Suggestions as to How Ducks May be Raised With Profit.

Ducks can be kept and raised quite as profitably as chickens, with only water sufficient for drinking purposes. Indeed they become a greater source of profit if limited in their runs. They consume a large quantity of food if allowed access to it, but after a certain amount the surplus food is rather a disadvantage, and should be kept from them, for it is consumed at a waste. Ducks should be kept separate from the other fowls, as they are apt to create disturbances. Ducks are great foragers, and will live largely on insects, like other fowls, if kept from the neighborhood of running streams. When once given access to a running stream they become difficult of control. If kept like other fowls they give no more trouble.

There are many varieties of ducks, but the common gray duck is about as profitable as any. They are good layers and the young mature early, and are fit for market by mid summer, when they bring good prices. A duck will lay from 14 to 16 eggs when she will sit. The period of incubation varies from 26 to 28 days, according to the weather and the steadiness of the sitter. Ducklings are not hardy; indeed, I think they are more delicate than our common chickens, until fully feathered. The growth of young ducks is very rapid where they are well fed, in which case they are quiet, and are little trouble if given a place of resort where they can do no mischief. They are mischievous if allowed access to the garden, as they will destroy the young vegetables. If given a place by themselves, with a shallow trough of water to bathe in, renewed daily they will give no trouble when well fed. The mother will lay two, and where well kept, three clutches of eggs, which may be put under hens, if it be desired to keep the ducks in laying, which they will do if well fed, and also mother the ducks of the first hatching. Ducklings that are raised by their natural mother are the more profitable as she leads them in ways agreeable to the instincts of their nature.

Ducks' eggs always command high prices in the market and are valuable for home use. Ducks do not pine in confinement but take to their quarters naturally, providing that they are furnished with food and water regularly. The feathers of ducks are worth more than those of the turkey or fowl. When given full run of all the premises they, as well as other fowls, become a nuisance. There is no need of it. Ducklings should be fed much the same as young chickens, and like them are fond of green food.—*Country Gentleman.*

The Culture of the Potato.

As long as we can remember experimenting has been going on in the culture of the potato, and yet nothing has been brought to light which has been shown to be an improvement on the old way of growing this indispensable vegetable. It is true that now and then some one will claim superiority for the planting of the whole potato or for cut pieces; or it may be for deep planting; or for large potatoes or small potatoes; for old rotted manure or long strawy stuff; or the placing the seed a foot apart in rows, or three or four feet apart in hills, like the planting of corn; but it is rare that any one continues on in any of these methods for any length of time. Frequently it is stated that some one has realized enormous profits by pursuing one or another of these new plans but for some reason that must be satisfactory to himself he falls back to the way of his father again and finds none better. We do not pretend to dispute the accuracy of the statements of any of these so-called various ways claimed to be improvements, and they may have been exactly as they were represented; still, we believe that as a rule, there is no better way to grow the potato than to take a piece of worn out sod land, and after putting on it a good dressing of half rotted stable manure, plow it down over the potato sets about three or four inches deep—the sets being about from twelve to fifteen inches apart and the rows about thirty inches. As for the size of the sets or pieces we do not think that it is nearly of so much consequence as the condition of the soil; for, after the plant has once left the parent root it has to depend wholly upon the soil for its sustenance; hence the better adapted that is to the nature of the tuber, as to the instance of sod, the better will be the yield and the quality of the product; As to the seed, perhaps one large piece is better than a whole potato, as there will be a less number of sprouts; but even this is in a measure not altogether reliable, as many growers insist that they have had just as good a crops from small potatoes as from cut pieces of large ones, in spite of the supposed objection to the sprouts.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

The Origin of Mosquitoes.

The Indians have a very satisfactory account of the origin of the Montezuma mosquitoes. The legend runs thus: There was in times of old, many moons ago, two huge feathered monsters permitted by the Manitou to descend from the sky and alight on the banks of the Seneca River. Their form was exactly that of a mosquito. They were so large that they darkened the sun like a cloud as they flew toward the earth. Standing one on either bank they guarded the river, and stretching their long necks into the canoes of the Indians, as they attempted to paddle along the stream, gobbled them up, as the stork king in the fable gobbled up the frogs. The destruction of life was so great that not an Indian could pass without being devoured in the attempt. It was long before the monsters could be exterminated, and then only by the combined efforts of all the warriors of the Cayuga and Onondaga nations. The battle was terrible, but the warriors finally triumphed, and the mammoth mosquitoes were slain and left unburied. For this neglect the Indians had to pay dearly. The carcasses decomposed, and the particles, vivified by the sun, flew off in clouds of mosquitoes, which have filled the country ever since.

Raising Carp.

The experience of Judge Moody and Robert M. Sweeny, of Beaver county, in raising carp has been published in several of the Beaver papers. In a pond about twenty feet square Judge Moody put several fish from two inches to two and a half inches in length. Eleven months afterward he seined out five which weighed from two to two pounds and a half and measured from twelve to fifteen inches. Sweeny's pond was about the same size as Moody's. In this pond in a year and half fish from six to eight inches long grew to be from sixteen to eighteen inches in length, and propagated thousands of little ones.

Hereditary Taints.

SOME REVELATIONS ON A SUBJECT WHICH CONCERNS THE WELFARE OF THE RACE AND THE HAPPINESS OF ALL

(*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.*)

To any one who has studied the laws of life, and especially those which relate to reproduction, an experience such as we are about to relate, will come with special force and interest. The transmission of certain mental traits of prominence, and of certain physical traits of equal prominence, are facts which all acknowledge, but which none can understand. The father may be distinguished,—the son, an imbecile; or, the parent may be decrepit and unknown, and the child achieve the highest place possible to humanity. But through it all, there will be certain characteristics, which mark the individual as descending from certain ancestors. Too often, indeed, these characteristics are infirmities, and often of a physicial nature.

These facts were strikingly brought out during a convesration, which a representative of this paper recently had with Mrs. Carrie D. T. Swift, who is the wife of one of our most prominent citizens. This lady related that she inherited from her parents certain tendencies, over which she had no control and which were in the nature of blood difficulties, assuming the form of rheumatism. Her experience can best be described in her own words. To the writer she said:

"I felt the beginning of this hereditary taint many years ago, in vague pains, which seemed to come unaccountably and at uncalled for times. They were annoying, exhausting, and interfered not only with my duties, but also totally destroyed my happiness. At first, they would be only transient, appearing for a day or two, and then disappearing; then again they would come in such violent forms, that it was impossible for me to lift a cup to my mouth. Afterwards, my feet and hands swelled so that it was impossible for me to draw on my shoes or gloves without the greatest effort. I realized what the difficulty was, but seemed powerless to avert it. I finally became so bad that I was confined to the house and to my bed most of the time. My joints pained me continuously and my feet swelled to enormous proportions. Knowing that I inherited this tendency, I had about abandoned hope, when I began the use of a remedy, which was recommended to me as a friend as being specially efficient in cases of a similar kind. To my great gratitude, I found that it relieved me, restored my appetite, and I am able to say that now I have gained forty pounds in weight, feel perfectly well and am in the best possible condition, owing, wholly, to Warner's Safe Rheumatic cure, which was the remedy I used."

"No one would ever suspect you had suffered so Mrs. Swift, to see you now," remarked the reporter.

"That is what all my friends say. Only yesterday; an acquaintance of mine, whom I had not seen for some time, hesitated, before speaking, and apologized by saying, "Why I really did not know you, you have changed for the better since I last met you, how well you do look."

"Have you any objection to giving the name of the party who first mentioned this remedy to you?"

"Not the slightest. It was Mr. R. H. Furman, the photographer."

The newspaper man, after bidding Mrs. Swift good-bye, repaired to the photographic rooms of Mr. Furman, when the following conversation ensued;

"Have you been a sufferer from rheumatism, Mr. Furman?"

"Well, I should think I had."

"For how many years?"

"Twelve or fifteen."

"Did you try to cure it?"

"Yes, I tried everything, and, at last, went the to Hot Springs of Arkansas, and nothing seemed to do me any good until I tried Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure."

"And it cured you, did it?"

"Yes, completely."

"And you can cordially recommend it?"

"Yes, indeed more cordially than anything I have ever known of. It is simply a wonderful medicine. I believe that two-thirds of all cases, both acute and chronic, could be cured as I was cured by the use of this remedy. In fact I know a number of persons who have been in the worst possible condition, and are now completely well wholly through its use."

The statements above made are from sources, the authority of which cannot be questioned. They conclusively prove the value of the preparation named and show that even hereditary traits can be removed by the use of the proper means.

The Star of Bethlehem.

Mr. Frank Gilbert, in his new "Worlds Historical and Actual," quotes the learned Professor Gounmier as follows: In 1887 the "Star of Bethlehem," will be once more seen in "Cleopatra's Chair," and will be accompanied by a total eclipse of the sun and moon. The star only makes it appearance every 315 years. It will appear and illuminate the heavens, and exceed in brilliancy even Jupeter when in opposition to the sun, and therefore nearer to the sun and brightest. The marvelous brilliancy of the "Star of Bethlehem" in 1887 will surpass any of its previous visitations. It will be seen even by noonday, shining with a quick flashing light the entire year, after which it will gradually decrease in brightness and finally disappear, and not return to our heavens until 2202, or 315 years after 1887. The star first attracted the attention of modern astronomers in the year 1575. It was then called a new star. It was no new star however, for this was the star which shone so brightly 4 B. C., and was the star that illuminated the heavens at the nativity of Christ.

The Newspaper at Home.

With each day that passes the newspaper grows more and more an educator, and the extent to which it has become so can hardly be realized. A few years ago it was considered a luxury, but there are few homes now that are so poor as not to count a newspaper among its belongings. In fact, in many houses it is the principal reading. A business man weary with care, will hesitate about beginning a book. It seems a herculean task to go through with all those pages, attractive though they may appear, but he will take up his paper, cull such articles as may strike his fancy, and then lay it down at any moment without hesitation. In the intervals of her house-keeping cares the wife catches it up and reads an article here and there to learn what is going on in the great outside world. The boy and girl want to see each day's news, and so the daily or weekly journal goes the round of the family while the book rests securely upon the shelf.—*Toledo Blade.*

Workingmen Must Arouse.

It is beginning to be plainly understood that if the working class in this country wish to save themselves from being reduced to a condition of servitude equivalent to the so-called pauper labor of Europe, it must be by taking a more active interest in shaping legislation affecting their interests and resisting the encroachment of overgrown wealth and corporate monopoly. In the past they have made spasmodic efforts in this line, but they were illy organized, and failed, mainly from not selecting proper representatives, and then watching the actions of the latter when entrusted with power. And while they have been supine and careless, the influence we have alluded to has ever been on the alert to seize every advantage, legislative and otherwise. Hence, during the Congressional and legislative sessions they always have agents and attorneys on hand to watch each day's proceedings to crush out any measure calculated to circumscribe their power and forward others which enable them to trench on the rights, liberties and prerogatives of the masses. It was by such means most of the public lands were stolen from the people and diverted to building up colossal fortunes for a few individuals.

In the same way the people of this State have been robbed of their rights. But a few years ago the anthracite coal lands were owned by thousands of individual operators. To-day, a few monster railroad companies control all this vast interest and are now almost a law unto themselves. Backed by millions of capital they have gobbled up the most valuable coal lands, forcing the private operator out of the field by crippling his operation through the colossal power they exerted and forced him to sell out at their own terms to save himself from bankruptcy. And they stopped not here; the owner of every machine shop, foundry, &c., in their pathway was obliged to do the same or find the source of his prosperity dried up and he was obliged to remove from the region. This is no overdrawn picture, but stern reality, as all will admit who understand the situation in the Lackawanna and Schuylkill coal regions.

All this might have been prevented had the working class been more alive to their own interest. At the date of the passage of the bills named, the writer was a member of the lower House, and he and others, as the Record of the proceedings will show, warned the individual operators and operatives of those regions of the insiduous and dangerous character of both of these measures and endeavored to arouse public sentiment so as to compel the House to defeat them. But it was useless; the people looked on seemingly indifferent, and both bills passed and with the votes of some of the men sent from the region most directly affected

As we have said, such legislation is most pernicious. It is an invasion of private right and not in keeping with the principles of our form of government, and if continued much longer will make the people complete slaves to a soulless money oligarchy. Unless the class most injuriously affected, the workmen, the producers of wealth, take measures toward organization with a determined resolution to resist the further encroachment of this grasping power, they may have liberty in name but all its essence will have departed.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

The Coming Newspaper.

Hoe, the great printing machine manufacturer, says that the press of the future will not really be a press at all, but that the work will be done by means of electric light photography. Mr. Hoe with his great experience and keen insight, should not have stopped at this prediction. He should have said, "and I'll tell you what's a fact, type setting and writing will eventually fall into disuse. Every newspaper office will be supplied with several photographers. The editors will sit around thinking, and when one of them frames an idea to suit him, he'll pop his finger like a boy attracting the attention of his teacher, and say 'light.' The photographer will wheel his apparatus around and turn on the light. A moment later he will take from his machine the photographed ideas of the editor, set in even measure, and embossed on celluloid. The plate will then be passed to the managing editor, who will make all necessary corrections and mark it approved. When enough matter, or everything of current importance, has been photographed, the plates will be arranged in suitable form, when a large camera acting as a press, will work off an edition of the paper, say one hundred thousand copies in fifteen minutes." We hesitate in advising so venerable a gentleman as Mr. Hoe, and these suggestions have cost us an effort, and we only find the relief of excuse in the adage of "the fool may sometimes advise the sage."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

Unconsciousness of Dying Persons.

"A dying man may be burned with a red-hot iron and not feel pain. Dr. Crawford said to a reporter of the *Mail*, of Stockton, Cal. "Consciousness may remain to the dying almost to the dissolution, but generally they lose the power of thought long before actual death. In cases of death in which there seems to be suffering, the writhing and spasms are due to reflex muscular action. Fear weakens the nervous system, and, consequently hastens death; and the reverse of fear may prolong life." The doc or cited a medical report concerning a methodist minister. He lay on the verge of death, cold and pulseless, and friends around his bed sang his favorite hymn. As they ceased, and while the physicians stood timing the death, the minister's hands moved, and he whispered "Glory!" Restoratives were administered, and an hour later the man had recovered. He lived many years after that. He said he understood every word spoken at his bedside. Under the nervous excitement and enthusiasm wrought by the hymn, he had exerted his muscular strength and lived.

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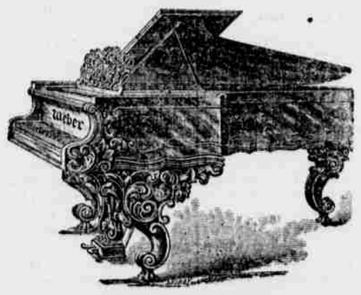

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 19th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m.; Lock Haven Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 2.15 p. m.; New York, 5.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 6.20 p. m., through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.55 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.20 p. m.; Washington, 8.4 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coach through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.30 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 3.35 a. m.; New York 6.10 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 8.50 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

6.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium. On Sundays this train runs to Renovo, with Pullman Palace car to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Renovo.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, (daily except Sundays) with through Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches to Rochester.

1.0 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane and parlor car to Williamsport. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.25 p. m. Fast line (daily except Sunday for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

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Niagara Express leave Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 9.40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.5 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.0 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.2 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 6.15 a. m., with through Pullman Palace Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia. Sleeper from Washington runs daily except Sunday.

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