

FARMERS' COLUMN



EARLY NOTES.

Early poultry will sometimes lay early in the Fall, but usually, unless separated from the main flock and fed very stimulating food, they will not begin early. And if they do begin early by being fed high feeding, they will lay not so early as at first, so that forcing is not much value in the end after all.

One reason why many poultry flocks are unprofitable is the age of most of the hens. For laying purposes they had better not exceed two years of age. Good layers and successful mothers are sometimes kept over as pets or for what they have done, but it is not profitable except in certain cases, pullets are what are wanted for profit.

Where it is desired to keep both pullets and old hens, they should be fed separately as well as separate and special treatment. High feeding of old hens will then be infinitely better than rather prevent them from laying.

For turkey breeding, select the very best and largest, and feed well, particularly in March and April.

Warm food in cold or damp weather is double as agreeable to fowls as warm food or drink is to men and women. Some feeders feed each winter day is excellent. Their drink, also, should not be ice water. Give it to them warm.

A few pigeons on the farm, if suitable places can be made for them, will prove a good deal of first-class selling for the family, and often the sale of squabs is a source of profit. The boys or girls will supervise this department of work if properly encouraged.

A neat poultry house is an ornament to the farm as well as useful. But be sure that while it looks well externally, it is kept clean and presentable inside, so that the owner need not be ashamed to show it to his friends. Such houses are not likely to be visited by chicken cholera.

The man who can keep his hen house under control, will usually succeed in making gentle and well-bred animals out of rather wild fowls and cocks. But, perhaps, the best way to make young animals fearless of man is to handle them when young. Never allow them to be teased by boys or hired men. If a farmer must ever kick anybody, let him kick the boy or man who ventures to tease his domestic animals.

An excess of brain food to fowls is apt to generate stercoraria in the bowels. Post mortem examinations have shown them to be composed of a hard crystalline mass, deposited in regular rings, resembling the concentric rings of wood, and they proved to be composed of phosphate of magnesia and ammonia.

The Prairie Farmer advocates the entire abolition of premiums at stock fairs for the best animals of any age or breed. This is an excellent suggestion. It is hard to say that a certain animal is better than all others of different breeds. One might almost as well say that a cow is better than a horse, and a turkey better than a hen, or that ham is better than beef-steak.

Seward Hill, in the Maine Farmer, proposes a plan for domestic hog raising that is quite taking. He would plant a 100 apple trees in an acre of land, graft them to prolific sweet apples, and in a very long time, there would be a bushels of apples per acre. This one orchard should be a hog pasture for twenty hogs, and the hogs would soon weigh 300 each, making splendid pork, which at five cents per lb., would bring \$300, all from one acre of sweet apples. What can be nicer than that?

Pop-over ripens sometimes in seventy days, while in the Southern States ordinary corn requires 200 days.

The exhibition of dairy cattle at dairy fairs is recommended in some quarters, and it would seem to be "wonder." A visitor who has been admiring fine butter and cheese will naturally be glad to see the cows from which they are made, or cows capable of making that which is equally good. Visitors will learn more readily to understand what are distinctively dairy breeds and what are their peculiar physical characteristics.

Now salt early in the spring, and the more the ground is stirred afterwards the better it will be.

Michael Eimer, an old man, fell from a window in St. Joseph's Hospital, at Lancaster, on Monday, and was fatally injured. He was 84 years of age, and was taken to the hospital on Saturday morning. He died on Sunday.

Albert Gading, of Albion, aged 13 years, died in that place on Sunday from the effects of a beating administered by another boy.

The Supreme Court at Pittsburg on Monday affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of James G. Allison, of Indiana county, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his father-in-law.

Judge Hunter, of Westmoreland county, denounced the speculative insurance companies from the bench on Monday. He urged the Grand Jury where it takes of companies being organized to take improper risks to include them in their presentment.

Dr. J. D. Leslie, of Ligonier, Neb., committed suicide at Montrose a few days since while visiting his brother at that place.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

An unknown old woman was found dead in the streets of Pittsburg on Thursday. She was the wife of a deceased man.

Mrs. W. M. Evans, of Pittsburg, claims to have the longest nose in the world. It is said to be 10 inches long.

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Anthracite coal is scarce in Harrisburg. Augustus Williston was crushed to death between cars at Monongahela City a few days since.

A black bear weighing 260 pounds was recently caught in a trap near Lloydsville, Cambria county.

Special Testimonials are offered you by the publishers of this paper. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

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