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INCUBATOR AND BROODER.

Are you using one? I do not mean by this question, have you one, for I take it for granted that any person who makes any pretensions of raising chicks has an incubator. But, are you using it, or is it stored away until summer?

If so, get it out, and get it busy. Now, right now, is the time to have it running full capacity. If you have none, buy one at once, but whatever you do, get the best you can buy.

There are a number of splendid machines and also those that are cheaper and very little account. You can waste more time and money fooling with a poor machine than they are worth.

Every one has his favorites, same as I have, but that does not signify they are the only good machines made. Do not follow every person's advice in operating the incubator. Follow the instructions with each machine—I do not presume to say an incubator can do it all; the operator must see that the eggs are from vigorous stock to insure fertility; that they are not too old to hatch.

If this has been done the incubator will do its part.

The incubator has many advantages over the hen. It is always ready for business.

It requires lamp filling, lighting, and a few minutes' attention morning and evening. How much time would you devote to a sufficient number of hens to cover the same amount of eggs?

There is much written about incubators and so little about brooders. You can hear so many who operate incubators, say, "I have no trouble to hatch chicks but I am not very successful in raising them."

Why this trouble?

I firmly believe the greatest trouble is in not brooding properly. I have used a number of different makes of brooders.

I have learned this much about brooder chicks. They must have sufficient heat under the hover, and plenty of fresh air outside.

The question of fresh air I believe is the solution of raising chicks in brooders. Do not overlook the brooders.

An incubator without a good brooder is as useless as a seeder without seed.—B. A. Hastings in the Farmers' Home Journal.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS

The most profitable breed of water fowl or other poultry is the Indian Runner ducks, a native of India were exported to England where now they are a great favorite with the poultry breeders. After a few years trial in the United States, they have become such favorites with breeders that the supply of eggs and stock are not equal to the demand. Many parties last season could not get stock or eggs for hatching and the demand for eggs this spring will be greater than ever. They are not large, generally called Leghorn of duck family, but they produce the eggs, even in zero weather. They are easily confined in pens; a 24 inch will hold them. Require water only for drinking purposes. They are great foragers and if allowed to range will gather a large part of their feed. A feed at evening will always bring them home ready to be shut in pen till after laying time next morning after which they may be given range of farm for the day. Some breeders report as high as 250 eggs for each fowl for the year. They are easily raised and require no more feed than our pens of Orpingtons or Rocks.

We have bred them for seven years and have only praise for them. By culling and selection last year we got eggs every month in the year.

Anyone wanting to raise poultry for profit would do well to make a start with the Indian Runner ducks.—G. Frank Yates in the Farmers' Home Journal.

HAWKS DESTROYING QUAIL.

I have noticed several articles on the quail and quail hunters in your paper, and they have attracted my attention to the loss of quail due to hawks. During this season when the ground is covered with snow the hawk's principal diet is quail. While driving along a road near a hedge recently, I noticed a hawk in hot pursuit of a quail, but the quail flew into the hedge and escaped. Two days later I passed the same way and again saw the hawk waiting for its prey. I killed it, and upon examination found that it had been feeding on quail.

Upon another occasion I shot a hawk and investigation showed that it had just eaten four quails. This goes to show that a covey of quails will not last long when there are hawks around.

I think there is no species of hawks, except the sparrow hawk that do not destroy quail, as well as other small birds, especially during the winter season.

Some people think the sparrow hawk, as the name implies, lives principally on sparrows, but this is not the case. Its name is taken from the size of the bird, which is the smallest of its species. The sparrow hawk should be rigidly protected, as I have never yet seen it attack birds of any kind, but it does destroy numbers of mice and worms and insects.

Bears in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania game laws bring the open season for killing bears to a close with the year, and the state game commissioner says that the hunting season of 1909 will go on record as one of the best in the history of the state. "Bears were plentiful," he says, "and I think that fully four hundred have been shot. In almost every one of the mountainous counties they were reported abundant, and hunters secured some fine specimens. I do not think the closing of the season with the year works a hardship on anyone. It gives the bears a chance, and as the season for other game is now closed, too, the wild creatures will not be disturbed."—Utica Press.

Source of Teak Supply.

The world's supply of teak comes from Siam, India and Java. Teakwood is not attacked by the "white ant," which is so destructive to other woods in the tropics, and teak is thus largely used in Siam for the building of the better class of wooden houses.

The New York Equal Suffrage Society, of which Mrs. Clarence Mackay is the president and leading spirit, has reduced its annual dues from \$5 to \$2.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Items of State Interest Gathered and Told in Brief.

Wade Coble Has Surrendered.

Wade Coble, who is charged with murderously assaulting John M. Staley near Julian Sunday afternoon, March 13, and who had been eluding the officers since the death of his victim three days after the assault, surrendered Thursday morning to the Greensboro sheriff. His father and mother are in jail as accessories. Coble will plead self-defense.

Blood Poison From a Corpse.

Mr. Robert M. Davis, who several weeks ago took blood poison while preparing a corpse for burial, died at the Salisbury Sanatorium Wednesday. A few weeks ago his case became so aggravated that it was deemed necessary to amputate his right arm between the elbow and shoulder.

Verdict for \$3,000 Damages.

The jury in the suit of H. N. West, against the Brevard Tanning Company, at Asheville, returned a verdict for \$3,000 damages against the defendants for the death of Walter West, a 17-year-old boy, who, while employed by said company, 3 years ago, fell into a vat of boiling lactic acid and was burned to death.

Lilesville in Hard Luck.

Lilesville, had another fire Thursday night. Fifty bales of cotton on the Seaboard Air Line depot platform caught fire and were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$1,400. The fire was caused by sparks from engine switching cars.

Salisbury Damask Factory.

Salisbury business men will organize a damask factory at an initial cost of \$50,000. A large amount of the stock has already been subscribed.

Pilot Mountain Mill Sold.

The only cotton mill at Pilot Mountain, which has been in the hands of receivers for sixty days, was sold at auction Thursday by Edward Howard, of Charlotte, for \$15,000. The mill was closed about twelve months ago.

Man Murdered in Washington.

Mr. Samuel G. Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., was suddenly approached in a resort in the suburbs by Carl Kelly, who drew a pistol at close range and fired three shots in rapid succession into the body of his victim, causing almost instant death.

Concord Social Clubs Closed.

The social clubs of Concord were charged with violating the prohibition law and were haled before the court Thursday and upon advice of their attorney, Mr. T. D. Maness, the men submitted. They were fined \$100 each and the charter of the club was surrendered.

Will Have "City Water."

The board of aldermen has made a contract with the J. B. McCrary Co. of Atlanta, Ga., and allowed them \$150 for the purpose of making a survey and an estimate for installing waterworks in Thomasville.

Electrical Engineers Convene.

A three days' session of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers met in Charlotte Wednesday afternoon, presided over by President Louis Buckley, of New York. More than 300 delegates attended.

Great Assembly of Methodists.

The most important assembly of Methodists ever gathered within the Old North State will be the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which, beginning May 4, will for three weeks or a month, be in session in Asheville.

Boy Sent to County Home.

A 16-year-old white boy, charged with theft, received a sentence at the hands of Judge Allen at Raleigh to the county home for one year, and then if his conduct has been good he will go on probation and report to the courts for five years, the purpose being to keep him in the line of good conduct.

Record Worse This Year.

Recorder Hastings heard 227 cases at Winston-Salem last month, an increase of 97 cases over the same month of last year. The majority of the cases were for gambling and simple assault. The fines aggregated \$345 and a large number were dismissed.

Rocky Mounts "White Way."

All of the merchants and business houses of Rocky Mount have signified their intentions of installing electric signs and lights and keeping them burning until ten o'clock every night, except Saturday, when they will continue burning until twelve o'clock.

May 18th is Peace Day.

May 18th will be observed in the public schools of North Carolina as Peace Day, and State Superintendent Joyner has sent to the school superintendents copies of the official program prepared by the American School Peace League for the observance of May 18th as Peace Day in the schools.

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse.

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The Woman's Tonic

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Meteors started a fire in Dover, Del., which didn't stop until four barns were burned.

S. Johnson, a wealthy citizen of Roswell, N. M., is dead from effects of a blow on the head with a monkey wrench hurled at Johnson's chauffeur by an unknown farmer. His mules became frightened at the speeding auto.

Washington women can jab, holdup, men and "mashers" with long hat pins all they please and no one in Congress will rise up to cry "Outrage!" according to Major Sylvester Superintendent of Police.

The King and the Ex-President.

Rome, By Cable.—Twice Monday Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. The King received the ex-President at an early hour at the Quirinal with particular warmth, and they talked together nearly an hour.

Monday evening there was a grand dinner at the palace given by the King and Queen in honor of Colonel Roosevelt and his family. Great preparations have been going on for this event and the Queen herself directed all the arrangements, desiring that no detail should be neglected.

A girl of Prince Edward's Island causes her neighbors extraordinary sensations, and is charged by them with being possessed of a devil, which has resisted exorcism, relates the Buffalo Courier. An eminent psychologist who has been investigating the case advances the theory that by involuntary hypnotism the young woman creates delusions in the minds of those around her. This may be so—and perhaps not!

DIFFICULT WORK.

It may surprise many persons to learn what a very large share women now have in the purely scientific work of the Government. At the United States Naval Observatory, says the American Home Monthly, women assist in making the astronomical calculations for the Nautical Almanac—the sea Bible of the mariners—and at the Smithsonian Institution and the Department of Agriculture women are directly responsible for much of the intricate technical work.

Want Civil Service Extended.

Washington, Special.—Dr. Charles W. Elliot, former president of Harvard College, and Richard Dana and Elliott H. Goodwin, of the National Civil Service Reform League, conferred with President Taft to further extension of the civil service among Government employes. Mr. Elliot stated that there were a large number of clerks in postoffices which did not have free delivery and who were not under civil service protection and that assistant postmasters should be given the protection of the civil service laws.

This Railroad Increase Wages.

New York, Special.—After a special meeting of the board of directors, a general order was issued increasing by 7 per cent the pay of all employes on the New York Central lines east of Buffalo who now earn \$200 a month or less.

It is estimated that the general increase will cost the Eastern divisions of the New York Central lines \$2,500,000 a year.