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SHOULD HATCH CHICKS EARLY.

Scarcity of Fresh Eggs Next Fall and Winter Can be Remedied by the Alert Poultry Man—Chickens Which Are Late Hatched Are Also Late Sitters.

A recent issue of the Weekly News Letter published by the United States Department of Agriculture contained an article of timely interest to farmers and all poultry raisers who are interested in having a steady supply of fresh eggs throughout the year.

Nature requires her children to take an annual vacation, the article says, and nowhere do human beings puzzle their brains over this fact more than when the hens begin this yearly holiday. This vacation is technically called the "molting season." It begins during the late summer, the hens stop laying, and change their suits of feathers for new ones. Continuing the article says:

Usually they consume three or four months in the process. Most of us know this perfectly well, but are apt to overlook the fact that a very important feature of the molting period is that egg laying stops. We are unreasonable and expect the hens to lay all the time. When the hens take this vacation new-laid fresh eggs are scarce and remain scarce until the pullets hatched during the preceding spring begin to lay.

The remedy is very simple, and is under the control of the poultry man. The first step is to have chickens hatched early, so that the pullets begin to lay when the hens begin to molt. The best plan is to have the chickens coming at intervals during March and April. The earliest hatched pullets will, of course, begin to lay first. If any of them begin to molt, their places will be taken by the later ones and a steady supply of eggs will be more certain.

The difficulty in the way of the practical application of this matter is that so many poultry keepers are dependent on hens for hatching. As long as we have late hatched chickens we will have late hatched chickens. The poultry keeper who wants to change from late hatching to early hatching must therefore either get broody hens from some one else or use an incubator. After he has "changed the dates" on his flock he will have no trouble, especially with the American breeds.

U. D. C. PRIZES.

Historical Contests For 1917—Many Contests Open to all Chapter Members—Fifty Test Questions in Confederate History.

At the request of the historical committee of the Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, we are publishing the following matter in regard to the Historical Contests for 1917, prepared by the Historical General, Mrs. S. E. F. Rose. The fifty test questions given below are of especial interest to all U. D. C. members, and they are requested to clip them and preserve them for future references.

The Rose loving cup is given annually for the best essay on a subject of Southern history. The subject for 1917 is "The Southern Confederacy."

The Youree Prize, which is twenty dollars in gold, is given for the most valuable reminiscences from Confederate veterans and women of the Confederacy. Ten dollars will be given to the chapter sending the most valuable reminiscences from a Confederate veteran and ten dollars to the chapter sending the most valuable reminiscences from a woman of the Confederacy. This prize is the personal gift of Mrs. Peter Youree, of Louisiana. Reminiscences must bear full name and record of Confederate Veteran or woman sending it in. Reminiscences must be sent to State Historian, who will select the three best sent to her and forward to the Historical General not later than August 1, 1917.

The Andrews medal is given for the most correct answers to the "Test Questions in History". This medal is given by the author, Mr. Matthew Page Andrews, as a memorial to his mother, Mrs. Anna Robinson Andrews. All answers must be sent to the State Historian, who will select the best three lists of answers sent to her and forward to the Historical General not later than August 1, 1917. Answers must be expressed in as few words as will make the meaning clear.

THE FIFTY TEST QUESTIONS.

- 1. What did "Virginia" mean, geographically, at the time of the Jamestown settlement?
2. When and by whom was New England named?
3. What were the names of the three vessels landing at Jamestown in 1607?
4. What was the original cause of unfavorable opinion of Jamestown settlers?
5. What system of living was unsuccessful at Jamestown, also at Plymouth Rock?
6. What was the name of the most successful settler at Jamestown?
7. What were the names of three other leading men of the colony?
8. What was the name of the first American school, its location and year established?
9. When were first American vessels used for importation of slaves?
10. Who were the greatest early writers of Indian and frontier life?
11. What principle maintained by colonists corresponded with States rights?
12. Did this principle cause war with the Mother country?
13. What was the cause of the War between the States?
14. How did the colonists regard the tariff taxes?
15. Were these as severe as those imposed upon the South?
16. What part did the South play in the expansion of the United States?
17. Where is Fort Moultrie, how occupied December, 1860?
18. How long after Star of West episode was Fort Sumter bombarded?
19. What was the first American submarine, who built it and where?
20. What was the name of the first submarine to succeed in blowing up an enemy's vessel?
21. What United States ship did it destroy?
22. What State gave the greatest amount of territory to the Union?
23. What other States gave territory to make new States for the Union?
24. How did the original States regard the Union as per constitution?
25. What States remained longest as independent nationalities?
26. What was the difference between Nullification and secession?
27. Name several States practicing nullification prior to 1860.
28. Did the New England States ever threaten to secede?
29. What was the Hartford convention, where and when held?
30. Did the States have a right to secede?
31. How was the institution of slavery regarded in the South?
32. Had Southerners given freedom to slaves prior to 1861?
33. What did Southern people do for the negro in slavery?
34. What did Lincoln say was the purpose of the Emancipation Proclamation?
35. Did it free the slaves under Federal control?
36. What measure put an end to slavery? When and how adopted?
37. What was the attitude of

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