

AWARDS MADE AT GEORGIA POULTRY SHOW

(From Atlanta Journal.)
 Each day attaches increasing interest to the eighth annual exhibit of the Georgia Poultry Association, which is now at its best with the awards in a number of varieties already posted, while the others are rapidly being judged.
 Exceptionally fine and large classes of fowls are shown in almost every variety and exhibitors and judges alike agree that some of the very best fowls to be found either in the North or South are now being exhibited at the Auditorium armory.
 The sweepstakes winners will not be announced until Thursday, possibly Friday, and the competition for these big prizes is especially keen.
 Ben S. Meyers, of Crawfordsville, Ind., one of the judges talking to a reporter on Wednesday declared that some of the fowls exhibited at the Georgia show are worthy of Madison Square Garden, the Chicago or any other show.
 Mr. Meyers is a well known breeder of Black Langshans, and has been an authorized variety judge of poultry for the past 21 years. He is the veteran judge of this show, and a man, who has successfully judged at Chicago and other big Western exhibits.
 "I can already," said Mr. Meyers, "and I can already," said Mr. Meyers, "and I can very truthfully say that I have never judged better classes of birds. They are away above a average of the majority of larger shows."
 "In the North we generally have the impression that the Southern fancier is way behind us. This show proves to my mind that we are wrong. Many of the fowls here are worthy of the larger shows, of any show in fact."
 "The best fowls are not always to be found at the New York and Chicago shows. The reason is the timidity of the fanciers, who realizing that the world's best birds are to be in competition, hesitate to enter their own fowls. As a result many birds, which would win first at the big shows are never exhibited at state and county shows."
 Besides Mr. Meyers the other two judges at the show are Charles T. Cornman, of Cadillac, Pa., and C. H. Shaylor, of Lee, Mass., both expert all-variety judges. They agree with Mr. Meyers that the fowls exhibited here are among the best in the country.
 The show of the Georgia Poultry Association is open to the public from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. each day, it will last through Saturday night. The admission fee is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.
 The following awards have been announced:

Black Orpingtons.
 Birds in class: Cocks, 10; hens, 10; cockerels, 13; pullets, 11.
 A. V. Clifton, Athens, Ga., first cock, second cockerel.
 W. B. Hardman, Commerce, Ga., first hen, first pullet.
 Bealwood Poultry Farm, Columbus, Ga., first cockerel, fourth pullet, fifth pullet, fifth pen.
 Southern Poultry Farm, Clarkston, Ga., second cock.
 Sutton Orpington Yards, fifth cock, third pen.
 Paul Nuckles, city, fifth hen.
 Pine Ridge Poultry Farm, Birmingham, Ala., third cockerel, fourth cock, first and fourth hen, second pullet, first pen.
 E. E. Mack, Thomasville, Ga., third cock, second hen, fourth pen.
 E. E. Broach, Meridian, Miss., third pullet.
 Hubert Mason, Smithville, Ga., second pen.
Barred Rocks.
 Birds in class: Cocks, 12; hens, 11; cockerel, 13; pullet, 23; pens, 13.
 R. E. Griffin, East Point, Ga., second and third pullet, second pen.
 E. Dockart, Jr., Decatur, Ga., fifth cock, fourth pullet.
 W. P. Barnes, Griffin, Ga., first cockerel.
 George R. Berry, Rome, Ga., fourth cock.
 Goldsmith Farm, Stone Mountain, Ga., fourth cockerel.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collins, Fairburn, Ga., first cock, fifth and third hen.
 H. H. Murray, Newman, Ga., third cockerel.
 Julian McCamy, Dalton, Ga., second cock, second cockerel, second hen, fifth and first pullet, first pen.
 Mrs. McPherson, Athens, Ga., fourth pen.
 Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Denton, Ga., fifth pen.
 C. A. Shelton, Mount Airy, N. C., third cock.
 T. E. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn., third pen.
 Harry Handall, Decatur, Ga., fourth hen.
Fawn and White Ducks.
 Birds in class: Cocks, 10, 12 hens, 17 cockerels, 19 pullets, 11 pens.
 Model Poultry Farm, Colbert, Ga., second cock.
 Oak Dean Poultry Farm, Stone Mountain, Ga., fifth cock, fourth hen and fifth hen, first and second pen.
 Paul Knuckles, city, second hen.
 Mrs. L. F. McClellands, Stone Mountain, Ga., third pen, fourth cock, first and third hen.
 Ralph T. Leppard, city, fourth pen.
 F. G. Power, Decatur, Ga., first, third, fourth, fifth cockerel, second pullet, fifth pullet, fifth pen.
 Oak Hill Poultry Yards, Newman, Ga., fourth hen.
 E. E. Mack, Thomasville, Ga., first cock.
 C. Stewart, Decatur, Ga., second cockerel, third cock, third pullet.
White Langshans.
 Mrs. C. P. Bidwell, city, first cock, first cockerel, first second, third pullet.
Light Brahmas.
 John A. Parr, Asheville, N. C., first cock, first, second, third and fourth hen.
 A. J. Ryan, city, first pen.
Black Langshans.
 J. W. Gholston, Comer, Ga., first cockerel, first pen.
 W. E. Lumley, Tullahoma, Tenn., first and second hen.
Single Comb White Leghorns.
 Birds in class, 12 cocks, 12 hens, 34 cockerels, 18 pens.
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 J. H. Miller, city, fifth hen.
 D. M. Winn, Luella, Ga., fifth cockerel.
 Williams Bros., Conyers, Ga., third pullet, fourth hen.
 T. D. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn., fifth pen.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collins, fifth pullet.
 T. J. Stewart, Macon, Ga., fourth cockerel.
 J. E. Gudger, Asheville, N. C., fifth cock.
 B. F. Hart, College Park, Ga., second, third, fourth cock, first hen, first pullet, third pen.
 Gray's Leghorn Yards, Carlton, Ga., third hen.
 Bealwood Poultry Yards, Columbus, Ga., first cock, first cockerel, second pullet, second pen, first pen.
 Model Poultry Farm, Colbert, Ga., second cockerel.
Black Minorcas.
 Southern Poultry Farm, LaGrange, Ga., first cock, first hen, first pen.
 Mrs. J. M. Hart, College Park, Ga., first hen, second pullet.
 L. S. Werner, city, fourth, first cockerel, fifth pullet.
 Ewell Gay, city, third pullet.
 J. W. Fincher, Buchanan, Ga., fourth hen.
 C. H. Ledford, city, second cock, second, third cockerel, second, third hen, one pullet, second, third pen.
White Runner Ducks.
 Birds in class, cock 1, hens 3, cockerels 4, pullets 10, pens 11.
 Rendotte Farm, first, fourth pen.
 Snowwhite Poultry Yards, first cockerel, second, third, fourth, fifth pullet.
 C. H. Ledford, second cockerel.
 J. M. Karwisch, first pullet, third cockerel.
 George C. Fife, second, third, fifth pen.
 Kimballville Farm, second hen.
 Theo. H. Brown, fourth cockerel.

MORE AND BETTER DAIRIES NEEDED IN THE SOUTH

Washington, Jan. 11.—Realizing the need of the south for more and better dairies and the large profits which can be made in that favorable region by dairymen who will fill the great demand of the cities for dairy products, President Finley of the Southern Railway company, following the custom of that company in furthering in every way the growth and development of its territory, has equipped a special dairy car, which, beginning the first of February, 1912, will be run over the length and breadth of this great system, spreading the doctrine of more and better cows and, by means of lectures, demonstrations and exhibits, doing everything possible to develop and improve the dairy industry along its lines in the southeastern states.
 This dairy special will be under the direct supervision of Dr. C. M. Morgan, of Washington, D. C., the Southern Railway's dairy agent. Dr. Morgan will be assisted by two regular dairymen in conducting the work and from time to time the car will be occupied by dairy experts from the United States department of agriculture, the state boards of agriculture and from the agricultural stations of the various states along the Southern Railway, the plan being to have the utmost cooperation of all forces for the campaign which will inevitably result in larger profits and increased prosperity for Southern Dairymen through a better knowledge of their special problems and how to meet them.
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 The special will also have stereopticon lantern and slides, permitting illustrated lectures at the various stops by Dr. Morgan and the other experts who will accompany the car. Free testing of milk brought to the Special will be another feature, and charts, by means of which practical advice based on actual conditions can be given each man. Cows will be examined and reported on and instructions as to their care given.
 Advance schedules of the stops will be prepared and full advertisement given the train in the towns at which lectures and demonstrations are to take place. The press along the route will be kept informed in advance and all possible publicity secured for the benefit of the dairymen. It is expected that large crowds will be present at these stops and everything is being done to give thorough attention to every detail of the work.
 Every man interested in dairying in any way should by all means be present at these free lectures and demonstrations, to listen to the talks, to see the improved machinery and labor-saving devices and to secure advice on any problem connected with the dairy industry.

LINWOOD COLLEGE NOTES.
 Thursday found most of the Linwood College girls who went home for holidays back at their books, and now they are busily at their work.
 The enrollment was larger than usual, with only a few of the old girls absent and a number of new ones to take their places.
 Misses Nickles and Roberts, of the faculty, spent Friday of last week in King's Mountain.
 We are looking forward to a play to be given in the near future by the junior class.
 The snow and sleet of the last few days were welcomed by the girls as it was the means of dispelling their homesickness. They spent their usual holiday coasting on the hills.
 We are watching with interest the new Gastonia-King's Mountain road which is now a little beyond the college.

CARUSO WRITES A SONG.
 Sings "The Abandoned Widow" in a Corner of Dining Room.
 (From the New York Times.)
 When those who were dining in the main dining room of the Hotel Knickerbocker heard a tenor singing in a corner they had an idea that the management had opened a sort of noon edition of the cabaret. When they turned around to look at the singer and found that it was Enrico Caruso, their astonishment was greater. The explanation was to be found in the fact that the tenor has written a new song, to say nothing of a waltz.
 The song is called "Fenesta Abbandonata," ("The Abandoned Window") and it is yet in manuscript. The waltz is simply called "Valse." Both of these numbers have been orchestrated by Henry J. Van Praag, of the Hotel Knickerbocker Orchestra, and when he played them for the first time, Mr. Caruso, who was in the room, naturally sang the song, which is in Neapolitan style. The waltz is in the French manner, and will probably be much in demand in restaurants and cafes.
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