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MONEY IN TURKEYS.

Young Turkeys Die From Improper Feeding and Useless Attentions—How to Make the Business Profitable.

From the Raleigh Progressive Farmer.

Messrs. Editors: The people of our country are notably a turkey-eating and turkey-loving people yet comparatively few of our Southern farmers raise turkeys in sufficient numbers to supply their own tables.

The chief reason given for the neglect of this most profitable branch of the poultry industry is that the death rate among the young poults is generally so great.

WHY YOUNG TURKEYS DIE.

The fact that one hundred years ago turkeys roamed in endless numbers "far from the haunts of man," throughout the forests of the whole Southland, together with our own experience in raising them, has convinced us that the mortality among the young poults is due largely to over-feeding, unnatural foods and useless attentions.

With intelligent handling and plenty of range, turkeys thrive with comparatively little care, finding the greater portion of their own food and keeping strong and healthy. No other species of live stock will gather up so much of the wastage of farm and convert it into gold. As foragers, they have no equal in the poultry world—grasses and clovers of every description, insects, bugs, worms, the seeds of every plant, refuse vegetables, acorns, nuts, berries, fruits, melos, succulent roots and waste grain, are all greedily devoured and converted into the most palatable flesh.

HATCHING THE BIRDS.

When it is desirable to raise a large flock it is advisable to use an incubator and at the same time to set a gentle turkey or chicken hen, and at hatching time confine her in the brooder with the whole hatch.

The mother and her brood should all be carefully dusted with insect powder to destroy parasites which are always fatal to the young poults.

The brooder should be placed where the poults will have access to an abundance of grasses and insects and small doors should be arranged to allow them to go in and out at will.

HOW TO FEED THE YOUNG ONES.

The mother should be confined for three weeks, and during this time the poults should be fed regularly three times per day on scraps from the table and given all the buttermilk they will drink. After three weeks the mother can be given her liberty and full control of her brood. If allowed free range on the farm, but little further attention will be necessary.

CARE IN SUMMER AND FALL.

From the spring and summer pastures of clovers and bermudas we turn our turkeys upon the pea fields and from the pea fields they go to the cotton fields which have been sown in rye and oats, and these, with the rutabaga turnips, furnish all the food they require until the coming of the next spring's vegetation. By clipping the flight feathers they can be confined anywhere desired, but they thrive best in perfect freedom.

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MRS. IDA SMITH.

Jefferson Ga.

GOOD WORDS FOR WEBB.

Longer We Keep Him, the Stronger He Will Grow

Cherryville Cor. Shelby Star.

Cleveland is a great county in various ways. Great in counsel and great in production. See her noble son, E. Y. Webb in the Congress of the United States nobly battling for the right. The true American principle and against fearful odds. In the midst of the fiercest fight not a word of sectional hate escapes from his true patriotic lips but pleads for common fairness only. This is true statesmanship fully developed and will make for him fame worthy only of himself. We feel proud of the county wherein he saw the light, but still prouder of the man himself. May he live long to be more useful. Should he be retained as Northern members are, and it is our duty to retain him, he will be a power for good. The longer we keep him the stronger he will grow only to be useful. We believe we are warranted to pledge Gaston's support. We love Cleveland, but Gaston better because she is our home and full of vitality, thrift and energy, leading the State and United States in cotton mills and at one time leader in whiskey distilleries which are now minus. With kindness for all and enmity towards none. We are the same. BOB PEAK.

Cherryville, N. C., April 6th.

Government Maps of Mecklenburg.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Government maps of the southern portion of Mecklenburg county have been sent to Postmaster Smith. The survey for these maps was made last summer by a number of experts, and work on them has been in progress since that time. Mr. Smith is expecting the northern sections in a few days when he will have an accurate geological survey of the county.

The maps will be of great assistance to the rural route inspectors in making their surveys of the various deliveries throughout the county. Mr. D. M. Harshberger, who has been in the county for several weeks on a tour of inspection with a view of getting every route in proper shape and making recomendations for changes, if necessary, will be enabled to do this work much more rapidly with the aid of these maps. Of the 30 routes in the county, he has thus far inspected six. He will very likely be engaged in the work until fall.

Up to this time, Mr. Harshberger has not recommended that any of the routes be discontinued and states that he is unable to tell what will be done in this matter. Only three are uncertain.

The order calling an election in Salem, to be held Tuesday, June 26, when the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $125,000 for the purchase by the town of Salem water works plant and the improvement of same has been passed by the Board of Aldermen of Salem.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Miss Margaret Glenn of Gastonia, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. R. J. Caldwell.

The fine new instruments recently ordered by the Yorkville Cornet band have been received and distributed among the members. Everybody is delighted with their quality and appearence, and Prof. Herndon thinks they are as fine as he has ever seen for the money.

A great majority of the patrons of Yorkville Graded school will be delighted to know that at a meeting of the trustees last Friday night, Prof. J. C. Allen was re elected superintendent for the ensuing year. Mr. Allen has given very general satisfaction.

A new industry, which is expected to be ready for work by June 1st, is a broom factory at Rock Hill. Capt. A. E. Smith, who is at the head of the enterprise, has let the contract for the building of the plant, which will be on the corner of his White street property just across from the ice factory. He has also placed his order for the necessary machinery, and confidently expects to be running by June.

There was quite a large congregation out at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning to hear the annual sermon to the militia by Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes, chaplain of the Jasper Light Infantry. There was a full turnout of the Jasper Light Infantry under command of Capt. John R. Hart.

Captain James B. Allison, of the Seventh Infantry, United States army, is in Yorkville, on a visit to the family of his father, Dr. James B. Allison. He arrived last Sunday from Fort Missoula, Montana, and will probably remain here during several weeks. Capt. Allison's last visit to Yorkville was in the fall of 1902. He was then a second lieutenant, and had been stationed for quite a long while in Alaska, helping to keep order among the gold miners up that way. Since then he has seen service in the Philippines and has spent two months traveling in China and Japan. He was at Manilla when the two Russian warships took refuge there just after the battle of the Sea of Japan and witnessed the eagerness of the Japs to get the Russians out and the anxiety of the Russians to remain where they were.

The sales of the "All Through the Year Cook Book," hold up in a manner that is very gratifying to the ladies having charge of the enterprise. No special effort is being made to encourage the demand; but all the same it continues steady. Mrs. McNeel is in constant receipt of orders from the surrounding country and from distant points. Miss Kate Cody at the Yorkville Banking and Mercantile company's store, had sold forty-one copies up to yesterday morning and several other ladies have done nearly as well. Quite a number of orders have been received at the Enquirer office from people at a distance. The available supply is now reduced to only a few hundred copies, and if, when the present edition is exhausted, the ladies do not see proper to have it duplicated, there are lots of people who will have occasion to regret that they did not buy when they had the opportunity.

That is an interesting proposition that Mr. Babington, of the Piedmont Telephone company is making to the farmers of York and Cherokee counties, and it seems worth an immediate investigation. Mr. Babington made such an offer to the farmers of Gaston county not long since, and within a very short time scores and scores of phones were added. As we understand the offer, where neighbors work together and bring a line to the corporate limits of Yorkville or Blacksburg the Piedmont company will sell them phones and give them service at 50 cents a month, against the present rate of two dollars a month, and where the metalic connection is desired it may be included for $1 a month. Mr. Babington says that he desires to cover both these counties with a network of wires, and the rates he is offering seem very well calculated to accomplish that end. Mr. N. Craig McCorkle, of Yorkville, or Mr. A. M. Bridges, of Blacksburg, can give full and detailed information as to the advertised proposition.

MR. J. D. McCALL IS MUM.

When Asked if he Would Run for Congress, Charlotte Lawyer had Nothing to Say.

Charlotte Chronicle.

A reporter sauntered into Mr. J. D. McCall's office this morning, and put a question to him that is very much in the minds of Mecklenburg people just at the present.

"Will you run for Congress, Mr. McCall?" the reporter began.

Mr. McCall looked up quickly, out of the corner of his eye, shifted himself in his chair, and answered quite indefinitely:

"Nothing to say."

"But Mr. McCall, couldn't you tell us a little something about it? You know the public is interested."

Mr. McCall looked up again, thought a second and answered again:

"Nothing to say—not a word."

"You have heard that your name was mentioned in connection with the nomination."

"Nothing to say," he again answered.

"Well, will you deny it?"

"Nothing to say!"

Who do you think will get the nomination?"

"Nothing to say."

"Do you think Mr. Webb will get it?"

"Do not know—nothing to say."

"Heard of anybody else who will run?"

"Nothing to say."

"Couldn't you give us a little something to print?"

"Don't know a thing to tell you."

"You will at least tell us when you do make up your mind, won't you Mr. McCall?"

"Sure."

The reporter took hope and fresh breath. Mr. McCall settled farther back in his chair, and forced his face to become expressionless.

"Well, Mr. McCall,"—the reporter started at it again—"do you think a Mecklenburg man will get the nomination?"

"Not a word to say."

"Do you think that any of them will get in the race?"

"Nothing to say."

"It would be a good thing for Charlotte to have a man in Congress, wouldn't it?'

"Maybe; nothing to say, though."

Mr. McCall was enjoying the interview more than the reporter.

"Have any of your friends spoken to you about the nomination?"

"Nothing to say."

"Won't you say yes or no."

"Nothing to say."

"It's a pretty day, Mr. McCall?"

"Nothing to—why, yes, it is. The weather's fine."

"Good day, Mr. McCall."

"Good day."

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Several damage suits have been instituted against the city of Durham, and lawyers state that there will be at least six of these suits, all on account of the manner in which the sewerage from the city is disposed of by the plants. The suits will average about $5,000 each for damage to property on account of sewerage disposal.

WOMEN AND DIVERSIONS.

It is a Fable That More Farmers' Wives Lose Their Minds Than Other Women in Proportion to Numbers.

Marshville Home.

Editor Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, has never pulled the bell cord over a mule, but he has formed opinions about farm life. Among other things he has discovered that the contented farmers' wives of this country are in a mighty bad state of slavery, and with sympathetic tears running down his cheeks as big as hulled walnuts he makes the following suggestion which he considers a knockout blow to Our Home. "The ladies of the Sunshine Society ought to ask Editor Green how he explains the large proportion of the inmates of the insane asylums that come from the ranks of farmers' wives." Just for the information of Editor Beasley we will say that the explanation is dead easy. It's because there are more farmers' wives than any other kind of wives. That's mighty simple. Ask us something hard.

The Journal man accuses us of being opposed to diversion and recreation for women—a position we have never taken. It is a straw man the Journal has built and then knocked down for his own amusement. The position we have taken is that it is not necessary for women to belong to clubs and societies in order to get diversion and recreation—that societies do not make them any better or brighter folks than those who get "diversion and recreation" independent of societies. We have also said that a greater store of intellectual information can be obtained by good reading in the home than through societies and clubs.

Getting down more to facts, Our Home makes the statement that socially speaking, there is no more genuine hospitality, free from pretention and deception, than is found among farmers' wives of this country. And in justice to farmers themselves Our Home will say further that they do not make slaves of their wives and they generally allow them as much "diversion and recreation" as the wives themselves are willing to take. Because they do not hitch up to a rubber-tire buggy and sail out every afternoon is no sign that these farmers' wives are not contented or that they are slaves to house drudgery and to a "home treadmill." They get out in the open air in the garden and truck patches and in the poultry yard and it makes them feel better and healthier—and it's about as elevating and inspiring as it would be to sit down in a crowd and listen to the idle talk. And by this little outdoor exercise they get the benefit of nature's remedy for weak folks and become strong enough to get along without cooks and servants.

And now we will say further that a woman who has such a restless disposition that she cannot find a way to get "diversion and recreation" outside of a club or society will not be happy after she joins one, and joining a club or society will not keep her out of the asylum if she's headed that way. But why go further with this discussion? Let the Journal man dry up his tears over what he imagines is wife slavery on the farm.

Other Valuable Babies.

J. W. Foley, in New York Times.

John D. Rockefeller III, is worth more millions than any other baby in the world.—Daily Paper.

She isn't worth a fortune and she hasn't any stocks,
Her wealth is all in little shoes pinafores and frocks,
In little rings of curling hair and big blue, laughing eyes,
In leaves and grass and buds and flowers bees and butterflies.
But when she comes in tired from play and crawls up on my knee
She's worth a hundred millions to her mother and to me.

She sits among her dolls and toys and doesn't seem to care
If wealth is all in rosy cheeks and locks of curly hair.
She toddles up to me and like an artful fairy clips
A coupon bearing love from off the sweetness of her lips.
And when she puts her arms around my neck and goes in glee,
She's worth uncounted millions to her mother and to me.

And when she's in her crib at night and daintily tucked in
The wealth of Croesus couldn't buy the dimples in her chin.
And as she blinks her roguish eyes to play at peek-a-boo,
She chuckles me a fortune with each archly spoken goo.
And though she has no fortune, I am sure you will agree
She's a fortune, more than money, to her mother and to me.

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27th day of March, 1907,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. JOHN F. BEATTY, Administrator.
This March 23rd, 1906. —T.M.S.

NOTICE.

My son, Sam Lowry, 13-years old, having left home without my consent, all persons are hereby warned against employing him or harboring him in any way. Send information to ADAM LOWRY, colored,
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