

PRACTICAL POULTRY COLUMN.

By "UNCLE McADOO".

MR. EDITOR:-

As you have been so kind as to allow a column of your paper to be devoted to the poultry industry, for the benefit of your readers; I hope all interested in the poultry industry will unite with me in the attempt to make it a paying as well as an interesting column. That we may be mutually benefited I shall always endeavor to give the readers of this column, an honest, practical and truthful experience along the line of successful poultry raising.

My experience in breeding and caring for poultry, dates back nearly twenty years. It is remarkable to look back a decade ago and see the great changes that have been made in the industry of poultry raising in the South. In those olden times poultry was only kept on the farm to supply the family with fresh eggs and to trade for supplies to the country store. In these days the situation has greatly changed, poultry is keeping pace with other improved farming industries and in some sections even over stepping it in its rapid progress.

Twenty years ago who would have thought that men would lose and make great fortunes in the poultry and egg business; but such is true of to-day. There are farms that are devoted exclusively to poultry, with large amounts of money invested.

A good many farmers have a large flock depending more or less upon it as the means of turning their farm produce into cash. Our town friend also with the poultry yard back of his house takes a lively interest in eggs, prices and breeds.

It is these two classes I shall endeavor to interest in the breeding, management and raising of poultry.

Now for a few words in favor of the old blue hen of olden days. I

know she makes more clear money for the farmers of North Carolina than the cotton crop, and she yet needs to be improved on. She has had a good deal of attention for the last ten years, but the South is just beginning to realize her value.

She has held a prominent position in the northern states for a number of years as a money maker with not half the climatic advantages of her southern sisters. All she needs in the south, especially in Martin County is improvement and care. I mean by improvement and care, first, if you want her to lay, you must breed her up to laying, second if you want her to set, you must breed her up to setting, third, if you want her to raise broilers that will sell for a good price, in 8 to 10 weeks, you must breed her up to raising broilers.

We need not expect her to lay all the days of her life, and at the same time set and raise fine broilers, no more than you could educate a boy and expect him to be a successful blacksmith, doctor and lawyer. You need not expect her qualities to be any better than they were twenty years ago; if you just go out and throw her a few grains of corn, and tell her to go and scratch for a living, just as you have to do you can depend on her to do her part of it if you give her something to scratch for. Then again you need not expect her to do good work if you allow her to sleep in a tree or on a pole in a freezing temperature, nor in a warm house stamping her feet all night to keep the vermin from sucking her life blood.

Last give her a variety of coarse feed, plenty of course grit, lime and charcoal. See that the drinking trough is kept clean and filled with fresh water. Provide her with clean, comfortable quarters, and you will find no fault with the old blue hen.

Dare to be a Daniel.

Reformers die hard—or rather they do not die at all. When a man is so much in favor of a reform that he throws himself into it unselfishly no single defeat by mere numbers can change his continued and persistent advocacy of his reform. This idea has been nowhere better expressed than by Mayor Guthrie, of Pittsburg, who in a recent speech said:

"Babylon's King could not remove Daniel by casting him into the den of lions. Daniel lived on. And from that I read the lesson that we cannot remove the reformer who will welcome death, political, if his life will help in any way the thing for which he is striving. And, though he dies, the reforms he has begun will continue, and that is all he desires to know. The race of reformers did not die with Daniel—they have gone on. They are frequently told that they don't understand this thing or that; that they should not undertake this or that. But still they go on.

And as we look about the chain of history we find their story repeated—often they are silenced, but the things they do live on.

"Sometimes the things they do seem hopeless. Sometimes the uplift seems slow. But the life of the people rises ever higher and higher. You and I will go away from these scenes; the reformer of today may fail to accomplish what he seeks—but you and I must remember that the warfare for right and justice always is won in the end. You and I may be the sowers; but the harvest will end in the building up of a noble, honest manhood and womanhood that will glorify the nation."

The reason the church does not do more to reach mankind, why politics is so often the handmaid of selfish men, and why social life lacks the uplift of purity is that there are too few among us who

can sing:

"Dare to be a Daniel,
Dare to stand alone,
Dare to have a purpose firm,
Dare to make it known."

When a man rises who dares to "stand alone" for reform, he is first called a dreamer, then a crank, and if he persists unsuccessfully he is called "a man with one idea," but if he succeeds he is a seer or a statesman.—News and Observer.

The Ideal Ear of Corn.

Authorities have decided that the best form for an ideal ear should be as near a cylinder as possible. It should be about ten inches long and about seven inches in circumference, or at least this ratio should be maintained. The rows of grains should be as near parallel as possible and the grains should grow well over the tip and butt. The grains should be wedge shape and their length should be at least twice their width. The cob should be small, from 84 to 90 per cent. of an ear of corn should be grain. In yellow corn the cob should be red and in white corn it should be white. If one desires his corn to have a high protein content, the germ or heart should be large. If meal is to be made the white or starchy end should be large. The grains should be firm on the cob and the ear should be firm, solid and heavy. The grains of the "dent" varieties will be more or less wrinkled on the outer tip, otherwise the surface of the ear should be smooth and glossy. A dead color usually indicates low vitality.—S. W. Black.

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Notice

North Carolina—Martin County.
Superior Court, Before the Clerk
W. P. Moore vs. Elizabeth Moore.
The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 19th day of November, 1908, by J. A. Hobbs, clerk of the Superior Court, which summons was returnable before the Judge of the Superior Court at Williamston in said county, on the 14th day of December, 1908.

The defendant will take notice that the summons issued was for divorce, as stated in complaint filed therein, and to be found in the office of the Clerk of said County, and which summons is returnable at March Term of the Superior Court, being the third Monday and 15th day of March 1909, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 20th day of November 1908.
J. A. HOBBS, C. S. C.

Notice.

North Carolina—Martin County
Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
S. H. Roebuck and others vs. John Rhodes and others.

The defendants, John Rhodes, Alison Wiggins, Augustus Wiggins, Julia Wiggins, Samuel Purvis and wife Lucinda, Andrew Wiggins, Maggie Wiggins, Robert Wiggins, Alfred Wiggins and wife Jane, John Sharf, George Baker, Augustus Loyd, Joseph Beasley and wife Ida, John Williams and wife Luzetta, Henry Shark, Henry Butler and wife Gertrude, Charlie Keys, George Keys, Bessie Keys, William Keys, Relius Wiggins, Ephrius Williams and wife Penny, James Speight, Joe Speight, Lawrence Speight, Isaac Speight, John Speight, Reubin Speight, Lotin Speight, Jerry Slade and wife Mesa, Turner Spruill and wife Harriet Ann, Moses Beecher and wife Sallie, Gordon Bailey and wife Genetta, Jack Bailey, John T. Bailey, Hoyt Bailey and wife Anne, Gus Bailey, Clinton Roscoe and wife Otelia, Earnest Bailey, Sam Bailey, Savannah Bailey, John H. Bailey, Robert Bailey and wife Annie May, Mittie Jane Bailey, Fannie Bailey, Hattie Odell Bailey, Arthur Bailey, Mack Noble and wife Mamie, Babe Bailey, James Bailey, James Bailey, John A. Bailey, James Bailey and wife Martha, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, Martin County before the clerk to sell for petition a tract of land in Martin, in which the above named defendants are interested; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Martin on the 22nd day of December, 1908 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 20th day of November, 1908.

J. A. HOBBS,
Clerk Superior Court.

Notice.

North Carolina—Martin County
Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
George E. Peel, Executor of Enoch Stallings vs. Sarah Stallings, Jobe Stallings, Frances Riddick and Henry Riddick, Ida Godard, Joshua Godard, Agnes Roberson, Florence Hayes and L. H. Hayes.

The defendants John Stallings and Jobe Stallings above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, for the purpose of selling the real estate belonging to the late Enoch Stallings, deceased, to create assets for the payment of debts standing against said estate; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Court-house in the town of Williamston, Martin County, N. C., in the Clerk's office on the first day of January, 1909 and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the petitioner will apply to the court for relief in said complaint. This the 25th day of November, 1908.

J. A. HOBBS
Clerk Superior Court.

Under an l by virtue of authority vested in me by a certain deed executed to me by N. E. Williams and wife Vino Williams, on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and one, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and registered in the Register's office for Martin County in book C C C at page 533, and the stipulations contained in said deed, in trust not having been complied, and upon request of certain trust therein named, I shall on the 28th day of December, nineteen hundred and eight, at two o'clock, p. m., in front of the Bank of Robersonville, in the town of Robersonville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following parcel or tract of land, situate in Martin County, Poplar Point Township, and adjoining the lands of Riley Spruill and others and being a part of the Perry Baxemore farm, and a more accurate description will be found by reference to a certain deed executed to said N. E. Williams by J. A. Martin, and properly recorded in Martin County. Said parcel or tract of land is said to contain one hundred acres, more or less. This the 23rd day of November 1908.
J. B. RAWLS, Trustee.

Notice.]

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed to me by Geo. W. Smith, and bearing date the 17th of December, 1904, and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book GGG at page 253, to secure the payment of certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and upon the request of the beneficiary therein named, I shall sell, at public action, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Robersonville, Martin County, North Carolina, on Saturday the 5th day of December, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, to-wit:—

Beginning in the center of Main Street in the town of Robersonville, N. C., at R. H. Hargrove's corner, runs thence S 81 & 1/2 W 13 & 1/2 poles, thence S 8 & 1/2 E 5 poles, thence N 81 & 1/2 E 13 & 1/2 poles, thence N 8 & 1/2 W 5 poles to the beginning, containing seven-sixteenths of an acre, more or less.

This November 2, 1908.

A. R. DUNNING,
Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator to the estate of A. G. Cawey, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties holding accounts against this estate that they must be presented within one year from date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will settle immediately.

This October 24, 1908.

R. H. SALSBUARY,
Administrator.

10-30-08

Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator to the estate of Walter R. Harrell, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties holding accounts against this estate that they must be presented within one year from date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will settle immediately.

This October 15, 1908.

S. J. EVERETT,
Administrator.

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Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of W. J. Hadley, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 20th day of October, 1908.

JOHN T. HADLEY,
Administrator.

Land Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me by an order for a resale made in the Superior Court and approved by the Judge in the special proceedings entitled, Cherry, Rogers and others, against Rogers, Cherry and others. I shall sell to the highest bidder on the third Monday in December, being the 21st day, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court-House door in Williamston, for cash, the following described tract of land: Being in Williamston Township, lying on the road leading from Williamston to Robersonville, and known as the Amelick Askew place, containing 75 acres more or less. A more definite description of which can be had by referring to the deed to Amelick F. Askew in the Register's office, said land containing farm buildings and 60 acres of open land.

This the 18th day of November, 1908.

S. J. EVERETT,
Commissioner.

11-20-08

Notice

State of North Carolina—Martin County.
Personally appeared before me this day Asa T. Crawford, a resident citizen of Martin County, N. C., who enters and claims the following vacant land lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, lying near Calin Branch about 4 miles south of Roanoke River. Bounded as follows: Beginning in the Gurkin Branch in Benjamin Corey's patent line, thence running said line to the Grimes line of the Jas. Gray Blount patent. Thence with said Blount's line to Caswell's Branch, thence up various courses of said branch to the Gurkin Branch, thence up said Gurkin Branch to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

This November 15th 1908.

ASA T. CRAWFORD,
Applicant.

W. C. MANNING,
Entry Taker.

11-20-08

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of R. P. Satterwhite, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of November, 1908.

W. A. BURROUGHS,
Administrator.

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