

Poultry Letter

MR. EDITOR:-

A hen is merely an animated machine, and her structure is built, maintained and kept in repair by the food elements we supply her. Properly cared for and supplied with food, she maintains herself, makes repairs and converts the raw material of food into eggs, and improved duplicates of herself, for our future use and profit. Proper food and care will keep every organ and function of her system in perfect health and vigor, and give us the best possible returns for our outlay. We can no more expect a hen to lay without proper egg producing food, than we can run an engine without the elements to produce steam. A knowledge of the varieties of food that will produce eggs is very essential to the poultry raiser. Modern breeders have learned how to feed a balanced ration—containing all the elements that the hen needs to sustain her body, and also with a view to an abundant egg production. I heard a neighbor say that he liked poultry and was very fond of eggs, and would enjoy keeping a few hens if he had any place except a dry yard to keep them. It is the general idea among people that hens will not lay unless they have a wide range. A range is all right if one can have it, because the hen then can pick up the necessary egg elements. But with proper knowledge and care one can keep profitable hens on a small lot. In the first place give your hens lime in some form if the lot is bare of it. For about 11 per cent. of the egg is lime. I find ground oyster shells to be excellent for this purpose. It promotes digestion and also furnishes the lime for the egg. They must have a small amount of flesh in some form, at least three times a week as this is also a very necessary egg-producing element. Ground beef scrap is cheapest, most easily handled and very much relished by hens. It is necessary for them to have green feed, and for this purpose I sow rye, or purchase alfalfa meal or shredded clover; all of these are rich in egg-producing elements. Wheat, oats, rye and barley are the best grain feed for the laying hen. By no means feed corn steadily—once a day is sufficient and that should be given at the evening hour. It keeps them too fat and contains very little egg material. We should not neglect to keep a plenty of sharp grit before them at all times. Grit is the teeth of the fowl and it cannot live without a fair quantity. Clean water is another essential as laying hens are said to drink as often as twenty times each day. The proper care of the hen not only increases the number of eggs, but the flavor is far finer. Another need for proper feed is the effect that it will have on the young chickens. They will be more vigorous, grow quicker and be raised easier. The reason for so many inferior chickens is the lack of good food to the hen which produces the eggs. Careful attention to every detail in this line will bring large profits and much pleasure to the poultry man.

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How to Teach Arithmetic

(By Miss Krider)

In teaching number, as in all other subjects, the method will be determined by the end in view—the results which we hope to gain through our teaching. If we ask ourselves why we teach arithmetic, we may more readily determine how we should teach it. One thing that is most desired by our teachers is obtaining knowledge. This is but one of the results to be secured but it is an important one. Through the arithmetic lessons, the child should gain clear and accurate knowledge of all the facts of number which are needed in his daily life, in buying and selling and meeting obligations. A certain amount of knowledge is necessary for getting our daily bread. Then there must be taught the essentials of arithmetic which are necessary to the future study of mathematics, if the child continues his course in school.

If arithmetic is rightly taught the child grows through the study in power of observation, power of thought and power of expression. All the primary ideas and truths of number must be obtained through observation; there is no other way in which they can be learned but the child must also be taught to think and reason for himself, or his knowledge will not extend farther than his eyes can see. His lesson in arithmetic should develop the power of clear and definite reasoning. Next he should be taught how to express himself clearly. Through his outward expression is the only way a teacher may measure a child's ability. Continued work along these lines will fix in the child habits of accuracy of observation, definiteness of thought, and clearness of expression.

In written work all statements should be clear and straightforward, all results and processes should be accurate.

The kind of lesson which the teacher will give must depend upon the end in view. A lesson to teach a new fact of knowledge will be given in one way, a lesson intended to fix the fact or to strengthen a habit or develop power should be given in another way. This of course means that the teacher must study and decide before every lesson just what truth she wishes to bring out. If the child is to be taught the new fact that six and two are eight or that four quarts make one gallon, the objects must be presented to him and he must be led to see their relations. If the truth is new to the child there is only one way in which he can be led to see it and that is by means of objects.

The teacher should frequently give reviews and drills to keep the truths fresh in the minds of the children. The lessons should be closely related and each made a stepping stone to the next.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Bisc. Rogerson and Mary A. Rogerson on the 15th day of January 1908 and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book V. V. V. Page 367, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 8th day of February 1909 at 12 o'clock at the Court House door in Martin County the following property:

A tract of land adjoining John Harrison, Orris Rogerson, W. G. Leggett and others.

Beginning at a post oak, thence running west to Orris Rogerson line, thence north along Orris Rogerson line to a gum, thence along McLeggets to two pines, thence South to the beginning. Containing 15 Acres more or less. For a more accurate description of boundaries reference may be had to the public registry of Martin County, Book C. C. C. page 32.

This January 5th 1909.

J. W. HARDISON, Trustee.

1-8-09-4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by William Dawson and wife, Aurelia, on the first day of April, 1903 and duly recorded in the register's office of Martin County in book Z. Z. page 498 to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in the Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction for cash on the fifth day of February, 1909 at the court house door in Williamston, N. C. at 12 o'clock the following property as follows: Beginning on the Roanoke river, Roberson's corner and running his line South 47 degrees, West 106 3/4 poles to a stake; thence along H. C. Harrington's line South 55 degrees, East 27 poles to Mary T. Williams line; thence along her line North 47 degrees, East 106 3/4 poles to said Roanoke river; thence up said river to the beginning, containing 28 acres more or less.

This the 4th day of January, 1909.

D. A. MOORE, Trustee.

1-8-09-4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by J. H. Wallace on the first day of February, 1907 and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book P. P. P. page 517 to secure the judgment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction for cash on the 5th day of February, 1909 at 12 o'clock at the court house door in Williamston, N. C. the following property, adjoining the lands of S. L. Wallace and the Jamesville & Washington rail road bed and others, and situated on the South side of Cooper's swamp, and on the West side of the Jamesville rail road tract, and known as the Rills Hardison tract of land, containing 13 acres more or less.

This the 4th day of January, 1909.

D. A. MOORE, Trustee.

1-8-09-4t

LAND SALE

By virtue of authority vested in me by an order made in the special proceedings entitled S. J. Everett, administrator, against Lafayette Harrell and others I will, on Monday, February 1st, at the Court House door in Williamston, sell for cash, to the highest bidder, that share of land in the James Harrell Land Division, allotted to Walter E. Harrell, containing 90 acres more or less and adjoining the lands of C. L. Turner, Lafayette Harrell, B. Hyman and others.

This January 1st, 1909.

W. C. MANNING, Commissioner.

1-8-09-4t

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by Geo. Williams and Jane Brown, bearing date, Dec. 17th, 1904, and recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book 900 at page 338, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said instrument not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 19th, day of Feb. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., in front of the post office in the town of Parmele, Martin County, N. C., the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner, Jenkins line, running back from New road 175 yards to Mrs. Minnie Brown's line, line thence along Mrs. Brown's line 175 yards to D. S. Powell's line, thence 175 yards to the New road, thence along said road to the beginning, containing five acres, and being the same land deeded to Geo. Williams by Turner Jenkins.

TURNER JENKINS, Mortgagee.

1-15-09 4t

Land Sale Notice

By virtue of authority vested in me by an order made in the special proceedings in the Superior Court entitled, George E. Peel, Executor against Reddick, Stallings and others, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the first of February, at noon, at the Court house door, that tract of land known as the Enoch Stallings land and being in Griffins Township, containing 250 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Joshua Godard, Jesse Griffin and Chas. M. Peel, and bought by said Enoch Stallings of Jesse S. Stallings, a description of which can be secured from said deed.

This January 4th, 1909.

S. J. EVERETT, Com.

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Known as the John Frosty Hyman land, being on the edge of the two counties of Martin and Halifax, two miles from Hobgood, touching the lands of M. Leggett, E. P. Hyman, J. B. Stephenson and others, and containing 250 acres more or less.

This 28th day of December, 1908.

S. J. EVERETT, Commissioner.

1-8-09-4t

Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as administratrix of Geo. B. James, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims 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 the 12th day of December, 1908.

MARTHA A. JAMES, Administratrix.

12-18-4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Harmon Coffield and wife, Millie Coffield, on the 25th day of March 1908, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book VVV Page 393, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 22nd day of February 1909, at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House door in Martin County, the following property:

Being the same tract of land that the said Harmon Coffield now resides upon. Beginning at Will Briley's corner, thence with and along said Briley's line to Mollie Moore's corner, thence along said Moore's line to a red oak, a corner, thence along the Joyner heirs' line to Jno. Reeves' corner, a sweet gum, thence along Reeves' line to the public road, thence along the public road to Harmon Slade's corner, thence with said Slade's line to the beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less. Also 1 bay horse bought of W. T. Hardy, 1 open buggy, 1 pr. cart wheels, 1 iron axle, 2 carts, 2 plow, and all other farms utensils of every description in my possession. Also one set buggy harness and all farm gear.

This January, 18th, 1909.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee

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