

# Have Made Large Purchases.

In anticipation of the large harvest for the Fall of 1913 we make heavy purchases for every department, especially every department on our second floor, and to our second floor we extend the ladies a cordial invitation. In house furnishings our stock is strong.

**RUGS**—We are showing a larger assortment of attractive patterns in rugs and art squares of all kinds that we have ever shown. The prices are lower than these goods are usually sold for.

**FURNITURE**—In furniture we are showing everything that is needed in the home. Complete bed-room suits, chiffoniers, wardrobes, tables, etc. See our large assortment of dining chairs and rockers. We have bought THREE cars of furniture direct from the leading factories which enables us to make attractive prices. We also have a large stock of mattresses and bed springs. Try our "Blue Ribbon" springs.

**TRUNKS**—We are showing a more complete assortment of trunks and suit cases than we have ever shown. Any size trunk from the smallest to the largest, and from the cheapest to the best grade.

**STOVES AND RANGES**—Now is the season when people discard the old burned-out stove and replace it with a new one. See our stock of stoves and ranges before buying a new one. You could not make a purchase for the home that would please your wife more than to buy a new stove.

## Saddles And Harness

In our harness department nothing has been overlooked, having purchased all grades and sizes of single and double buggy and carriage harness and also heavy wagon harness. All are direct from the best harness makers and are thoroughly dependable. We ask you to come and inspect them.

## Buggies And Wagons

In this department we have always shown the best the leading factories have made. Our MITCHELL and CHASE wagons have made a reputation in Edgefield county for strength and durability, capable of withstanding the worst roads. Doubtless we can save you money if you need a wagon. We also invite our friends and the public generally to see our buggies before making a selection of a new one. We have scores and scores of customers who are using our MOYER and OXFORD buggies and are entirely satisfied. Try one of them.

## Undertaking Department.

We never let our stock of coffins and caskets run low, consequently we can always supply any size or grade of coffin or casket. We solicit a share of your patronage in this department. Our hearses, for both white and colored people, answer all calls promptly.

# Edgefield Mer. Comp'y.

## Reversible Disc Plows

Have You Ever used a John Deere Reversible Disc Plow?

Every farmer needs one of these implements. We have them in 2-horse and 3-horse. Ask farmers who have used these plows how they are pleased. Our sales have increased from year to year on the John Deere Disc Plows which shows what complete satisfaction they give. We guarantee every plow we sell. Buy one and use it and if you are not altogether pleased return the plow. Is not that a fair proposition?

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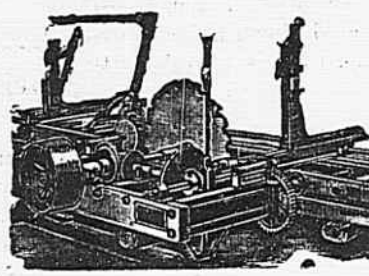
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- 125 acres land near Hibernia in Saluda county.
  - 120 acres near Monetta, Saluda county.
  - 330 acres in Aiken county, near Eureka.
  - 100 acres near Ropers.
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## STAPLE FOOD FOR POULTRY

Grain Will Be Used as Long as Fowls Are Kept on Farms—Hen Must Have Certain Varieties.

Grain is the staple food for poultry, will be used for that purpose as long as fowls are kept on farms; but hens cannot give good results on grain alone. It is beneficial to them, and will be at all times relished, but the demands of the hen are such as to call for a variety. In the shells of eggs, as well as their composition, are several forms of mineral matter and nitrogen, which can only be partially obtained from grain.

Even though grains carry in composition for a long time, hens will begin to refuse it, as they may be over-supplied from other sources. For this reason they will accept a change of food which is of itself evidence that the best results for his hens can only be obtained from a variety of food. Corn and wheat may be used as food with advantage, but must be given as a portion of the ration only, and not made exclusive articles of diet.

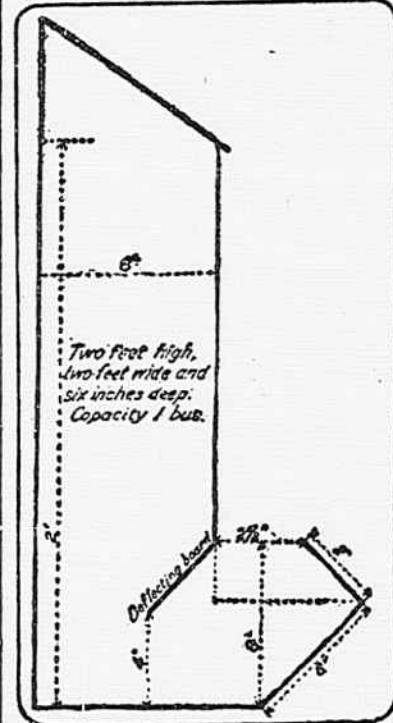
In grain the principle articles or elements required to keep a hen in good laying condition are found, and it is for this reason that your hens may continue to lay for some time if only given grain, provided they find the other elements necessary while running around the farm. But the trouble with this manner of feeding is that it is too uncertain.

You are taking the chance of the hen finding the other elements required. No hen has ever laid an egg unless she has taken into her system elements from the vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms. Grain can represent the vegetable kingdom, bugs or insects, the animal, and grit or oyster shell, the mineral. It is absolutely necessary that every hen partake of these elements before she can produce a single egg.

## HOPPER FOR LITTLE CHICKS

Device Illustrated May Be Enlarged and Used for Older Stock—Construction Is Simple.

The hopper illustrated below will hold one bushel of feed, and is intended for growing chicks, though by enlarging the size it may be used for old-



Dry Mash Hopper.

er stock. It is well, however, to keep the dimensions of the feed opening the same, this opening being specially designed to prevent waste. The ends are made of one-inch material, and the rest of the hopper of half-inch stuff. Any lumber that is at hand may be used, and the construction is so simple that anyone able to use a hammer and saw can knock one together in a very short time.

## FATTEN CHICKENS FOR TABLE

Fowls Should Be Placed in Portable Pen Without Crowding—Feed Sparingly for Three Days.

Prepare a portable pen by nailing strips of lumber together to form a frame, and then tacking on pieces horizontally, so as to make an enclosure, leaving sufficient opening to give light and ventilation. The pen, writes a Virginia man in the Epitomist, should be floored, and sufficient outlet left for the droppings. A roof should be made, and without leaks.

The whole should be made large enough for ample accommodations, depending upon the number of birds to be kept in. Only fowls that are peaceable should be kept together. Do not overfeed at first; after two or three days give all that they will eat up clean, and be sure to give water after they have finished eating. Give buttermilk occasionally, as most fowls like it. Sprinkle sand, gravel or charcoal in the pen occasionally. In from one to two weeks fowls should be in good condition for eating, if there is nothing wrong with them.

## WASHED UP BY THE WAVES

Unnumbered Articles, Many of Value, Reward Search Made Along the New York Beaches.

Along the beach at Manhattan and Brighton, as well as at the Rockaways, articles aggregating \$100 in value are picked up every morning, relates the New York Herald. And this amount is considered by the regulars along those shores to be a very conservative estimate.

The articles found range from the gold filling of a tooth to a cork leg. And you need not think the cork leg statement is drawing it with a long bow. There was one washed ashore the last week in June.

It belonged to James J. Fitzsimmons, cooked on a Maine coasting schooner. Fitzsimmons had removed it, so it came out afterward in a Water street tavern, so that he might indulge in a bath. The schooner lurched. So did the cork leg. Fitzsimmons wailed an alarm, but the skipper, being in a hurry to make a Maine port at a particular hour, refused to luff and pick the leg up. So it washed ashore and its identity was revealed by a brass plate containing the owner's name and New York address. It was sent back by parcel post.

Every now and then a wig is picked up. The supposition is that the owner was swimming at night and was overconfident that his top piece would remain on his head when he dived. Lockets and chains are found in numbers. It is likely they are kept on the neck by girls and women when they don bathing costume and slip off when their owners are frolicking in the waves. Of course they are dropped close to the shore line or they would never be seen again. The constant rolling shoreward of the waves gradually forces them into view.

Watches, chains, finger rings, scarfpins, cuff links, studs, eyeglasses, belts, fountain pens, key rings, full sets of artificial teeth, garters, cravats, hats, canes, umbrellas, crutches, shoe buckles, gold hairpins, purses and scores of other things are among the daily morning finds.

## Bird That Has Four Legs.

British Guiana boasts of one of the few survivors of the many peculiar birds now known mostly as fossils, according to a writer in Our Dumb Animals. This is the crested hoatzin, and may be found only in very dense and unexplored forests. The hoatzin is noted chiefly for its peculiarity in possessing four well developed legs.

This would never be suspected in the adult bird, inasmuch as a certain modification begins while the bird is yet young, whereby the claw-like legs or hands become shaped like wings, and feathers are grown, so that when this bird gets its full plumage there is nothing left from which one would suspect that these wings were once legs.

The young birds, before this modification does take place, leave the nest and climb or scramble over the limbs not unlike tree toads or young monkeys. They feed on the young arum leaves and are in this young state the nearest approach to a quadruped of any bird.

## Buggy Ride With Her.

Did you ever take a buggy ride in the still of the evening, down the winding turns of a country pike, with the fair one by your side? If so, "nuff said. With a proper sense of proportion, the old-time buggy was made to hold exactly one and a half. The result was propinquity—also bliss. Along the road—all too short—you drove. Moo cows moored in the distance. Anxious mothers came to the door and cried: "W-I-I-I-e!" But you were lost to bovine plaints and maternal solicitudes. Pungent odors from the dog fennel mingled with the faint perfume of the thistle's bloom. The night dew lay on the fields, starlight drenched the earth and you discovered you had a soul. The air was chill, and you fixed a shawl. Hands touched and withdrew, followed by most eloquent and ecstatic silence. Then came the parting, as you "handed" her out at the gate. A whispered good-by, lest any other hear, and a retreating vision of a rosebud fairer than John D.'s pastor ever dreamed of.—Washington Post.

## Persian Carpets.

A law has been passed by the shah of Persia forbidding persons to weave carpets according to European design. Violation of the enactment is a criminal offense, and the imperative attitude taken will have a greater tendency than ever to raise the Persian carpet or rug in esteem. Often a Persian carpet will remain in the family for generations, such careful treatment does it receive. When the owner of a valuable carpet dies he very often gives instructions that it shall be cut up in pieces as heirlooms to his successors, and should a member of the family not receive a portion he would feel very greatly slighted. The designs of Persian carpets have been handed down from remote ages. Each family keeps its own design, no two carpets being alike for fear of the Evil Eye.

## Unpardonably Behind.

The American chorus girl, who is now invading London with great success, is nothing if not up to date. Mr. George Arliss, whose performances in "Disraeli" are arousing so much interest, illustrates this with a story. "You are behind the times over here," said a pink and pretty American show girl. "Why, I notice that 'Twelfth Night' is playing in one of the Strand theaters and we had that two years ago on Broadway."