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### The Florin Reservoir

On a hill situated north west of Florin stands the Florin Reservoir. This reservoir was erected by H. W. Weaver. When he chartered it he secured a charter for Mt. Joy township, not knowing that the pike divides Mt. Joy and East Donegal Townships. After Mr. Weaver had secured the charter he proceeded to lay the pipes not only in Mt. Joy township but also in East Donegal. When a certain capitalist saw this he threatened to sue Mr. Weaver and applied for the charter for East Donegal. He thought that he could diminish the area supplied by Mr. Weaver, thus leaving fewer patrons for Mr. Weaver and that in this way Mr. Weaver would be forced to sell. But luckily Mr. Weaver also applied for the charter, and his charter is now signed and the water supply is consolidated, which is very beneficial to Florin.

### High School Base Ball Schedule

April 6—Maytown vs. Mt. Joy at Mt. Joy.

April 13—New Holland vs. Mt. Joy at New Holland.

April 20—Maytown vs. Mt. Joy at Maytown.

May 4—Elizabethtown vs. Mt. Joy at Mt. Joy.

May 18—New Holland vs. Mt. Joy at Mt. Joy.

June 1—Elizabethtown vs. Mt. Joy at Elizabethtown.



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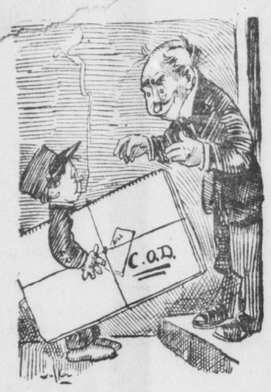



Jack Harduppe—Ah! Brought that suit, have you? Well, I can't pay you now. I'll write your employer a letter.

Errand Boy—N. G., boss. I bought three letters with that suit and they is C. O. D.

### THE REASON.

The City Man—What! Fifteen dollars a week! Why rooms and board ain't scarce about here!

The Countryman — I know, but boarders are.

### Wholesale Burning of Books.

The French should win Edmund Gosse's commendation for the wholesale manner in which they have destroyed books. They have even gone to the extent of coining a special word, "bibliolytie," to donate "la destruction volontaire des livres." The greatest date in the annals of bibliolytie is 1790, when church property was confiscated by the revolutionary government. During that year, in Paris alone, 808,120 volumes taken from monasteries and convents were burned, and throughout the whole country the total destroyed is said to have amounted to 4,194,400.

### Brawnier Recruits.

The style in girl babies is changing in Boston. They are taller than they used to be and come into the world with more vitality. Nature has undoubtedly taken cognizance of the advent of militant suffragism and is equipping the little ones for the strife.

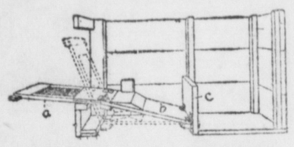
## POULTRY

### EXCELLENT NEW TRAP NEST

**One Recently Designed Does Away With Bad Points of Other Styles—Is Simple.**

A new nest has been designed by F. D. Sterry of the Maine experiment station which it is believed will eliminate the bad points of other nests. It is both simple and sure to lock as soon as a hen enters. When built of good material it is durable and can easily be cleaned and whitewashed.

The nest is a box-like structure, without front, ends or cover, 28 inches long, 13 inches wide and 16 inches




Side View, Showing Construction.

deep, inside measure. A division board with a circular opening 7½ inches in diameter is placed across the box 12 inches from the rear end and 15 inches from the front end. The rear section is the nest proper.

Instead of having the partition between the two parts of the nest made with a circular hole, it is possible to have simply a straight board partition extending up 6 inches from the bottom, as shown at c. The partition with circular opening is, however, recommended.

There are several reasons why the circular opening appears to be better than the straight board across the bottom of the nest. Experience has shown that a hen is less likely to go back and forth between the two compartments after she has laid when there is only the relatively small circular opening between them, than when there is a larger opening. This reduces the likelihood of broken eggs.

The front portion of the nest has no fixed bottom. Instead there is a movable bottom or treadle, b, which is hinged at the back end to c. To this treadle is hinged the door, a, of the nest. The treadle is made of ½-inch pine stuff with 1½-in. hardwood cleats at each end to hold the screws which fasten the hinges. It is 12 inches wide and 12¼ inches long.

Across its upper face, just behind the hinges holding the door, is nailed a pine strip 4 inches wide beveled on both sides, as shown. The door of the nest is not made solid, but is an open frame, to the inner side of which is fastened (with staples or cleats), a rectangular piece of ½-inch mesh galvanized screening (dimensions 8 by 9 inches).

The sides of the door are strips of ¾-inch beech stuff 12 inches long and 1½ inches wide halved at the ends, to join to the top and bottom of the door. The top of the door is a strip of hard wood 13 inches long and 1½ inches wide, halved in 2¾ inches from each end. The projecting ends of this top strip serve as stops for the door when it closes.

The bottom of the door is a hardwood strip 10¼ by 4 inches. The side strips are fitted into the ends of this bottom strip in such way as to project slightly (about 1-32 inch) above the front surface of that strip, for a reason which will be apparent.

When the nest is open the door extends horizontally in front, as shown by the cut. In this position the side strips of the door rest on a strip of beech 1½ inches wide beveled on the inner corner. This beech is nailed to a board 4 inches wide, which forms the front of the nest box proper.

To the bottom of this is nailed a strip 2 inches wide into which are set 4-inch spikes from which the heads have been cut. The treadle rests on these spikes when the nest is closed, as shown by the dotted lines.

## POULTRY NOTES

Young chicks need grit as well as their seniors.

We are apt to neglect the hens during the late summer months, particularly in August.

Never allow incubator chicks to become chilled. One-half the ills of young chickens arise from this cause.

Nature does not provide green feed during the winter months, but occasionally cabbage or green alfalfa hay is beneficial.

No use to try to raise turkeys unless the poults are kept free from lice. They should be examined at least every ten days.

At the first sign of droopiness in a chick, separate it from the rest of the flock; and if it does not quickly recover, use the ax and burn the body.

It is a busy time now in the poultry yard, but it means some good meat for the table, some valuable stock for sale and some good winter layers coming on.

Even a warm rain is bad for very young chicks, and arrangements should be made so they can get to shelter quickly when the showers come.

For sorehead, use a tablespoonful of bluestone to a quart of water, and bathe the parts thoroughly once or twice. You might dip the entire head in in bad cases.