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IN CONNECTION with our great "Diversification and Independence" series, we offer each week a prize of \$2.50 for the best experience letter any reader sends us on the subject discussed in that issue, and \$1 for each of the three next best letters that we publish, no matter how short. Following are the lists of subjects on which prize letters are wanted, together with the dates by which they should be mailed us:

Subject—Getting Ready for the Fairs; How to Make the Exhibits and What May Be Learned from Them. Mail articles by June 17.

Mail articles in envelopes marked "Diversification Contest," care of The Progressive Farmer.

We also announce the following "Special Issues" of The Progressive Farmer to appear during the coming six weeks:

- Education—June 26.
- Marketing—July 24.

For these Specials we offer a cash-prize of \$5 for the best letter received from a farmer subscriber, \$3 for the second best letter, \$2.50 for the third best, and regular space rates for all other articles we publish. For these "Specials" articles should be mailed at least two weeks before date of issue—preferably three weeks.

THE POULTRY YARD

LIMBERNECK IN POULTRY

Fatal Disease Becoming Prevalent with Advent of Summer

LIMBERNECK in poultry is becoming prevalent again with the advent of warm weather. Requests have already reached Clemson College for remedies for the disease.

Limberneck is a disease brought about in chickens by the eating of decomposed flesh, and the first thing to do when one sees chickens with necks limber and eccentric ways of walking is to search until one finds the dead bird or animal causing the trouble. Unless this is located and buried the outbreak will continue until all the fowls have died.

In other words, limberneck is ptomaine poisoning in poultry. As soon as the cause is removed, the outbreak ceases. The best remedy for the effected chickens is a half teaspoonful of turpentine in a dessertspoonful of sweet oil or cottonseed oil. Repeat this dose every three hours. Unless the disease has progressed too far and paralysis has set in, the fowl will recover.—Clemson College Bulletin.

Swat the Rooster

DO YOU know that fertile eggs become unfit for human food almost as quickly as milk when subjected to the same temperature? It is a mistaken idea that eggs have to be put in an incubator before the germ starts to grow. The fact is that eggs begin to incubate just as soon as they are subjected to a temperature of 90, or above, whether this be behind the kitchen stove, on a hot country road en route to market, on the platform at the depot awaiting shipment, in the country store waiting for the usual 20 or 30 cases before sending out, in the pantry waiting until the case is filled, or when you have a chance to go to town, or in the henhouse under broody hens, when they are not gathered at least once a day.

Why produce such a perishable article, when it is so easy to get around it just by "swatting the rooster?" An infertile egg will keep so much better than a fertile one that there is hardly any comparison between them. For instance, eggs that were infertile were once placed in an incubator for 21 days. These same eggs were then used in baking some cakes which were pronounced fine by the poultry association members who ate them.

J. A. HELMREICH,
 Colorado Agricultural College.

Likes Our Front Page of May 15

I HAVE been a subscriber to The Progressive Farmer for five or six years and I can safely say that you have a hummer, sure. The picture on your first page of May 15 is one of the prettiest that I ever saw. Those beautiful children with hands up all round has carried my old heart back to my childhood days, and almost made me young again, notwithstanding my 67 years.

I have been viewing that picture for four days, from five to six times per day, and I see new beauties every time I look at it. When my old rheumatic pains begin to come on I get The Progressive Farmer of May 15 and behold the smiling faces of these lovely children; then my pains stop and I feel at peace with the whole world.

God bless you, Mr. Editor, for the happy thought in producing that picture. Just as you say, the rural South needs more scenes like it.

C. M. WILLIAMS,
 Cleora, S. C.

HIS OPPOSITE

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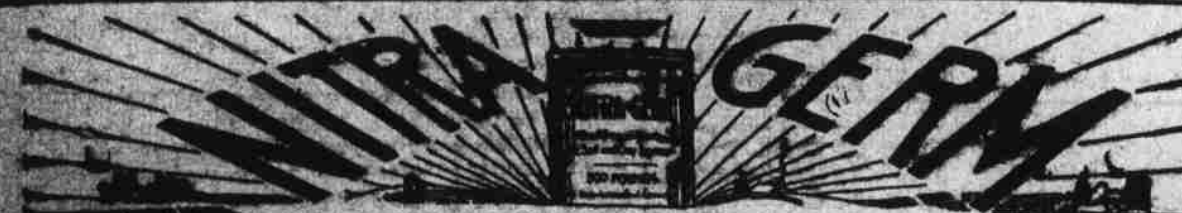
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