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Agricultural.
Starting a Small Egg Farm.

Subscriber "B." of Savannah, Ga., in a letter of inquiry to the editor of *The Cultivator*, asks the following series of questions about the best way of embarking in the poultry business to a considerable extent, eggs for market purposes being the main object.

He says: "I have, adjoining my residence, an orchard of two acres of the standard Bartlett pears, which I intend to fence in for the purpose heretofore mentioned. I understand that the Black Leghorn fowl is the best layer, and I wish to know where and at what cost I can purchase the same in quantities, and about how many can I safely place in this yard, which would not be subject to disease? I cannot estimate the cost. How high must the fence be, if the fowl's wings are clipped, and what do you think the fence would cost? That is, the lumber from the mills, out and out, hauling it myself. My residence is only two miles from the city, and I think I have a good market for my produce. What is the estimate of the amount of corn that should be fed to one hundred fowls per month?"

In the first place, an orchard affords a most excellent range for fowls, provided it contains an abundance of grass that is kept cut moderately close and no high weeds. Chickens are also most certainly a benefit to an orchard. The number that should be placed in an orchard two acres in extent depends a great deal upon the character of the soil and the quantity of grass it grows. The fowls should never be so numerous as to kill out the grass, or retard its growth to a great extent. In keeping fowls for the benefit of their eggs for market prices, this is the most important point to be observed. Green food they must have. It makes more difference in the egg output than either more substantial food or shelter. A hen that has plenty of green food and range will lay fully one-third more than one in confinement, fed everything in the way of grain, meats, etc. Likewise the cost of her keep will be one-third less. Hence, I should not fence the orchard. Fence your garden and give your fowls the free range of the orchard and adjoining fields. But they must have shelter at night and a place to lay, and you will find it necessary to have a small enclosure about each hen-house in order to confine the chickens during very severe weather, or when any are wanted for any special purpose. Nothing about the poultry-yard need be either expensive or fine. To make a laying or roosting house for twenty-five fowls, set four posts firmly in the ground, eight feet apart one way and ten feet the other. Girdle these about the top and bottom with plank six inches wide and one inch thick. Have the posts six feet high on the front side and five feet at the back. Then roof it with either planks of the same thickness running the short way, or with clap-boards or shingles. Then nail the planks about the sides and ends, leaving four inches between each plank, putting them on, of course, horizontally. Then lathe it all about perpendicularly, having the laths two inches apart. The door may be made solid, with stout hinges and lock. Such a house is perfectly open and ventilated, and yet as burglar-proof as if it had been made close. Place the nests on the ground, and the roosts close to it, and have it arranged that the fowls

may pass in and out at will. About such a house make a small yard twenty feet square, with a gate, of course; make the fence of ordinary plasterer's lath, nailed to any kind of cheap griders and posts. Put the laths on two inches apart, and let them extend one foot above the top stringer. Put twenty-four hens and two cocks to each pen, clipping the light flight or outer feathers of the right wing of each, and they cannot then fly out. Keep them in the pen four or five days, feeding and watering them there, then give them their liberty, but never feed or water them elsewhere.

During the worst or coldest spells the house may be lined on the inside with waterproof paper, put on in such a manner that it can be readily removed. A window also should be placed on the south side when necessary to paper ten, or arily.

The cost of such a house and yard can be best arrived at by consulting the local market, and then figuring on the dimensions given. But it would not be much.

For each additional twenty-six fowls make another house and yard as described, but be sure to scatter them about the orchard as far apart as possible.

The Leghorns are unexcelled layers, be they black, white or brown—the difference that exists being simply in color. The Brown Leghorns are the greatest favorites in the country and the most numerous. The Blacks are the rarest and they do not excel either other variety as layers. As to the cost of the Leghorns by the quantity, this question can be more satisfactorily answered by privately addressing the poultry advertisers in *The Cultivator*, who have Leghorns for sale, stating what is wanted, and getting prices from several.

In regard to the cost of feed required for one hundred fowls at one meal, that can best be arrived at by taking the cost for one month or one year. The writer has kept fowls in confinement year after year at a cost of sixty cents per head annually, or five cents per month, paying sixty cents a bushel for corn, forty-five cents for oats, and \$1.25 per 100 pounds for various kinds of ground mixed feed. On the other hand, the cost of fowls at liberty, where they had plenty of grass, has been less than forty-eight cents—nearer thirty-six cents—annually, and their egg record far exceeded those deprived of grass. The only rule as to how much a chicken should be fed at one meal is to throw only so much to it as it will scamble for and eat eagerly, and as soon as it pecks about indifferently stop the supply at once. Feed twice a day, giving ground feed mixed up warm in the morning, and whole grain, corn, wheat, or oats, just before roosting time. Leghorns at liberty will average 160 eggs each, and they will not consume over sixty cents' worth at the very outside calculation, and this, at only one cent each per egg, leaves one dollar profit from each fowl annually. After the first start of breeders and layers is secured the supply of the latter may be kept up by putting out eggs with reliable parties to raise chickens at a stated sum each, to be delivered at four or six months of age—of course paying more for them than the ordinary fowl, so as to make it an object for people to raise them.—Atlanta, Ga., Southern Cultivator.

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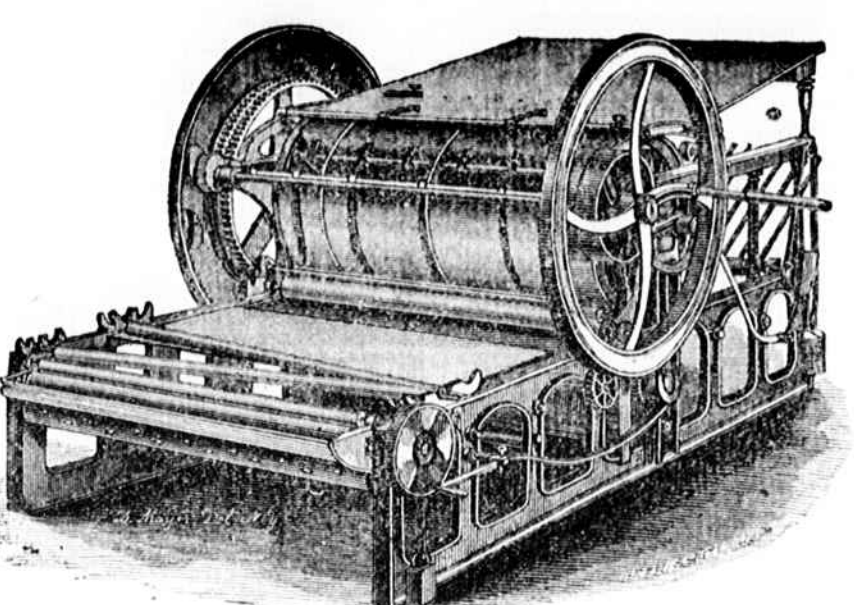
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CHADBOARN, N. C., Aug. 27th, 1887.
Schedule in effect from date.
TRAIN No. 78—SOUTHBOUND.
Leave Chadboarn..... 7.30 a m
Leave Mendenhall..... 8.07 a m
Leave Mt. Tabor..... 8.37 a m
Leave York..... 9.20 a m
Arrive at Camden..... 9.53 a m
Arrive at Mt. Spar..... 8.25 a m
Arrive at Pinetop..... 8.55 a m
Arrive at Loris..... 9.05 a m
Arrive at Bayboro..... 9.48 a m

TRAIN No. 4—NORTHBOUND.
Leave Bayboro..... 10.30 a m
Leave Loris..... 11.30 a m
Leave Mt. Tabor..... 12.30 p m
Leave York..... 12.50 p m
Arrive at Pinetop..... 1.48 a m
Arrive at Mt. Spar..... 1.56 p m
Arrive at Camden..... 1.55 p m
Arrive at Chadboarn..... 3.1 p m
TAS. H. CHAMBERS, Jr., Superintendent.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad.

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TIME FOLLOWING SCHEDULE will be operated on and after that date:
No. 48, DAILY.

Leave Wilmington..... 8.1 p m
Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 9.10 p m
Leave Marion..... 11.59 p m
Arrive at Florence..... 12.24 p m
Arrive at Sumter..... 1.24 p m
Arrive at Columbia..... 6.40 a m
GOING SOUTH—No. 49, DAILY.
Leave Wilmington..... 10.10 a m
Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 11.15 a m
Arrive at Florence..... 12.29 p m

No. 43, DAILY.
Leave Florence..... 6.43 a m
Leave Marion..... 7.41 a m
Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 7.55 a m
Arrive at Wilmington..... 8.40 a m

GOING NORTH—No. 45, DAILY.
Leave Columbia..... 9.55 p m
Arrive at Sumter..... 11.50 p m
Leave Florence..... 1.26 a m
Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 3.00 a m
Arrive at Wilmington..... 3.45 a m

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Passengers for Columbia and all points on A. C. R. R., and A. R. R., should alight at Junction, and all passengers should take No. 10, Baltimore Express to Augustus on this train.
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