

We Thank You!

The Bulletin has just closed another successful year in business, and it is fitting that at this time a word of appreciation should be extended to the readers and advertisers who have helped to make its achievements possible, by their substantial support in its efforts to serve the public of Mount Joy and vicinity in all the legitimate functions of a newspaper looking toward sound home and business building.

Advertising

During the year 1911 the Bulletin carried more local, more foreign and more classified advertising than any of its contemporaries, enabling it to distance them by a very substantial margin.

Circulation

The circulation is steadily increasing because we give such big value for the money. From eight to fourteen pages of good reading matter is worth several times the subscription price. Our circulation has grown to such an extent that we feel free in saying it surpasses that of any weekly in this county.

During 1912

The aim of the management to make the Bulletin a still more interesting and more readable in this section, and thus augment the reader as a dependable news medium and to the advertiser's business builder.

WE ARE OFFERING ANY OF OUR

STIFF OR SOFT HATS
IN \$2.50 QUALITY, AT \$1.98. ANY OF OUR \$2.00 QUALITY AT \$1.49
BALANCE OF OUR

Heavy Caps and Gloves
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. ALL NEW, CLEAN STOCK

Wingert & Haas
44 North Queen St., Lancaster Pa.

BUY YOUR Seed Potatoes HERE!

All Varieties Write For Price List
JOHN KIENZLE
N. W. Cor. 2nd & Dock Sts.

Both Phones: Bell, Lombard 18-45 Philadelphia.
Keystone Main, 17-49

THE GRAIN HOUSE OF THE EAST
ESTABLISHED 1897
WILLIAM L. BEAR & CO.
(Members Chicago Board of Trade)
BROKERS
PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING, Chestnut and 15th Sts., PHILADELPHIA
STOCKS—BONDS—INVESTMENTS
30 SECONDS 2 MINUTES
To Chicago Board of Trade. To any Grain Market in America
Lancaster Branch 220-226 Woolworth Bldg.

American Plan Rates Moderate
Exchange Hotel
Mount Joy, Pa.
J. M. Backenstoe, Pro.

Has just been remodeled throughout
Has all modern conveniences such as
Baths, Hot and Cold Water, Steam
Heat, Electric Light, Etc.

Table is Supplied With the Best
the Market Affords.

Also Lunch Counter
Where Soups, Sandwiches, Cheese,
Tripe, Oysters in Every Style
Etc., Etc., are served

BAR IS STOCKED WITH THE BEST BRANDS
OF BEER, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Good Stabling Accommodation
Local and Long Distance Telephone

DOES UPHOLSTERING
Persons having upholstering to
do, such as sofas, lounges, beds, or
placing window shades or anything
in general repair work, will confer
a favor and save money by calling
on me. Prices are eright.

H. S. MUSSELMAN,
aug23-3mo. Florin, Pa.

NOTARY PUBLIC
W. M. HOLLOWBUSH
Attorney-At-Law
48 West Main Street, Mt. Joy, Pa
Days at Lancaster, Monday and Fri-
day at No. 52 North Duke Street

HARRY WILLIAMS BARBER
Shaving Hair Cutting
Massaging Razors Honed
Toilet Waters & Shaving Soaps
Shampooing
Singeing
Agency For Elkhorn Laundry
Opp. First National Bank
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA

C. S. MUSSER, THE BAKER
Fresh Bread and Cakes Delivered
through town daily
Fresh Doughnuts, Cullers and Dewey
Buns every Wednesday & Thursday
Funerals, Weddings and Suppers
given prompt attention
Store & Bakery, West Main Street
Mount Joy, Pa.
Branch Store at E. Ream's.

Electric Bitters
Made A New Man Of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my
stomach, head and back," writes H.
T. Allison, Raleigh, N. C., "and my
liver and kidneys did not work right.
But four bottles of Electric Bitters
made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

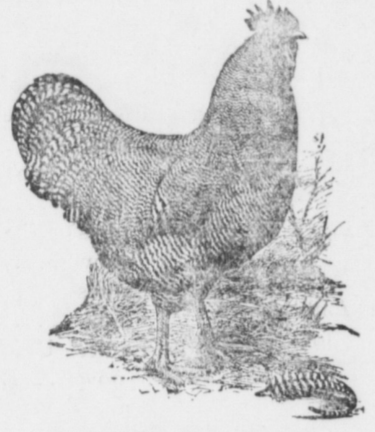
LUNG DISEASE
"After four in our family had died
of consumption I was taken with
a frightful cough and lung trouble,
but my life was saved and I gained
87 pounds through using
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex.
PRICE 50c and \$1.00 AT ALL DRUGISTS



POULTRY

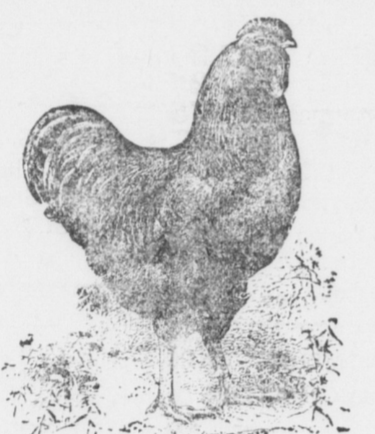
WOMAN'S CHICKEN FARM PAYS
Methods That Make It Profitable All
Year—Squab and Standard
Broilers Best.

"November is one of the busiest months in the year on my chicken farm," a woman who lives in eastern Pennsylvania and raises chickens for the New York market told a reporter. "Chickens hatched this month are sold in February as squab broilers and fetch the highest prices."
"Of course the price depends on the demand, and so far as my experience goes the demand in February for squab broilers far exceeds the supply. Last year I received \$1.20 a pair for all the birds I could supply during the month. According to my books it cost me just 54 cents a pair to raise them, so you can calculate my profit."
"I have been in the business for six years now and for the last four have been making a good profit on the capital and time invested. The first two



A Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

years I was glad to make both ends meet. There is something more than luck in raising chickens for the market, as any person who makes the attempt will soon find out.
"I had had experience in raising chickens for home consumption when I decided to go into it for profit. I invested \$200 in buildings and stock with the expectation of doubling my capital in the first year. My profit, deducting wages for myself and my daughter at the usual rates, was less than \$5. The second year it was something over \$15. Since then it has been steadily increasing until now we count it by the thousands."
"As to breed, any variety of the Wyandotte or the Plymouth Rock family is desirable as a market breed because of their yellow skin and legs and their ideal market shape. I pre-



Wyandotte Prize Winner.

fer the buffs because of their entire absence of colored pin feathers at all stages of their growth.
"Squab broilers hatch from November to March inclusive and are ready for market from February to the middle of May. For a pair \$1.20 is as much as I have ever received and 60 cents a pair is the lowest price. Such broilers weigh from 1 1/4 pounds to two pounds."
"I have heard of people who raised birds of this size in eight weeks, but it takes me nine weeks to raise the smaller birds and 11 to raise the two pounders. The smaller bird is most popular in February."

Demand for Capons.
There is a market for capons in all large cities, where they find sale at much higher prices than common fowls. The season for them is from the holidays till young broilers come in early summer. The commission men are anxious to get them, because they are ready to sell and move quickly. Every farmer and poultryman could add much to his income from poultry each year by castrating all of the male birds and feeding and holding them for the winter's trade. The same method is always used with hogs and beef cattle, which sell for only five to eight cents a pound, while capons sell at from ten to twenty cents a pound, which is very large profit on even high priced grain.

Eradicating Lice and Mites.
If the lice and mites have gained a strong foothold, washing the interior with hot soap suds, with a good mixture of carbolic acid, will do the work. Apply it scalding hot with an old broom or hand sprayer. Boiling hot water alone will kill most of them, and the soap and acid will get the rest.

Expert Tailors say that thin men will be all the rage this year, according to the New York Herald. Great news for Woodrow Wilson. Both Taft and Roosevelt are fat, and Champ Clark is no living skeleton.
Some men give a dollar with one hand and grab two with the other.
M. Roosevelt evidently believes in the recall of the ex-president.

LIST OF SPRING SALES

Every One to be Held Hereabouts This Spring

Herewith we have compiled one of the most complete sale lists ever published in these parts. We would appreciate a card from any person whose sale is not mentioned below. This list is free.

FEBRUARY
29 Michael Grove, Maytown.
29 Henry Hummer, Eltonville.
29 Isaac Witmer, Mt. Joy twp.

- MARCH**
1 Michael Walkenbaugh, Mt. Joy.
1 Nathan Gibble, Mastersville.
1 Samuel Landis, Good's church.
2 John Conrad, near Marietta.
2 Reuben Ruhl, near Manheim.
2 Mrs. Annie Boyer, Manheim.
4 William Good, Mt. Joy twp.
4 B. E. Brubaker, E. Donegal twp.
4 Wm. Chapman, Elizabethtown.
5 John Ginder, Ruhl's church.
5 Samuel Holwager, Mt. Joy twp.
5 Wm. Keenard, Peck's church.
6 J. H. Lindemuth, Mt. Joy.
6 H. B. Gingrich, Union Square.
6 C. C. Ebersole, Bainbridge.
7 H. B. Shearer, Mastersville.
7 Andrew McKee, E. Donegal twp.
7 J. L. Ebersole, Conoy twp.
7 Geo. Demmy, Reich's church.
8 Samuel Norrhold, Union Square.
8 S. B. Fahnestock, Manheim.
8 Samuel Tressler, E. Donegal twp.
9 Henry Shearer, near Mt. Hope.
9 Mrs. Jos. Habecker, Marietta.
9 Isaac Moyer, Conewago twp.
9 Walter Heisey, Conoy church.
9 Henry E. Martin, near Florin.
11 John F. Landis, Penn twp.
11 Isaac Tschudy, near Colebrook.
11—G. Moyer, Mount Joy.
12 Samuel Hummer, Manheim.
12 Geo. Hall, near Marietta.
12 Henry Fry, near Rheems.
12 Jac. Newcomer Est., Mt. Joy.
13 E. H. Zercher, Mt. Joy.
13 Samuel Lindemuth, Bainbridge.
14 Emory Wartel, Mt. Joy.
15 D. C. Ebersole, near Marietta.
16 Lewis Farmer, Manheim.
16 Mrs. Ricker Est., Mt. Joy.
16 W. S. Shank, Rapho twp.
18 M. Reed & Son, Lawn.
19 Milton Miller, Silver Springs.
19 Elizabeth S. Leib, Manheim.
19 Samuel Gish, Bainbridge.
20 John Shultz, near Maytown.
21 H. S. Newcomer, Mount Joy.
21 J. H. Levenight, Elizabethtown.
22 O. H. Musser, Manheim.
23 A. M. Diehm, White Oak.
23 D. Blough, Elizabethtown.
28 Geo. Hall est., near Marietta.
29 J. B. Keller, Mt. Joy.
30 Mrs. Peter Singer, near Elm.

MARIETTA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller have returned from a visit at Philadelphia and other places.

Raymond Boreman, of York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boreman, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherbahn, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longenecker. They were at Philadelphia several days.

The festival and supper held by the Bethel church was a decided success, and a neat sum was realized from the same for the improvement fund.

Solomon Landis, of Torresdale, Philadelphia, is visiting at his former home in Maytown. This is his first visit to his native town in many years.

Boyd Hippie is confined to his home nursing a very sore arm and face which he burned at the Marietta silk mill on Friday by escaping steam. The burns are very painful.

David Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Heisey, residing on a farm near town, fell on the icy sidewalk and badly cut his forehead. The cut suffered a good bit of pain, and it was at first thought his skull was injured. Dr. George R. Reich is attending him.

The ice on the Susquehanna river has broken at the foot of Chestnut street for a distance of several feet, making a channel through it. A number of persons in row boats ventured across the channel. At this writing there is no sign of a break-up.

Joseph F. Zuch has been transferred to this place from Coatesville to take the superintendency of the Ashley and Bailey Silk Mill. He succeeds William Hallett. Mr. Zuch is a native born citizen of this place and his many friends, as well as himself, are glad of his return. He will move his family here this week.

Special services were held last night at St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. H. B. Pulsifer intends every Sunday evening during Lent to preach a special sermon on the soul, to which all are welcome. On Friday the Rev. Israel Brown, rector of St. John's Church, Lancaster, and Rev. Pulsifer exchanged pulpits. There will be special singing at the services.

Some of the newspapers and magazines that are being sent by freight as a matter of economy are feeling sarsenetic enough about it to ask Mr. Hitchcock why he doesn't save still more money by transporting that mail from New York to Chicago in a wheelbarrow.

It's the contrariness of her sex that induces a woman to agree with a man just when he doesn't want her to.

It is Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., not his distinguished male parent, who has taken a position with a prominent Wall Street financial concern.



POULTRY

MAKING MONEY WITH DUCKS
Properly Fed on Sweet, Clean Grain and Pure Water Fowl Produces Egg That is Delicious.

Nearly all good enters in England and on the continent; relish duck eggs, even more than the hens' eggs.
Properly fed on sweet, clean grain, green stuff with pure water the duck produces eggs that are delicious.
The Indian Runner duck lays better eggs than the Pekin, although the latter is in greater favor in the United States, doubtless because of its pure white color.
Pastry cooks in hotels and restaurants prefer duck eggs and some persons who have learned how pala-



Good Egg Producers.

table they are buy them, but there is a decided prejudice against duck eggs in the general market.

Duck raisers can remove this prejudice by judicious advertising in the local papers, setting forth the advantages of duck eggs and advising as to their palatability.

The Indian Runner is almost as large as the Pekin at ten weeks, although the latter is more heavily feathered and this gives it a larger appearance.

Runner ducks do not need water to swim in but should always be provided with clean water for drinking and if this can be running water so much the better.

PROPER HOUSE FOR POULTRY

Mistaken Idea to Think That Hens Do Not Lay in Winter Because Their Coop is Not Warm.

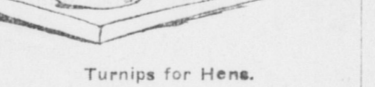
Very often I hear persons say, "Our hens do not lay in the winter because our hen house is not warm enough." I have kept hens, lots of them, for 25 years, and kept them for eggs and I got the eggs, too, and I never kept them in a warm house either. I will tell you what I depend upon to keep the hens warm in winter and that is good heavy feathering (I have the Rhode Island Reds and there is no breed that has a better coat of feathers for winter than this one), serve a writer in the Successful Farmer. Rich blood and active exercise keep it in circulation. Yes, I used to try to make my hen houses warm, but only succeeded in introducing a condition which, if followed up, looked to me as though they would be worse than the cold.

I don't wish to have it understood that my houses are open with cracks and knot holes, for they are not; every part is made tight except at the windows where the muslin curtain is in. The question is not how warm you can make your poultry house, but how dry you can make it. There is no danger in having it too dry. When you have built a hen house with two thicknesses of boards and paper between light doors and windows and a good roof and lots of glass on the south side, you have what some call a warm house, but you have what I call a damp one, that is if you have very many hens in it, and it will be damp just as long as you keep it tight and close and allow no ventilation. A hen will stand a lot of cold and long, too, if she is in a dry house.

EXCELLENT FEED FOR HENS

Turnips Nailed to Board With Cut Side Up Affords Fowls Green Truck Needed in Winter.

Turnips make an excellent green food for laying hens during winter. The best way to feed them is to cut



Turnips for Hens.

them in halves, nail them on a board with cut side up, and place where the hens can have free access. Turnips take the place of grass and other greens which cannot be had in winter. The object in cutting and feeding in this way is to prevent the hens from scratching them through dirt and litter. Potatoes and apples can also be fed in the same manner.

New Poultry Roost.
A new poultry roost is made of perforated iron tubing which has been soaked with a solution deadly to insect life.

Why does Congress, composed as it is mainly of human beings, continue to permit people to work under conditions which indict upon them that industrial horror, "hossy-law?" Shame on Congress.

Dare to do right—and you will generally find yourself left.

Many a fellow who boasts of his family tree is a nut.

Watt & Shand

Square & E. King St., Lancaster.

Our Semi-Annual Ten Day Sale of Notions And Dressmakers' Supplies Begins Wednesday, February 28 Ends Saturday, March 9th

Our Notion Sales are well known to thousands of Dressmakers and Home Sewers throughout the city and county. The qualities, assortments and prices win the favor of a thrifty people. Our steadfast rule for keeping out all truck and rubbish and offering only Well Known Standard Qualities, and Full Quantities is the cause of the enormous success of this Sale. Prices are special net prices for this sale only. All Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

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| BEST QUALITY
Superfine English Twilled Tape, 10 yards, to a Roll. Four Widths, always a pack. Always 5c. Sale Price, 3 1/2c. Roll, Sale Price 5c. | 2000 PACKS
Fine quality STEEL PINS, 360 to a pack. Always 5c. Sale Price, 3 1/2c. packs for 5c. |
| NICKLE SAFETY PINS
Good Quality, Regularly 5c. a doz. Sale Price, 3 doz. for 5c. | 5c. TAPE LINES
60-inch Double Stitched. Sale Price, 1c. each. |
| WARREN'S CHICAGO SILK COVERED FEATHERBONE
Sale Price, 12-Yard Piece 80c. | SHAPED SKIRT BANDING
Always 5c. a yard, Sale Price, 22c. for 12-yard piece. |
| DUPLEX SAFETY PINS
Best Pin made. All sizes, black and white, 5c. a dozen. | CELLULOID COMBS
In White, Shell and Amber, always 20c. Sale Price, 10c. Each |
| 1000 PAIR
Of Double Covered Pure Rubber Shields. A splendid value. Worth 25c. a pair. Sale Price, \$1.10 a doz. 10c. a pair. | JOHN J. CLARK'S SIX-CORD MACHINE COTTON
A high class thread, white and black. Sale Price, 3 spools for 10c. |
| 10c. CORSET LACES
Good quality, Lisle, 8 yards long. Sale Price, 4c. each | 200 DOZ. KER'S LUSTRE TWIST
All sizes, black and white. Sale Price, \$1.08 a dozen; spool, 9c. |
| 2000 CARDS
Of Golden Spring Hooks and Eyes, our best quality. Always 10c. card. Sale Price, 33c. gross; 6c. a card. | 5c. PACK OF GOLD EYE NEEDLES
Good quality. Sale Price, 2c. a pack. |
| | 15, 20 AND 25c. FANCY PEARL BUTTONS
First quality. Sale Price, 10c. a doz. |

United States Electric Shoe Repairing Co.

Repairing While You Wait On Short Notice

You can get your shoes repaired for a small sum a good job at that, work that is guaranteed, on very short notice. For every fifteen minutes disappointment we will pay \$5.00 Try us and be convinced. New and modern machinery installed Jan. 17, 1911

Harry Yoblonovitz

DONAVEN'S OLD STAND MOUNT JOY, PENNA.
Don't Forget The Place, Donovan's Old Stand

Clearance Sale of QUALITY SHOES

Owing to a backward season we have hundreds of pairs of shoes in all styles and leathers that must be sold to make room for our Spring stock. There is no attempt at profit making—our sole object is the immediate disposal of our broken lines.
See our windows for the Dollar Saving Sale. Lights on until 10 o'clock every evening.

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| Ladies'—Tan, Patent, Gun Metal and Romain Cloth, Welt Sole, Cuban Heel. Values up to \$5.00. Now \$2.85. | Men's—Patent, Gun Metal, Tan, and Blucher, for office and street wear; Values to \$6.00; Now \$2.85. |
| Ladies'—Gun Metal, Tan and Patent, Lace and Button, Values to \$3.50; Now \$1.85. | Men's and Boys' Heavy Sole Lace and Patent Leather; Values up to \$3.50; Now \$1.85. |
| Misses' and Children's Shoes—Gun Metal, Button and Lace, Vici Pat. Tip; Values to \$2.25; Now \$1.15 | Boys' and Little Gents'—Tan, Patent and Gun Metal; Lace; Vici Pat. Tip; Values to \$2.50; Now \$1.15. |

SHAUB & CO.
BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS and HOSIERY
6 North Queen Street, LANCASTER, PENNA