

THE JOURNAL

SUCCESS IN POULTRY RAISING.

THE PROFITS, BREEDS AND HOW TO PROCEED IN THE BUSINESS.

A few Remarks in regard to Poultry Raising.

Mr. Editor:—It is remarkable that at the present day, in the great rush for what are termed easy positions many good farmers and mechanics are spoiled in endeavoring to make lawyers, doctors or preachers of themselves when if they had stayed on the farm they might have filled honorable and independent positions and success have been theirs. But we find our farmers moving into the cities and towns, and for what? They say to educate their children. Would it not pay best to board their children and they remain on the farm? They might have a home where the whole family would be interested.

Give a few acres to the industrious housewife and children to the raising of improved poultry; for there is nothing connected with poultry raising but what a lady can manage equally as well as the other sex. It gives work to the children who greatly enjoy their share of the daily duties of caring for the fowls. It is a business that makes country life interesting and attaches us to our rural homes and makes them far more pleasant. Anyone disposed may find enjoyment, health and profit in this work, if they will undertake it right and pursue it diligently.

Poultry raising for a profit is a light employment, requiring of course that regular and constant attention which must be given to any business to insure success. The one secret of success is cleanliness. The chickens must be regularly fed with a variety of suitable food and fresh water; the house kept free of vermin; the fowls be cleaned every morning and sprinkled with kerosene which keeps off vermin. I find this the best disinfectant I ever used.

Poultry confined to close quarters must be supplied with everything necessary for their health, or they will lose flesh, become diseased and vermin have full sway. Fowls are provided by nature with a supply of bodily oil to repel the vermin to which they are subject. If healthy they are not so much troubled with these mites, unless a severe winter diminishes the supply or vermin food, when they become weak and lean the amount of natural oil decreases and vermin increases.

There is one thing which nature does not supply which is quite necessary for fowls. That is charcoal. Charcoal made of wood does not answer the purpose, it has no taste of food, is not attractive to fowls and is seldom eaten by them. The best charcoal for them is made by putting ears of corn in the fire and roasting until the grains are charred, then give to the fowls. This will be found very beneficial for them, will tend to place them in a healthy condition, hence a marked improvement will be made in their looks. All pale combs will become bright red, that busy song of cockling will be heard and the yield of eggs greatly increased.

Where fowls are confined to close quarters exercise is of great importance by throwing hay, straw or hay for the fowls to peck at.

Fowls like a variety of food; they need animal food in winter and are confined in small yards. In summer, if allowed to run at large, they get it in the shape of insects, but in winter where no insects can be found the deficiency must be supplied.

Keep fresh water in clean vessels before them. No one need expect to succeed in raising poultry in the fowls that are compelled to drink from stagnant pools.

Disease among poultry usually occurs if the keepers neglect to give their fowls proper care in every particular. The difference between an egg laid by a plump, healthy hen fed with good fresh food daily, and an egg laid by one that has been fed as great as the difference between good beef and low beef.

Thoroughbred poultry have been bred for years with the view of increasing their laying qualities, and to increase their size.

I have been raising fine birds for fowls for several years, have raised most all varieties but have discarded all from my yards now but pure Buffs, Partridges, White Cochins, Black Langshans, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Silver Laced Wyandots, White Crested White Polish, Toulouse Geese and Bronze Turkeys. I like these named the best of all the different birds for eggs and meat. I ship fowls and eggs to many States with success and have made many friends.

The question has been asked: will the keeping of pure bred poultry pay. It will pay if conducted with the proper care that all business should be in order to secure success. Almost every one who keeps a few fowls has gone on successfully and any business they understand, can complete the Atlantic Ocean.

THE NEXT COTTON CROP.

Probability of a Big Planting, Consequent Glut and Low Prices.

Judging from the Charleston News and Courier some of the cotton planters of that State are losing their heads in consequence of the advance in the price of cotton and are preparing to plant large crops the coming Spring. Some of our State papers report to the same effect. It is hard to make some men learn sense by experience. Impelled apparently by some irresistible agency, they will run on in the same old ruts, and if by accident or otherwise they get out, they will get right back again.

There is no more doubt that the advance in the price of cotton has been the result of the reduced production of the last year than there is that the earth receives its heat from the sun, and there is no doubt either that the reduced production was the result, with other causes, of the reduction of acreage. There was an object lesson that no intelligent planter could not understand, and yet there are doubtless thousands who, not profiting by it, will get right back into the same old ruts and go to wearing their finger nails off scratching gravel as they had before last year, been doing for years.

If only a few did this it would not make any material difference, but the probabilities are that when the few begin others will think it general, come to the conclusion that there is no use of their planting a small crop while all others are planting a large crop, and will do likewise, the result being that, with favorable seasons, there will be another large crop followed by low prices.—Wilmington Star.

Wonderful Electricity.

When we first saw electric cars propelled through the streets by the invisible current and first rode on them, it seemed to be a strange and novel experience; but now riding on an electric car is a daily and commonplace thing in nearly every city in the United States.

Nobody speaks of it as strange or wonderful. The electric furnace or heater for heating up buildings will be just as common, in a few years from now as electric cars or electric bells.

One of the most elegant residences of St. Louis is known as Vandeventer Place. Arrangements are now being made by which every residence on this "place" will be not only lighted but also heated by electricity. The people who live on the "place," will have an electric light, power and heating plant on an adjacent street. From there wires will convey the wonderful current to every residence on the "place" lighting it and heating it.

After the wealthy inhabitants of the "place" have enjoyed this luxury for a while, it is possible that it may be cheapened enough so that people of modest means may have their houses heated by electricity.—Word and Works.

A Balloon for the Kaiser.

The sum of 50,000 marks (\$2,000) when the German emperor was just presented to the German Emperor by the Promotion of Aerial Navigation, for the advancement of the science is to be devoted to the construction and equipment of a balloon.

The balloon will be as high as a four-story house, will be fifty-six feet in diameter and it will contain not less than 2,530 cubic meters of gas. It will be made of Egyptian cotton stuff, and will be coated with vulcanized gum, which is considered better than varnish.

A rather interesting feature of the balloon will be the provision of a ventilator of a new kind, which will keep the gas pure for a longer time, and therefore sustain the balloon for a longer period. It is proposed to make within a year no less than fifty journeys with the balloon and to ascend as high as possible, up to 33,000 feet if necessary, with additional respiration.

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Interest Growing.

There is a considerable awakening all over the country on the subject of roads.

Representative Dabnerow, of Illinois, will submit to the present Congress a bill to create a bureau of roads, to be under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. It is the duty of this bureau to collect information, to investigate road-making machinery, to collate and codify the laws of the various States, from them all to prepare a general law and present it to the legislatures for passage.

The bill names an appropriation of \$10,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make inquiries in regard to the system of road management throughout the United States, to pursue investigations as to the best methods of road making, to prepare publications on the subject, suitable for distribution, and to enable him to assist the agricultural colleges and agricultural experiment stations in disseminating information on the subject.—Durham Sun.

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Tiny Liver Pills

stimulate the torpid liver, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are recommended by the highest medical authorities. Innumerable cures of their virtues are widely recognized in the most prominent medical journals. For the cure of the system from that point. Price, 10c. Bottle, 30 Park Place, N. Y. City.

USE TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

A perfect imitation of natural hair, and is able to detect its color, 25c. per box.

SALE OF Valuable Town Property.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven County, I will, on Monday, February 6, 1893,

TWELVE O'clock, M., at the Court House in Newbern, sell the House and Lot, near Union Point, now occupied by Mr. D. G. Shaw.

Terms Cash.

GRAN. O. CLARK, Commissioner.

Newbern, Jan. 1, 1893.

Wanted At Once.

Bids for THREE HUNDRED POLES thirty feet long, not less than eight inches at the top, heart cypress.

Also, THREE THOUSAND CROSSTIES, heart pine or cypress, either sawed or hewed.

Immediate delivery.

NEW BERN WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND RAILROAD CO.,

R. P. WILLIAMS, Manager.

Call No 4.

Bonds of Craven County, North Carolina

Notice is hereby given that the following Craven County Bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars have been this day drawn for the sinking fund of said county, in accordance with an Act of Assembly authorizing their issue, as follows: Numbers

8, 20, 80, 99, 108, 142, 149, 154

These bonds will be paid, principal and accrued interest, to Jan. 31, 1893, upon presentation of the same at the National Bank of New Bern, New Bern, North Carolina, on or before Feb. 1st, 1893.

Interest on the above bonds will cease on and after Jan. 31, 1893.

By order of Board of Commissioners, JAMES A. BRYAN, Chm'n.

At Dunn's You Will Find

A LARGE STOCK, well selected bought low, and for sale at prices to suit the hard times. Call and be convinced.

To my stock of

GROCERIES

I call the housekeeper's attention. It is complete in every branch, and a visit will satisfy you that all your wants can here be filled.

Special attention is called to my Fresh Roasted Coffee, the excellent quality of which is drawing custom every day.

I am also agent for Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Roasted Coffee and Fine Tea.

BUTTER—The very finest only 30 cts per lb.

ARRIVING EACH WEEK

A fresh supply of Van Derveer & Holmes and Holmes & Coutt's excellent Cakes, Crackers, Wafers, Macaroons, etc.

BY EVERY STEAMER

I am receiving Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Cranberries, Celery, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Citron, Currants and Prunes.

IN STOCK

Shaffer's Meats, Vermont Maple Syrup, French Peas, Jockey Club Sardines, Macaroni, Fine Cream Cheese, Elam Cheese, French Vegetables in Glass, Asparagus, Hecker's Prepared Buckwheat, Lemons, Cling Peaches, Plum Pudding, Olives.

A call will be appreciated and satisfaction in variety and quality of stock and in prices is guaranteed.

My CONFECTIONERY department is complete. Price and quality of stock I am sure will please you.

Wood! Wood! Wood!!!

Oak, Ash and Pine

Supplied In Any Quantity.

From one quarter of a cord to one hundred cords.

Apply to M. PORTER, Riverdale, N. C., Or WM. COLLIGAN, New Bern, N. C.

READ THIS!

It Might Pay You \$100 or More!

Locals of farmers lose their meat for the want of good salt, so go to J. F. Taylor's and get a sack of that Turk's Island Alum Salt and save your meat that you work so hard to raise.

Also, save money by seeing him before you buy your goods.

Abundance of Tobacco, 15c. to 20c. Fine Wines for Christmas and holidays.

Best Corn Whiskey in the city, recommended by the doctors for medicinal purposes, and a full stock of Liquors for Christmas at the lowest possible prices. Don't fail to see him. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Foot of Middle street, west side. Your obedient servant,

J. F. TAYLOR.

Removal!

E. K. BISHOP'S

Office and Warehouse

has been moved into the brick building at the rear of the Cotton

Yard. Jan 8 1m

HORSES AND MULES.

A CAR LOAD OF

Select Horses & Mules

FROM ST. LOUIS, The Best in the World

For General Use, JUST RECEIVED AT

J. A. Jones

Schedule "B" Tax.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, Craven County, N. C., Jan. 1, '93.

All merchants, traders, liquor dealers, keepers of ferries, commission merchants, auctioneers, and all others in Craven County who are required to list their purchases, receipts or sales, as the case may be, under Schedule "B" of the Revenue Laws of North Carolina, are hereby notified to list the same at my office during the first ten days in January, 1893, for goods, etc., purchased since July 1st, 1892, to January 1st, 1893.

J. W. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds.

A PRESCRIPTION

Dr. Economy.

1 Rx. Equal parts

3 Careful Selection

3 Thorough Investigation

16 Honest Dealing

3 Fair Prices

16 Contentment

Take with every purchase Economy.

That is easy to take, within reach of the poorest, and is warranted to cure the worst case of worn-out pocket-book in existence. Equal parts of Selection, Thorough Investigation, Honest Dealing, Fair Prices and Enterprise and you have the great trade elixir. We compound it and keep our patrons supplied. Instances in which all these are prominent are many.

Very respectfully,

Hackburn & Willett.

Notice.

On the 6th day of January, 1893, there was stolen from the undersigned

Five United States Bonds

of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each numbered respectively 96303, 96304, 96305, 96306, 96307.

These bonds were in a hand attached together with other valuable securities, to wit: Certificates of deposit on Citizens Bank—Nos. 108, dated April 14, 1892, for \$345.00; 1,009, same date, for \$385.00; 1,010, same date, \$1,021.00, payable to the order of Geo. H. Simmons, exec'r.

Also, several notes and mortgages due and payable to the estate of O. Stephens, dec'd.

Any person recovering said property or furnishing evidence upon which the same may be recovered, will be liberally rewarded.

Geo. H. SIMMONS, Executor of O. Stephens.

R. B. Nixon and Ed. J. Morgan, Attorneys.

21 W. B. Street

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HORSES AND MULES.

ER SELLS THE BEST ROAD CARTS EVER SOLD IN THIS MARKET.

\$8,000 STOCK!!

BOUGHT AT THE

Greatest

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EVER HEARD OF.

I am now in a better condition to help

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GREAT SACRIFICE!

I SAY,

Will You Come Down

And Try Me.

I will give TEN DIFFERENT PRIZES

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\$100.00.

The man who trades the largest amount

takes his choice, the next largest amount his

choice, and so on up to ten.

This is worth your consideration, and if

you have a few dollars to spend you had

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When you read this please turn the paper

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who can't read what BIG IKE is going to

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I will have the 10 different prizes at Fair

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To come to the Fair. A visit to BIG IKES

STORE will pay your expenses. Besides,

our Fair will be the best we have ever had.

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Second Largest Stock

In the City, all Bought at

50 Cents

ON THE DOLLAR!

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