

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

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IROQUOIS POULTRY YARDS,
(One-half mile east of Rensselaer, Ind.)

Breeder of Buff and White Cochins, White and Black Leghorns, Light and Dark Brahma, Plymouth Rocks, Houdans and B. B. Game Bantams. Eggs in season. A few Buff cockerels for sale.

The editor of this column has just received a \$600 gift of Buff Cochins, of Chicago King, Boyds, Doolittle and Golden Champion strains. And has received orders for fowls this week from Indiana, Ohio and Connecticut. His yards will be in order to receive visitors any Saturday.

Poultry shows to occur: Wabash Valley Poultry Association, LaFayette, Ind. R. T. Wells, Sec., Dec. 10 to 17, 1879.

Logansport (Ind.) Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. H. Miller, Sec., Dec 29, '79, to Jan 2, '80.

Indiana State Poultry Association, Indianapolis. H. C. G. Bals, Sec., Jan. 8, to 15, 1880.

Northern Indiana Poultry Association, Fort Wayne. J. H. Welch, Sec., Jan 27 to 30, 1880.

I. P. A.

All members of the Iroquois Poultry Association will take notice that the first regular meeting of the Association will convene at 1 o'clock in the court house, upstairs, at Rensselaer, Indiana, Wednesday, December 3d, 1879. Business before the meeting: Adoption of by-laws and constitution, election of officers for 1880, &c., &c. By order of directors.

I. B. WASHBURN, President.
C. W. CLIFTON, Secretary.**Varieties of Fowls.****WHITE COCHINS.**

In our opinion, the most beautiful of all the Cochins—their size, weight, shape and good qualities do not differ much from the Buffs, but in color they are a pure white; not creamy or yellowish, but a perfect snow white. Owing to this they are more easily soiled than the Buff Partridge or Black Cochins, but a more beautiful sight the eye never feasted upon than a flock of these noble birds upon a green lawn. Their carriage is upright and stately. They are very docile, love to be petted, and if well cared for, will generally lay all winter. They will average about 120 eggs per year, 7 of which will weigh one pound; 17 pounds of the best of food, or about twice their own weight. White Cochins not being so common as the others, command a higher price.

Chicken Diseases.**SAKES.**Supposed by some to be caused by a parasite which infests the head of young chicks, but the theory generally accepted is that it is picked from the ground in a larval state, hatches and passes through another change in the wind-pipe and again return to the ground. The microscope reveals them as minute forked worms. They irritate the chick very much and frequently cause death. I have never known it where the Douglas mixture was freely used, or where a lump of Camphor was kept in their drinking vessels. If chicks become infested, kill and burn, or remove from the farm. If valuable enough to justify the trouble, pluck the web from both sides of a feather, leaving the tip, which web with a solution of 20 drops carbolic acid and 1 oz of glycerine, will the feather down the wind pipe, not the throat. (*Aesophagus*), give it three or four times and withdraw quickly; repeat a few times with a new feather. The acid paralyzes and the glycerine sticks the worms to the feather so they can be drawn out. In treating sick fowls, no matter for what disease, always burn all matter, etc., to prevent exposure to the rest.**"There's no Money in 'em."**

Perhaps some of our readers have seen a fossil—a person of very peculiar and ancient ideas, who never read a word about poultry, would not even allow them on the place, the plea that "there's no money in 'em." Now this man's name is Jones and he lives near Lake Michigan. His good-natured wife loved fowls. She urged him for years to obtain some fine fowls to devour the kitchen scraps. "No, there's no money in 'em." Their son Harry, seventeen, and a dear lover of fine fowls, spent his spare hours in the yard of a neighboring poultry fancier. Harry enthusiastically hoped some day to become a noted breeder. His father tried to keep down these hopes. Occasionally Harry would eloquently plead for a few fine fowls, telling how their neighbor made hundreds of dollars from a few choice hens. Old Jones believed not a word of this, only answered "there's no money in 'em."

Harry's birth day came, with it the great State Poultry Exhibition. Noted fanciers from every state in the Union and from Canada were there with their finest fowls, and reluctantly, Jones went also with his son. The old man was delighted. His eyes feasted on the lovely objects before him. He admired the beauty of this, the plumage of that and the size of the other. He saw the beauties of Malaya; colossal Cobins from the Orient; Games from the British Isles; Aristocratic Spanish fowls; Brahmas kicking the scales at 14 lbs. In fact more beautiful birds than the old man's wildest visions could have dreamed of. He saw scores of breeders who had grown gray in the business, who were gentlemen of taste, means, and polished manners. He saw the friendly greeting, the warm grasp of hands, the kindly look of recognition; and the social chit-chat. He saw hundreds like himself, ignorant of the origin, characteristics and utility of the fowls on exhibition.

Now that he had crossed the Rubicon a happier man was not within the hall. He saw some choice lots change hands at high figures. He now believed his son's former statements. Before Harry could divine his intentions, he was the owner of a trio of fine fowls as a birthday gift from old man Harry. After unsuccessfully breeding his pet stock to good advantage. The man shares his pleasures. He still thinks it was a big price for a trio, yet, never since he crossed the threshold of that hall wherein was held the poultry show, has he been heard to say "there's no money in 'em."—[Condensed from the Poultry Journal.]

THE STANDARD.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1879.

Be Sure to Go.

Homer D. Cope at Starr's Hall, Nov. 22, 1879. He will be greatly disappointed if he does not find you in the audience.

—Homer D. Cope next Friday night.

—See notice of "Master's Sale," in another column.

—Get your job printing done at the STANDARD office.

—Dr. I. B. Washburn visited Logansport friends this week.

—The postoffice will be closed at 11 o'clock on Thanksgiving day.

—A daughter of Mr. Sampson Erwin is down with scarlet fever.

—Mr. French, of the Kentland Gazette, was in town last Saturday.

—Yesterday and day before were the coldest day's of the season.

—County Clerk Price, of Rensselaer, was in town Tuesday.—[Monticello Herald.]

—A cold, drizzling rain, with a slight spit of snow, occupied the greater part of Monday.

—Mrs. Jessie Dick, of Salem, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Kannal.

—A calico hop was indulged in by the young folks of Rensselaer, Thursday night.

—Next New Year it will be the ladies' turn to make the calls. Leap year, you will be present to conduct the meeting. Let there be a good attendance.

—Only a little over a month till Christmas. Little folks, see to it that their are no holes in your stockings.

—Judge Hammond, Prosecutor Babcock and Mr. S. P. Thompson were courting in Kentland this week.

—Mrs. S. T. Royal, nee Miss Mamie Cole, of Dayton, Ind., is visiting her mother and brothers in this place.

—Miss Ella Osborn, who has been visiting in Michigan for the past two weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

—Johnny King, a former Rensselaer lad, but now a resident of Yeoman Station, Carroll county, was in town Monday.

—Dan Duvall has a new arrival at his home. It's a girl, and she made her first appearance early yesterday morning.

—Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. Turkeys must roost high or there will be an unrelenting wag against them.

—James M. Patton, a sprightly young attorney of Kentland, gave THE STANDARD office a pleasant call Saturday evening.

—Show polish and blacking brushes at half price at Emmet Kannal's Drug Store. Must be closed out before December 25th, 1879.

—Fun, fun, fun! at Starr's Hall to-night. Take your sweetheart and go and enjoy two hours of solid fun. You will never regret it.

—By a recent decision of the supreme court sheriff's sales are required to be published four weeks successively to make the same valid.

—New subscribers to the STANDARD continue to come in. The people of Jasper county know how to appreciate a live local newspaper.

—Simon P. Thompson came over Saturday, preparatory for court. Simon never defers court business until the last moment. [Fowler Era.]

—Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. church next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

—Miss Ada Strayer, who is well, and favorably known in this community, is teaching the young ideas in the vicinity of Medaryville how to shoot.

—Let us organize a republican club for the campaign of 1880. It is none to early to commence action if we would win in the coming political struggle.

—Remember, persons subscribing and paying \$1 for the STANDARD now, will receive it from this time until January 1st, 1881—over thirteen months.

—Miss Hattie Gibson, who has been visiting in this place the past week or two, returned to Logansport, Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida.

—A good lantern worth \$1.75, now offered for \$1.00 at Emmet Kannal's drug store for holiday books, albums, toy sets, choice perfumery, toilet soap, &c. All such goods offered at fifty cents on the dollar, to close out before December 25th, 1879.

—Married, at the residence of Mr. Jas. Nickel, in Hanging Grove township, on Monday the 17th instant, by Elder D. T. Halstead, Mr. Joseph A. Robinson and Miss Lettie Burroughs, all of Jasper county.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, near Remington, on Thursday the 13th instant, by Elder D. T. Halstead, Mr. Wm. Banes, of Goodland, Newton county, and Miss Aurelia Belle Spiney, of Jasper county.

—Colonel Yeoman, the backbone of the Indianapolis, Delphi & Chicago road, is in the city. He is sanguine that they will have trains running into Indianapolis, and into Chicago as well, in 1880.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

—The four Zimmersmanns—father and three sons—who were last week sentenced to one year's imprisonment for stealing a heifer, were escorted to Michigan City by Sheriff Robinson and Constable Peacock, last Monday.

—The Ladies' Literary Social will celebrate their second anniversary on Thanksgiving evening, at the residence of Hon. R. S. Duggins. The members have the privilege of inviting their husbands and the grown members of their families. Come out and have a good time.

MELLE M. WRIGHT, Secy.

Second Lecture.

Go and hear Cope, who can cope with any, and I'll be a penny, he can beat very many—in the rendition of the drama on which he has closed the mortgage.

NOTICE.

Before moving into my new drug room I will offer all kinds of miscellaneous books, pocket books, tooth brushes, hair oil, combs, &c., at fifty cents on the dollar, to close out entire stock before December 25th, 1879.

EMMET KANNAL.

—Every subscriber and every reader of THE STANDARD are cordially invited to report items of news for publication in its columns. They will be appreciated by the readers as well as the publisher of the paper.

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ANOTHER JEWISH WEDDING.

The second Jewish wedding for Rensselaer was consummated at the residence of the bride's parents last Sabbath at 8 o'clock p. m. The contracting parties were Mr. Louis Wildberg, of Kentland, and Miss Bertha Tuteur, Rabbi Feinstein, of the Zion congregation, Chicago, pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony in both the Hebrew and English tongue. A large number of invited guests were present, and congratulations and good wishes for the future welfare of the happy couple were indulged in by all. We regret exceedingly our inability to be present, but a combination of circumstances prevented. Numerous gifts were bestowed upon the wedded pair, for a partial list of which we are indebted to our young friend Isaac Tuteur, brother of the bride.

DR. J. H. LOUGHridge.**Physician and Surgeon.**

One door below Austin House.

Ten per cent. interest will be added to all accounts running unsettled longer than three months.

DR. MOSES B. ALTER.

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At W. J. Imes' Drug Store.