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If you want eggs from the BEST strain, buy from me. I have S. C. White and Buff Orpingtons direct from Cook, the originator. I bought eggs and stock from the best birds Cook has produced. I have confined myself to these special birds. I have my farm so arranged that they have plenty of good grass fields to roam over—therefore I have strong, healthy birds and good layers.

My prices are \$2.50 for 15 eggs. Give me a trial. You can't do better.

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My winnings for 1911 are: Nine firsts, four seconds, two thirds, and one special. My birds are the best that money will buy. S. C. Blue Andalusians; Rhode Island Reds; Buff Orpingtons; Buff, White and Brown Leghorns; Black Minorcas; R. C. White Wyandottes; Houdans; and Indian Runner ducks.

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I have the Thompson strain and guarantee them to be as good as the best.

Eggs, \$3 per sitting of 15; Two Sittings, \$5. Special prices on larger quantities.

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**EGGS**

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Great layers. Fine broilers. Very thrifty. Buy the best.

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**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY**—Two Dollars will pay for 15 eggs for hatching purposes. We have been breeding Barred Plymouth Rocks, exclusively, for sixteen years. We breed the kind that Mr. E. W. Philo, originator of the Philo System states: "They are the finest lot of birds produced from single mating that I have ever seen." Good shape, well barred, and good layers.—**JEFFERSON POULTRY YARDS, Leesburg, Va., C. H. Shipman, Prop., P. O. Box 113.**

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**GET READY FOR BETTER FARMING.**

Some Things You Should Attend to at Once.

THE movement for more home-raised supplies has already started, Mr. Cotton Farmer, and the procession will soon pass your door. Nine-cent cotton will not pay for 12-cent pork. What will you do, go on in the same old way, making a slave of yourself, supporting middlemen in the cities, buying Western supplies, to raise cotton year by year for a meager living that you can grow on a few of your best acres right at home? Will you let the boll-weevil force you to a change after others are well started, or will you "get on the band wagon now?" The call is for thinking and reading—more and better tools, fewer acres, better farmed, more crops, heavier yields per acre, more and better livestock.

Begin now, put some of your cotton acres in a small hog pasture near the house; plant in half-acre or acre plats around the pasture, oats, rye, rape for winter grazing. Have early corn, sorghum, cowpeas, ground peas, sweet potatoes, using crops in succession as hog feed. I know of what I speak. It pays better than cotton and rapidly builds up the land and reduces the cost of the pork to a minimum. Also make better preparation for poultry.

Now then, for your stock. Have you a good pure-bred boar and two or three strictly pure roosters? Are they your favorite breed? If not, get rid of them and go in the market for them. Do not accept a good grade free. You will lose time and money fooling with grade or scrub sires. Your pigs and chickens with a pure-bred sire will be all half-bloods and every generation will be getting nearer pure, which will increase size and quality.

Now, where must you buy your start and how much should you pay? Well, speaking from an economical viewpoint, I would say, buy from nearest breeder of your favorite breed in the South and save express, and if you enclose check to pay for what you want in your letter of inquiry you will usually be just as honestly and more carefully and promptly served than if you write a dozen letters. I want to say right here, that most inquirers make a great mistake in thinking hog and poultry breeders are dishonest, and that they will take your money and mistreat you. I venture to say that your money is as safe in the hands of nine-tenths of hog breeders as it is in your own. They prefer to send it back than hear you kick.

As to price, do not expect a good, well-bred three-months pig for less than \$10, for they cannot be grown for less and when you go on the hunt for a cheaper one you hunt disappointment. Better pay \$12.50 or \$15 to be sure you get one of the best and start right. The cockerels can be bought for from \$1.25 to \$3 each for very best utility grade. You can afford these prices and no need to pay more for exhibition stuff for home use. I get as high as \$20 for a few pigs and \$5 for a few birds, but these are sold to breeders and hankers. Do not let a few dollars stand in the way of bettering your own condition.

You help out a good cause by patronizing your home breeders of registered stock, but you do not help them more than they help you. There is more dignity in a smaller business of surer profit. "Get on the band wagon" of producing your home supplies. It will broaden your power, your love of home, your independence, your bank account and settle upon you a peace beyond understanding.

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Eggs from bred to lay, White Wyandottes and S. C. White Leghorns, \$1.50 and \$3.00 per 15. Special prices on lots of 100 or more. Day-old chicks, \$15 per 100, ready for delivery March 1st. A few choice Cockerels, \$3.00 each. Premiums won at Lynchburg Poultry show, January 9-12, 1912: White Wyandottes, 1st cock, 3rd and 4th hen; third cockerel; 1st pullet; second and fourth pen; also, special for best display. White Leghorns, 1st cock, 2nd pen.

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I have some of the nicest matings this season, both for show and utility purposes, I have ever had. They must bring some fine chicks. I offer my first pen eggs at \$3; second, \$1.50 per 15. Duck eggs \$2.50 for 11. Baby chicks, March and April delivery, 30c. each. Let me book your order now. Some nice stock for sale. Write for mating list and price of stock. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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