

Poultry Letter

MR. EDITOR:—

The day of scrub stock is about past even with seed. Our farmers will no longer throw away their time raising crops from common breed, unselected seed. They have also learned that it takes no more to raise a fine throughbred fowl than it does for a common scrub. There are some, however, who have not started into breeding fine poultry and I will say a few words by way of advice. As soon as the average beginner decides to raise throughbred poultry, he writes or asks some breeder of a favorite breed the price of about a dozen hens and a rooster. If the price made them is over \$12 or \$15 for the dozen for nice selected stock they hesitate and do not buy right away, preferring to start with hens instead of buying eggs. After awhile, perhaps, they run up with some dishonest dealer and he will sell them a dozen hens and a rooster \$6 or \$8, and will unload some culls on them for breeders. Thinking that they have made a good bargain, they will be highly pleased. After breeding this stock for awhile they finally get disgusted and consider it no better than scrub stock.

It is all right and a year quicker to start by buying stock but it is more costly. If you start by buying stock get the very best if it costs as much again. If you can not buy a dozen, get a trio, if not a trio, buy a pair. It will pay you in the long run. If you can afford to wait a year to get started, then would say buy a sitting of eggs from some reliable breeder. Eggs laid by high scoring hens, carefully mated to produce the best results. When you buy eggs from such a hen, you can hatch chicks equal to those bred by the man from whom you bought the eggs. In this way you might get a dozen chicks that would not cost you over a dollar or two in cash.

If I had to start over again in poultry breeding, I would start with eggs altogether. If I bought stock, I would pay \$4 or \$5 per hen. Some say start with fairly good stock and breed it up. That sounds nice, but I find it a hard job and a long road to perfect success.

A beginner, especially if he has not a lot of enthusiasm in the work, will abandon his ideal breed before he ever reaches perfection in that special breed. My advice is to first know what you want, study the characteristics and know the standard requirements of that breed. Buy the very best regardless of reasonable cost, and then instead of breeding it up, all you would have to do would be to hold it up. Believe in that breed and stick to it, and you will be paid for trouble and investment.

UNCLE McADOO.

"Sir," said the candidate, "you promised to vote for me!"
"Vell," said his Dutch friend, "and vat if I did?"
"Well, sir, you voted against me!"
"Vell, vat if I did?"
"Then, sir, you lied!"
"Vell, vat if I did?"—Selected.

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HASSELL ITEMS

R. H. Salsbury, Jr., left for Winterville High School Monday.

Edward B. Bryant, of Battleboro, spent Friday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jordan returned home from a visit to Elm City Monday.

Jack Sherrod was here from Enfield this week.

Leslie Thigpen from Conetoe spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Peter Rives near here.

Little May Bell is real sick this week.

Miss Mary Savage is here from Scotland Neck.

Miss Myra Fleming left Sunday to enter school at Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ballard returned from a trip to Richmond Sunday.

T. H. Johnson and Robert Salsbury went to Oak City Sunday.

Miss Hilda Knight left this week to enter school at Robersonville.

Mrs. Nancy Best left Sunday to visit friends in Enfield.

J. H. Allsbrook and family, of Scotland Neck are here.

Misses Julia Salsbury and Hilda Knight spent Friday night in Robersonville.

Miss Lucy Powell is spending some time at the home of J. H. Rawls.

Misses Lizzie Hatrell and Emma Allsbrook came down from Oak City and spent Tuesday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Thigpen from Florida spent several days at the home of Peter Rives this week.

Unveiling and Memorial

There will be a special service held in honor of the beloved pastor, Rev. B. Leggett, who for more than twenty years was the undershepherd of the Cedar Branch flock. A handsome picture of him will be placed in the church on this occasion.

All his people from his home will be present, and the brethren at Cedar Branch request that all his many friends who knew him be here and take part in the service with them. It will be a good time to meet his children and grandchildren and spend the day with them. The program will be as follows:

Voluntary,
Invocation,
Unveiling of Picture,
Song, "Face to Face,"
Memorial.
Song, "Is it well with my soul."
There will be other special music, some of his favorite hymns will be sung. Come and help make this a time to be remembered. A cordial welcome to all.

A. F. STALLINGS.

Evil Effects of Moderate Drinking

Dr. Gilmore Thompson, visiting physician at Bellevue and Presbyterian hospitals, New York City, and a professor in Cornell medical school, in addressing the students of Cornell on the evil effects of moderate drinking gave them this warning, says the American Issue: "A man may never in his life be come intoxicated and still fall prey to disease because of his indulgence in alcohol. The abuse of alcoholic beverages exerts a profound influence upon disease of modern life. Probably men have always drunk too much. No one has an hereditary craving for alcohol. There is no more physiological reason for such an inheritance than for inheriting a taste for apple pie.

I do not now refer to the common drunkard but to the kind of cases that fill our hospitals and insane asylums as a result of the long continued daily indulgence in too much strong drink. If the insidious effects of alcohol could be eliminated from our wards in Bellevue hospital we would close two-thirds of them.

Dropsy, hardening of the liver, coma, partial paralysis, etc., fill our hospitals with moderate drinkers. These men do not take enough to befuddle the brain, but it produces fatal structural changes in the body. If you will look in the laboratory you will find that to harden pathological tissues of the body the body the professor places them in alcohol. The man who habitually bathes his own tissues in alcohol is more slowly, but none the less surely, producing cirrhosis of the tissues, of his arteries, liver and other organs."—Sel.

OAK CITY ITEMS

Rev. T. J. Crisp preached here Sunday.

J. A. Hobbs, of Williamston, was in town Tuesday.

A. R. Dunning was here Tuesday on professional business.

Joseph Long and Richard Bennett went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Casper and Henry Harrell left for Kenly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beverly, of Scotland Neck, were here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jessie Crisp, Leonis Chesson, George J. F. and T. H. Council left for Norfolk Wednesday.

Mrs. H. S. Everett, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Robersonville Sunday.

Notice

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me as trustee, and bearing date June 19th, 1904, by James W. Manning, and duly recorded in the public Registry of Martin County in Book UU at pages 605-606 and 607, to secure the payment of a certain bond therein named, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of R. H. Hargrove, the beneficiary therein named, I shall, on Saturday the 8th day of October, 1910, at two o'clock p. m. in front of the Bank of Robersonville, in the town of Robersonville, N. C., Martin County, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Martin County, Robersonville Township, and commonly known as the Jim Manning lands and adjoining the lands J. J. R. Whitfield, James Reason and others, and containing one hundred acres more or less.

Thirteen beef cattle will be sold on the same day, at ten o'clock a. m., at the residence on said land.

This the 5th day of Sept. 1910.
J. C. ROBERTSON, Trustee.
Dunning & Smith, Attys.

North Carolina—Martin County Superior Court

John W. Lewis and others, heirs at law of D. W. Lewis, Dect.

Against
Annie Lewis, widow of D. W. Lewis, and Daisy Andrews and others heirs at law of said D. W. Lewis. Defendants.

To
Daisy Andrews and her husband, Harry Andrews, D. W. Lewis Rowland Harrell, Fannie Harrell, Hunter Sharp, Thomas R. Jerrigan, Moltke Scull Jimmie Flythe and her husband, J. H. Flythe, Defendants.

You and each of you are notified and commanded to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in the court house in Williamston, N. C. at 12 M., on Tuesday October 11th 1910 and answer or demur to the petition filed by the plaintiffs herein or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

The relief asked for is the allotment of dower to the widow, Annie Lewis and whom a sale for partition among the heirs at law of the late D. W. Lewis, of all of land of which he died, seized and possessed in Martin County, N. C.
This September 10th, 1910.
9-9-4t J. A. HOBBS,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County

North Carolina—Martin County Superior Court, Before Clerk.

Edna Shephard and Warren Shephard vs
Sandy Shephard, Jim Shephard and Ransom Shephard.

The defendants Sandy Shephard and Ransom Shephard above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County before the Clerk to sell land for partition; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at Williamston, N. C. before the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 10th day of October 1910 an 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 6th day of September 1910.
J. A. HOBBS,
9-9-4t Clerk Superior Court.

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Democratic Convention!

There will be a Convention of the Democratic Party of Martin County at Williamston, N. C.

Thursday, September 15th

Candidates for the Legislature and various County Offices will be nominated.

By order of the Executive Committee.

This August 1st, 1910.

H. W. STUBBS,

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W. C. MANNING,

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Notice

Having qualified as Executors upon the Estate of John C. Getsinger deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of August, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This 20th day of August, 1910.

P. E. GETSINGER,
J. S. GETSINGER,
Executors.

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