. All men are invited to this service. Strangers spending Sunday in the city have a special invitation.

Where Boys Will Be Welcome

Every boy in the city should attend the meeting for boys at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. C. C. Robinson, boys' secretary for the south, will address the meeting. His subject will be "A Message From the Young"

Men of America." The recently organized Glee Club will assist in the singing and the orchestra will furnish music. A cordial invitation is extended to the boys of the city to attend.

Preparing Fowls For The Show Room winnings at the recent county fair show their quality. He won 1st pen; 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet and 1, 2, 3 cockerel.

(By Thos. S. Allison in Industrious which should be about half full of head lice, (and I have them extermi-

A meeting for the Charlotte Poultry

Association has been called for Tuesday night, December 5th, 8 p. m., cortain the control of them every particle of soap, After with "Black of the bird is thoroughly rinsed in this water, it can be put in number three. In this tub the water should be cold, with a small amount of blue-thoroughly at dusk.

Flag" insect powder. I tried many powders, but this I found did the work. For body lice, dust chickens there are a great many beginners that have never shown they should be cold, with a small amount of blue-thoroughly at dusk. day night, December 5th, 8 p. m., cor- that have never shown, they should ing. After taking the birds out of this day night, December 5th, 8 p. m., corner Fourth and Church street. Business of importance.

The secretary takes pleasure in announcing that the show will be held in the big auditorium January 16 to 19.

that have never shown, they should ing. After taking the birds out of the experience of others. I have walked up and down the show room and seen amateurs taking their birds out of the coop to show friends, in a way that is cruel to them, catching the birds out of the coop to show friends, in a way that is cruel to them, catching the birds out of the coop to show friends, in a way that is cruel to them, catching the birds out of the water you can. It is best to them water you can. It is best to them water you can be allowed to drain off.

Take the hands and squeeze out what water you can. It is best to them water you can be allowed to drain off.

Take the hands and squeeze out what water you can. It is best to them clean towel or cloth, and place it near a warm fire. In this way the towel will absorb a complete the property of the property and throwing them back in. The real great deal of the moisture. After the fancier can be told at any time by towel has soaked up most of the wather manner in which he handles his ter, the bird can then be taken out birds —but I have strayed away from and placed on a perch in the drying

the best birds and give them extra enough away from the fire that they A large number of special prizes care. Choose the best ones, the ones may not curl their feathers, or you offered, some handsome and valuable that stand out and show the marks will spoil them to such an extent that of good breeding. Pen them separate it cannot be remedied by, as you can give them special and Be very careful their expensive foods, which would be too the soap out of their plumage, for if expensive to give to a large flock. A you do not your work will be worse few birds together will do better, be than wasted. I have seen birds in the come more tame and gentle, and their show room so stuck up from the soap plumage will keep in better condition. and poor washing, that they would A good place to fit them is a nice have been better off if not washed at grassy run. You should select more all. After the birds are thoroughly birds than you intend showing, as dry, you are ready for the final touchsome which you had figured on may es. A little sweet oil applied to the not turn out so well after being washed. Then, again, you may receive an them lok glossy. The rays of the order for a few birds for exhibition show a little vinegar or alcohol applied purposes, and in this way you would have some in condition.

> also need an assistant as there will be many things that one person could not attend to. The number one should be filled about half full of luke-warm water. The birds should be put gently into the water, holding them by the feet or sides of the body. Birds that have never been washed before will deal of patience. If you are not care some of the feathers. Hold the bird in the water for a while and rub with a good sized sponge, the feathers. After getting the feathers thoroughly wet the body, filled with soap. Use the

"There is a case right now in sides. When the birds look clean, get

One of the first things to do in pre-paring for the show room, is to select the best birds and give them every careful, so as to get the birds far

to the comb and wattles will brighten Success in the show room may be credited to condition. First to natural conditions, such as care, tameness, training and posing. Next to ness, training and posing. Next to the best specimens, and it is no faking the best specimens are likely and the birds are likely and the b them considerably. Look the birds and hatch fall chickens, which will natural conditions, artificial condition-ing, by this I mean absolute cleanli-thoroughly prepared, put them back inness of plumage throughout. This can to a clean coop until they are ready to The State Buff Rock Club will meet here and compete for a handsome silver loving cup.

The Carolina Duck Club will hold its meet here and compete for a very handsome cup.

Capt. J. E. Thomas is the superintendent and general manager. This tendent and general manager and courteous and plenty of warm water. You will see a clean coop until they are ready to send to the show. Use a nice dry saw dust or corn meal in the bottom of the coop, and keep it well out of a draught, so that the birds do not take cold. If you will use good judgment and common sense, your birds should be in condition to win the premiums for you.

LINCOLN SHOW.

The Lincoln County Poultry Associa tion held a successful show this week Over 450 birds were entered. R. L. Simmons judged the birds.

METHODISTS WANT GOVERNOR TO ENFORCE LIQUOR LAW.

Bainbridge, Ga., Dec. 2.—The South Georgia Conference of the Methodist Eniscopal Church South, today adopted resolutions calling on the voters to elect a governor who will enforce the liquor laws and asking the legisthrough, you can then apply soap, Cas- lature to pass the Tippins bill, introtile or Ivory soap being a first-class duced at the last session and aimed soap to use. Get the feathers all over at the sale of "near-beer." Congress was implored to enact a law proposed by Representative S. A. Roddenbury conference condemned the use of to- Drinking Founts and Other Poultry the feathers washed clean on both bacco and advised those ministers Supplies.

WINGATE ORPINGTONS

L. W. Wingate, of this city, has a large flock of White Orpingtons. His winnings at the recent county fair

The best remedy I have found for clean, luke-warm water. Rinse them nated on my entire flock) is a touch thoroughly in this water, so as to get of grease on heads, then dust thoroughly in this water, so as to get of grease on heads, then dust thoroughly a few days often dust thoroughly a few days of the dust thoroughly days of the dust t How to prepare fowls for the show out of them every particle of soap. Af-

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