Agricultural Department

The Fowls for Eggs.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* gives the result of his experience as follows:

"The White Leghorn is undoubtedly the greatest egg producer of any of the recognized breeds. I have at different times kept quite a number of the different breeds, and for eggs alone would much prefer the Leghorns if I had a good place for them, where they could have free range. If they must be confined it is quite another thing. Where the fowls must be confined in small yards, I think the Light Brahmas would give the best satisfaction of any breed. They are very docile, make great pets, and I have not found them great eaters, with the exception, perhaps, of while they are growing. In my experience, after they have got their growth, they consume no more food than the smaller breeds. The White Leghorns are a far more desirable breed than the brown variety, laying larger eggs, and they are, I think, more hardy.

"The Hamburgs I have found to be great layers, but their eggs are not equal in size to the Leghorn egg. The Silver Spangled Hamburgs are the handsomest breed of fowls in existence. It is a great treat to see a well-bred flock of this variety—the beautiful moon-shaped spangles and large rose-combs showing off a naturally well-shaped bird to great advantage. The Hamburgs, however, are not a very hardy breed. This is the only objection to them. The Black Hamburg is also a very handsome bird, and, in the writer's limited experience with them, a much hardier breed than their handsome cousins, the Silver Spangled variety. I have never found the Cochins a profitable fowl. As layers they are inferior to the Brahmas. They are good sitters, but do not make first-rate mothers. The Black Spanish are a very good breed for eggs, hearty, dwalling the Leghorns, but they are not a hardy breed in my experience. The white face is an ugly blemish on their beauty, and it should never have attracted the attention that it has paid to it. Indeed the good qualities of the breed are made subservient to this unnatural facial peculiarity, in which there is no beauty or semblance of beauty.

"The Dorkings are a very good breed, not as hardy as might be desired, but still doing very well when they have the best of care. The fifth toe of the Dorking is a useless excrescence and, in my opinion adds nothing to the beauty of the fowl.

"The Dominiques much resemble the common barnyard fowl in disposition; and in nearly everything except color they appear to be the same thing. They are doubtless the common fowl improved by careful selection and good care. On the whole, the Dominique is a good fowl, though not in my experience equal to some of the other breeds.

"The Light Brahma combines more desirable points than any other breed with which I am acquainted. If they are judiciously cared for, they are good layers, and can be kept in good condition on the same amount of food usually given to the smaller breeds. A first-class Brahma, besides supplying a liberal quantity of eggs, is always in good condition, and can be killed and taken to market at any time when desired, without fattening or any unusual preparation. My partiality for the Brahmas is the result of experience with different breeds, and an earnest conviction that all things considered they are the more profitable to keep. On the subject of Brahmas the *New England Farmer* says:

"A Brahma, except it have a fancy value, should never be kept more than about eighteen months, or till it commences to moult in the autumn of the second year. Killed at this time the meat is excellent, and there is even no lost time from the egg in the city market. The chicken has been growing, laying, sitting, or rearing her young, the whole time. If kept longer, there is a long period of several weeks, and may be months, when the hen is a constant bill of expense, and never again can she be as profitable as during the past eighteen months. After the moulting season, she often piles up a mass of fat which is both unpalatable and unsalable, while it seriously detracts from the usefulness and usefulness as an egg producer. Brahmas kept in the way we have indicated, we believe, will return greater profits to the poultry keeper than any other known breed."

VEAL OLIVES WITH OYSTERS.—Cut large, smooth slices from a fillet of veal; trim these into uniform shape and size, and spread each neatly with a dressing made of bread-crumbs and a little chopped salt-pork, seasoned with pepper and salt; over this spread some chopped oysters—about three to a good-sized slice of veal. Roll them up carefully and neatly, and bind each with twine; place them in a dripping-pan; put a teaspoonful of boiling water, and bake until they are a delicate brown; baste them two or three times with melted butter while baking; remove the olives to a hot dish, and cover, while you add a little oyster-liquor to the gravy left in the dripping-pan. Let this simmer for three or four minutes; thicken with a teaspoonful of browned flour and boil up once. Remove the twine carefully, so as not to break the olives; pour the gravy over them and serve very hot.

SWEET RUSK.—One pint of warm sweet milk; half a cup of butter; one cup of sugar; two eggs; one cup and a half of yeast; half a teaspoonful of salt; half a teaspoonful of soda; make a sponge with the milk, yeast, and enough flour for it; add the butter and set in a warm place to rise just before retiring. In the morning add the butter, eggs, and sugar, previously beaten up well together, the salt, and flour enough to make a soft dough; mold with the hands as long as your patience will permit, into balls of uniform size; place close together in a pan, and let them rise until very light. After baking, rub over the tops a cloth dipped in molasses.

CENTENNIAL BISCUIT.—Make good corn mush, just as if you were going to eat it with milk; when it is lukewarm, take a quart of it, work in flour enough to make a stiff dough, roll it into biscuits, put into your baking pan and set it in a warm place for night; bake in a very hot oven and you have the best and sweetest biscuit you ever ate. Eat while hot for breakfast.

MUFFINS.—One quart sour milk, one even teaspoonful of soda, a little salt, flour to thicken sufficient to

Educational Department

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Communications may be sent to either of the above editors, as may be preferred, and will appear in the issue of which he has charge.

[A. A. K. is now Lock-port, West.]

[For the Educational Department.]

TACT.

In order to be successful as a teacher, one must have tact. I care not how much a man knows,—he may have mastered all the branches of study in a collegiate course, but if he does not know how to impart that knowledge, he can not teach successfully.

In no vocation of life is this faculty more needed. In the school-room we meet such a variety of natures to control, and of minds to interest and excite in the pursuit of knowledge. It requires more tact to teach some children the alphabet, than many tasks which seem more difficult. In all schools there is a class of scholars who will not study of their own accord. The teacher must excite an interest in their minds, or they will be always dull.

Much tact is necessary in governing a school; the teacher must gain the confidence and respect both of his pupils and parents, if he would have the former obey him. True, there may be a kind of subjection through fear of punishment, but no true obedience.

Many people naturally have a supply of this faculty; what shall those persons do who are less fortunate? I say cultivate it, just as much as we do patience and all the other graces of character.

The literal meaning of the word is to *touch* and in that lies the secret. We must touch those minds with ours; we must study those natures, and strive to place ourselves in sympathy with them, if we would be successful teachers.

IT IS generally known by the readers of the *Journal* that the several county, city, and borough superintendents throughout the State, are collecting materials for a history of education in their respective jurisdictions. The School Department has it in mind to supplement this work of the local officers by preparing a history of education as a general State concern. It is much to be desired that this history, both the part that is local and the part that is general, should be full and accurate. We therefore call upon all to aid us in the work. Facts bearing upon the condition of education before the adoption of the free school system, the old methods of teaching, the founding of educational institutions, the educational work of the churches, teachers' institutes or meetings of teachers, noted teachers, directors, or friends of education, etc., etc., will be gladly received by the officers into whose hands they should go. Nearly two hundred years have passed since our fathers came across the water: let us unite in an effort to tell the story of what they did, generation by generation, for the education of their children and the elevation of the people.—*Pennsylvania School Journal.*

EDITOR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT: Please accept solution to the following example, (page 339, example 63, Robinson's Practical Arithmetic):

A owed B $900, to be paid in 3 years, but at the expiration of 9 months, A agreed to pay $300, if B would wait long enough for the balance to compensate for the advance. How long should B wait after the expiration of the 3 years?

$900 for 3 years, or 36 months=$10,800
for 1 month. $300 for 9 months=$2,700
for 1 month. $10,800—$2,700=$8,100.
$900—$200=$600, $8,100÷$600=13½ months. Or $300, being ⅓ of the remaining $600, B should wait ⅓ as long as he would for the $300, or ⅓ × 27 months, it being that length of time to make up the 3 years.

Yours, etc.,
LEE KNICKERBOCKER.

Smithfield, April 20, 1876.

THE whole number of provisional certificates issued in Bradford county, since June last, is 523. As we have only about 400 schools, it would seem that directors might provide teachers from the above number without sending persons to the County Superintendent for private examinations, or forwarding old certificates to be renewed or extended, each of which is objectionable, if not entirely illegal. Teachers, as a general thing, who are worthy of being hired, obtain their certificates at the regular examination, and without the intercession of directors or other interested friends. Our own opinion is that a person has not the right metal for a teacher who would ask for or accept a certificate that was not obtained upon merit.

EDITOR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT: A and B buy a farm in the form of an equilateral triangle, containing one hundred acres, for $5,000, each paying half. One side of the triangle is worth $100 per acre, and the opposite corner is worth $40 per acre, the land decreasing in an exact ratio. A agrees to sell his worth of land in the poor corner. How far from the poor corner on the side of the farm must the corner stones of A's lot be placed?

An answer will greatly oblige.

JAPHET S. CAMPBELL.

Athens, Pa.

GOOD English is, of course, good English, whether spoken or written. But certainly, spoken English comes naturally first in the order of art, and, on some accounts, is no less first in the order of importance; but it is a lamentable fact that a fine-speaking English scholar is a rarer specimen of culture than a fine writer.—*Exchange.*

WE would be glad to publish the names of all persons furnishing correct solutions of the problems appearing in the Educational column. We will also publish one solution of each question, giving the proper credit.

Problems and educational questions generally are solicited.

THE Graded Schools of Canton and Troy are prospering finely under the management of their respective Principals, Prof. H. E. Raesley and Prof. J. T. McCollom. Prof. Raesley is a graduate of Lafayette College and a son of County Superintendent Raesley, of Northampton county, Pa.

THE following teachers were elected a committee on Permanent Certificates, by the County Teachers' Institute, at the recent session: G. W. Ryan, Towanda; H. Armstrong, Monroeton; Susie Hillis, Herrick; Miss M. S. Allen, Athens; J. T. McCollom, Troy.

PROF. F. A. ALLEN, while attending the Institute at Towanda, received a telegram from Mansfield, announcing that he had been elected Principal of the Normal School at that place for the next year.

SICKNESS in the family of Rev. David Craft, prevented his attendance at the Teachers' Institute as announced.

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Lath ⅌ M	2 25
Hair ⅌ bushel	40
Brick ⅌ M	10 00

I am always prepared to deliver purchases on short notice at the usual price of delivery.

I also tender my thanks to my many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage in the past and hope under the new departure to make it to their interest to continue to buy where they can get the best goods for the least money.

Those who are indebted to me will take notice that I must have money or I can't buy for cash and pay freights. They must settle by the first of August next.

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