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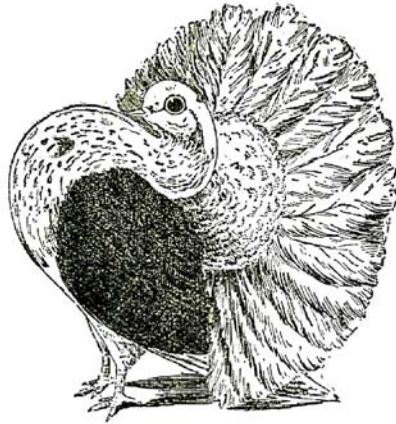


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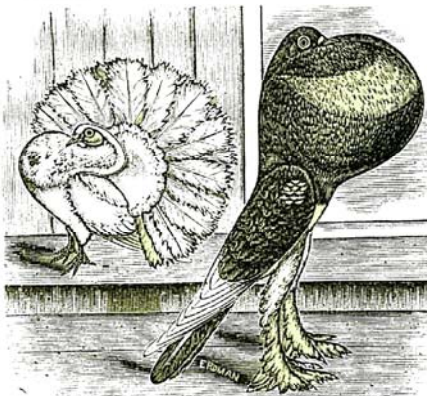
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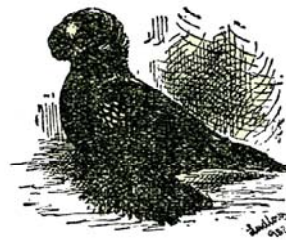
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EDITORIALS.

OUR ILLUSTRATION.—We present to our readers this week a very fine picture of one of Mr. F. M. Gilbert's white Faus. It is the hen "Belle Durland," which won first at Nashville. The cut is from life, and the artist has been so exact that he has even reproduced a toe that was turned in. This bird has a wonderfully long and broad-feathered tail, while her carriage shows for itself. Mr. Gilbert has had several of his birds photographed and has ordered cuts for THE FANCIER, and we will produce them not only as works of art, but as typical specimens of the American Fantail. This bird will be recognized by all of the fanciers who attended the Nashville Show as the one in the first pen past the center aisle. She attracted much admiration, and was pronounced by Mr. C. F. Wagner, who judged her, as the "grandest Fan hen" he ever saw.

The mating of birds is now practically over, and the fanciers are daily looking for the youngsters to make their appearance. Many hopes are built upon the judicious mating of the birds, and many will know, within the next month, if they have builded wisely or not.

As the youngsters appear, a good bit of care must be exercised to keep draughts from them. See that they are properly fed and that no quarrelsome cock intrudes himself into a nest-box containing young ones and cause their death by indulging in a few "rounds" with the parent bird. Many a young bird is killed by such pugnaciously-inflated cocks, and the farther they are placed from where they can work harm the safer it is.

When the young birds are able to care for themselves the best plan is to place them in a loft to themselves. They will thrive much better than if left with the old ones, where they are haunted from place to place by the older birds. Not infrequently they are compelled to steal what little food they get. This is why so many young birds are puny-looking, and it very often leads the fancier to believe that his birds are sick; when, if they had a good square meal three times a day, they would not have wasted away as they have. Young birds should at all times be placed in such a position that they can have free access to food all the time, and let that food be the best and most nourishing to be had.

Food, without plenty of fresh water and a good place for exercise, is of no use in rearing young. You must use plenty of food, fresh water, exercise and cleanliness, and until you combine the four together it is folly to endeavor to rear young pigeons, and especially is this true of high-class or fancy pigeons.

Mice are often both annoying and destructive in the pigeon loft, eating the eggs and disturbing the sitting hens, and always managing to consume more than their share of the grain provided for the birds. We think it is a plan worthy of consideration to rear a kitten in the loft, and with a little manipulation she will learn not to disturb the young birds, and the old ones have no fear of her, allowing her the privilege of freely moving among them and showing no signs of fear; but the mice, her natural enemies, are soon warned off, and cease to do any damage as soon as she learns what she was made for.

Besides mice and rats, there is another enemy that it is well to guard against, and one who entertains no respect for anything outside of a blue coat or a shot gun, and this personage is the pigeon thief. Only a short time ago Mr. Otto C. Engles' loft, in Elmira, N. Y., was entered and sixteen Fantails stolen, ranging in value from \$20 to \$30 a pair.

Pigeon thieves, as a rule, do not realize one-tenth of the value of the birds from the dealers to whom they sell them, who, by the way, should be given even a more severe penalty than those who steal them, for it is only for the encouragement of such unscrupulous dealers that the nefarious business is carried on to the extent that it is. If dealers would refuse to buy birds from such persons as they do not know, it would soon put a stop to the stealing of pigeons.

Pigeon thieving seems to be enjoying an unprecedented boom in New York, anyway, where we are informed some men professing to be pigeon fanciers, and who keep stores for the sale of pigeons, have men and boys whom they send out to certain lofts, evidently with a desire to purchase, but the real object being to "get a lay of the land." A short time afterward the fancier arises from his bed and goes to his loft to find it rifled.

It is something hard to guard against the modern pigeon thief; he seems to be ready for all emergencies, and the ordinary board loft with common lock and key don't seem to be in it with him nowadays. While at the New York Show, we went over in Brooklyn to see the lofts, and were much struck with the safe

manner in which Mr. Dannhauser has his loft guarded. His loft is upon the roof of his dwelling and is built of boards. Each board has an electric wire running the length of it, and is connected with a battery in the dwelling below. These wires—one from each board in the loft—are connected with what is called a closed circuit. As long as these wires remain unbroken the alarm bell remains undisturbed, but the moment they are broken by an intruder the alarm is instantly turned in. We hardly think it is a very expensive arrangement, and it is a plan worthy of the thought of those fanciers who are being continually troubled by the illegal operations of the pigeon thief.

Mr. J. H. Whitman, of Chicago, sends us the following information regarding the pigeon exhibit at the World's Fair: "I have been advised by Mr. W. I. Buchanan that the entry fee of twenty-five cents a bird at the World's Fair Pigeon Show pays all expenses for care of and feed for pigeons at the show, the prizes being as much as ever yet offered, viz., four dollars first and two dollars second, at any show. Together with the grand advertisement it will be for those having first-class birds for disposal, should make this the finest show ever given in this country."

We share Mr. Whitman's opinion now that the time has been cut down to one week. The prizes are very liberal, and the entry fee has been put down to the lowest notch. With these inducements to encourage the exhibiting fancier and the great honor of winning a prize at this lifetime exposition, there can be little doubt of a very successful issue.

Have the Magpie fanciers gone back to bed to finish their nap that was suddenly disturbed some weeks ago by somebody creating a little noise in regard to a specialty club? This subject seems to be dropped now, and all because there was no one to make a move by writing to the fanciers of this variety in regard to organization. Come, Magpie fanciers, some live, energetic man take hold of this thing. The specialty club boom is moving right along with flying colors, and we want to see the Magpie fanciers in the line.

Well a Barb Club is assured, so we are informed. Mr. W. W. White, Baltimore's Barb fancier, tells us he will act as Secretary pro tem. That's the way to do it. Get the views of all those who have expressed a desire to join the club and then elect your officers and give the baby a name.

Who'd have thought it? There is that fellow Gilbert gone and outdone the Tumbler fanciers and has up to date twenty-six members enrolled in the American Fantail Club, and in addition to this has a goodly number of specials worthy of the keenest competition. We tell you about these newspaper men! It don't take long to do anything up when they get a start on themselves. Now the Tumbler fanciers want to hump themselves to get more members into their club and let the horses go for all they are worth, or otherwise Gilbert and his Fan colleagues will do the sweeping act and hold the championship for the largest specialty club in America. There must be two Tumbler breeders to every one Fantail fancier. Mr. Gilbert says the Fan men haven't finished yet, by any means, and

we suppose we can all rest assured that the membership figures are going to climb higher than twenty-six. Mr. Gilbert further says that the Fantail Club will have the grandest lot of specials ever offered by any specialty club in America. It is not improbable the officers will be elected the coming week.

The annual meeting of the Baltimore Columbarian Society, held last Monday, was the best that the society has had for some time. One of the best suggestions that has been made for a long while was that at the second meeting of each month, in place of routine business, the meeting be one of interesting talks on the experience of the different members in breeding their several varieties. This will be very interesting and instructive, and it will be the means probably of drawing out a larger attendance of members.

The Secretary of the New York Association, Mr. H. V. Crawford, says the next show dates are December 11 to 16. From what we have learned of those who exhibited at the last show, they will all show in force again at the next show, and there are many more who have been captured by the prompt manner in which things have been carried on, and they will be on hand. Nothing tells more than promptness.

We have several bound copies of the last volume of THE FANCIER on hand, consisting of the copies between June 1 and March 3, which are for sale at \$1.50 each. There is only a limited number which have been not been engaged. First come, first served.

BALTIMORE COLUMBARIAN SOCIETY.

The Baltimore Columbarian Society held its fourth annual meeting at its usual place of meeting, 572½ N. Gay street, Monday evening, April 3. The following members were present: W. W. White, T. S. Gaddess, C. H. Meyer, F. A. Rommel, G. A. Fick, H. Tiemann, G. B. Hart and J. D. Abel. The minutes of the previous meeting, held February 6, were read and approved. Election of officers was then gone into, and the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. A. Rommel; Vice-Presidents, W. W. White and C. H. Meyer; Secretary, H. Tiemann; Treasurer, G. A. Fick; Executive Committee, William Broemer, Chas. Schmenner and William Wilkens.

After a great deal of speech-making by the officers elected, a vote of thanks was tendered Vice President W. W. White for his ardent zeal in presiding over the meetings of the society during the last year in the absence of the President. A vote of thanks was also tendered the other retiring officers.

A suggestion was advanced to allow several gentlemen to join the society without the payment of the usual initiation fee, which was rejected. A committee of one was appointed to have note-heads and meeting notifications printed. The Secretary was instructed to notify the members of the holding of meetings by letter instead of by postal, as heretofore. Bill for room rent was ordered paid. The Treasurer reports nearly one hundred dollars in the treasury. As no other business was brought up, the society adjourned after a pleasant discussion to meet April 17, when it is proposed to have their annual banquet.

A NEWARK CLUB.

EDITOR THE FANCIER:

I notice in your last issue that you express some surprise as to why there isn't a club in Newark. This thing strikes me about the same way. To say Newark could get up a good club but feebly expresses it, but, of course, I mean in connection with adjacent towns. New Jersey already holds the best Jacobins in America and also the best Fans. Why it has such men as Crawford, Hay, Havemeyer, Seifert, Kraft and many others. Now let's hear from some of these fanciers of New Jersey and see if a club can't be organized.—CLUB.

A FANTAIL TALK.

EDITOR THE FANCIER:

Would you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about the Fantail. No doubt there will be a number of fanciers who will express some wonder as to where and by what authority I dare say a word in reference to this unique and interesting bird. To all such doubting individuals I would say: Inquire from the country across the Atlantic, from whence all the birds of no *standard points*, but a great degree of smallness, have their source, according to one of our American fancier's ideas. Now being a breeder of a few varieties of pigeons, and more especially Fantails, all my life, I think I ought to know what constitutes a good Fan. To strengthen this argument somewhat, I can almost assuredly say that I have sold more Fans and won more prizes at all the leading shows in Great Britain than any other Fantail breeder now living, and, in view of this alone, I think my fellow-fanciers will agree with me that I ought to know something about them.

Mr. Gilbert's idea is very good in some respects, but I think he permits himself to make a mistake in his opinion of the Scotch Fan. Referring to this particular type, he says the only thing that can be said about the Scotch Fan is smallness. I will congratulate him in that respect, as that is just one of the main points we are trying for, and the Scotch Fan possesses it to a remarkable degree. Of course, when I say Scotch Fan I don't mean a bird that falls over itself or rests on its tail for support, but the genuine Fan, the bird that sits in a nice, easy, graceful manner, with a nice full round chest; no squareness across its shoulders whatever; its head lying well back on its cushion, with motion enough to keep it moving gently, with a snake-like neck and head and eyes full; back short enough to allow its head to lay in a nice easy position; its tail must be well balanced and carried in a perpendicular position; the feathers should come as far round as possible, just leaving enough room for the wings to come through, and as flat as it can be gotten, with a count of thirty-six feathers; the legs must be short. Close, tight-feathered birds are preferable to loose ones, giving

them a much richer and healthier appearance.

The Fan possessing these points is the bird we are breeding for, and this is the kind of specimen that has been winning for years. It is very evident that experience teaches us that it is much harder to breed for half a dozen points than for one. We want tail, of course, and plenty of it, too, but we want other points also. For instance, put two birds together. One of them, with a large well-spread tail, carries thirty-six or thirty-eight feathers, but outclassed in all other points alongside the other bird, that carries a tail not quite so large, but good in all other points. In such a comparison I consider the last-named specimen the winner, and which constitutes the proper Fantail.

Mr. Gilbert says we want the Fan tail, from which the bird takes its name. Certainly we do, but the tail alone, with its thirty-eight points, don't make the bird complete, leaving us sixty-two points to make up to give us what the American standard calls for.—JAMES BLAIR.

MORE OF THE OWL CLUB.

EDITOR THE FANCIER:

I am very sorry to see so much trouble and struggling to get together what promises to be not only a pleasing, but a lasting, benefit to not only the Owl breeders, but the fraternity at large—the forming of an Owl specialty club, something every fancier or breeder of this variety should value and support as he values his hobby. Why should there be such lagging on behind on the part of some breeders? Surely, we could get together as many members as the Tumbler Club (nineteen I think) and would make a grand showing for a starter. Probably there are some who are holding back because their name was not mentioned. Now this will never do. Every lover, fancier and breeder of this variety is welcome to join. Let us hear from King, Ehinger, Nagle, Schlange, Mills, Samuels and any others whom I fail to remember as Owl fanciers.

Friend Buttles writes of giving up if more fanciers don't exhibit some interest in the matter. Now, brother Buttles, don't get discouraged; keep up courage; we may yet have one of the largest specialty clubs in America, although I'll admit it does look a

little blue at present. Those that are holding back may be slow but sure. Remember the old saying "He laughs best who laughs last," and if we do get a club we want one that will last and be a credit to the fancy, and we have just such fanciers who are breeding the Owl, which will soon be found out if they will throw off the veil of modesty and come forward and signify their willingness to join. I hope every one interested in this cause, whether his name was mentioned or not, will come forward and join.—H. T. KLUSMEYER, JR.

PIGEONS, AND ALL ABOUT THEM.

BY RICHARD WOODS.

From Fanciers' Gazette.

COLORS PROPERTIES—(Continued.)
THE OWL—Continued.

The color properties of the lovely little foreign Owl must also be mentioned; and although whites take the lead, blacks, blues, silvers, chequers and peds are frequently met with. Blacks are often—nay, nearly always—dull and slaty in hue, but blues, on the contrary, are generally sound and uniform in color. Silvers are so scarce that it is scarcely fair to criticise them here, and the same remarks pretty well apply to chequers. Tho' not strictly coming under this head, I must have a few words with Owl breeders who are so "wrapped up" in head and beak properties as to appraise at far too low a value those equally important points, shape and make, color and contour. It is little short of nauseating to listen to the remarks one hears at the shows anent the merits of the birds on view. Beak! beak! beak! seems all that is looked for by many. One would think that the natural love of anything beautiful would outweigh the craze for beak, which has for so long been prominent. Space does not permit me to say all I wish on this point. I will therefore briefly conclude by stating my individual opinion that the first point of an Owl is the shape of its skull; the second, the shape of its body; the third, its color; the fourth, its length of feather; the fifth, the development of its gullet; the sixth, the quantity and quality of its rose or frill, and seventh, the extra length of its beak.

THE ANTWERP.

Much as the Antwerp has been improved in head and beak properties during late years, I do not think I should be justified in crediting any marked advancement in color; in fact, I am rather inclined to think there has been a falling away in this particular. Greatly as I dislike adversely criticising the color properties of the Antwerp, I feel that it would be unjust to some other breeds of fancy pigeons which eclipse them in this respect were I to shirk the task. I cannot, for the life of me, understand why Antwerp breeders should pay so little regard to properties which, in nearly all other breeds, are deemed of high value—and color is one of them. Yorkshiresmen are, perhaps, the greatest delinquents in this direction, not but that they fully appreciate a good-colored bird—when they get it—but the rage for head and beak seems to absorb the whole of their attention and skill. This is very regrettable, for Yorkshiresmen, as a rule, are not slow in appraising at its true value anything, either pigeon wise or otherwise, that is truly beautiful. Commencing with the so-called

SILVER DUNS,

though, as a matter of fact, the term mealy better describes the color and markings of the majority of Antwerps of this color. Silver dun, indeed! where's the silver and where's the dun? A silver, to my mind, should be pure and uniform, quite light in body tint, with solid dove-colored neck and hackle feathers, and head and flights to correspond, and quite minus that grizzling on the back, which, though pleasing to behold, quite stamps the color as mealy. The affix dun is all very well, and quite suitable when the bar is of that color. But how often do we find it of a reddish tint?—a most objectionable color, this blue befitting neither the silver dun nor mealy. It would, methinks, be better to call a spade a spade, or, in other words, drop the term silver dun—at any rate, when applied to birds that are not strictly of that color—and use the word mealy. This term might be used in briefly describing many different shades and admixtures. For my own part, I admire a good mealy, especially when the qualification to this title is merited by a grizzling of the

neck-feathers and hackle, resembling hoar frost. Going back to silver duns, it will be well to explain that this name is applicable to some specimens of the Antwerp, but they are really very few and far between. What I should like to see would be a greater uniformity of body-coloring, the shoulderings, back, under-parts and thighs being of the same shade throughout, and not nearly so smoky in hue as are many birds we see nowadays. Touching the bar a great deal might be said, for its very shape and width is at present accounted of small moment. Then, again, this adornment is frequently of several shades of color. What is wanted is a tolerably broad, clearly-defined bar of rich dark-brown or chocolate color, the exact tint of which is perhaps undefinable; still, sufficient has been said to induce breeders desirous of improving or perfecting the color properties of Antwerps to pay greater attention to bar.

[TO BE CONTINUED].

PIGEON ITEMS AROUND BOSTON.

BY OUR BOSTON CORRESPONDENT.

The coming season we all hope will be the most successful among the fanciers of America then we have ever had; with all the shows, fights and good sound pigeon talk we have had in the fancy press since last fall, there has no doubt been some new ideas for us all. It is now time to get the birds down to business, and I can say I have thirty pair, all nesting in good shape and some of them are ready to begin their second round; I have had very good luck on the first hatch and have lost but three out of twenty-two hatched. If I have half as good luck from now until the first of September, I can safely claim to have the largest stock of Barless Swallows in America.

The nests should be kept clean and free from vermin, and the floor scraped up often. Some fanciers use sawdust for nests, but I find the fine scraping from the stable loft, mixed with the sawdust is a great deal better and the birds like to help build their own nests with it. It takes skill and patients to keep each pair in their place, especially if the loft is

small or any way crowded, and unless one is well acquainted with the ways of pigeons it is useless to try to breed young in a crowded loft. Most cocks want five or six nests to themselves, and generally they pick just the ones they are not wanted in. I have seen some cocks that would not let another pair have a nest within ten feet of his, and for such I generally have a club handy. I admit it is not a good practice to use a club on your birds, and unless one knows just about how hard to hit, it is very dangerous. I have broke a number of quarrelsome cocks in this way, but I do not advise others to try it.

Mr. Haven, of Brookline, called on me to-day and reports about forty-five pair all well started on their first round and he is anxiously waiting the time when the trouble begins looking after the little ones. Mr. Haven is one of the most enthusiastic fanciers in New England, and expects to show some Jacks and Barbs next fall that will do him proud, if good care and stock will do it he will get there with both feet this season. He is also interested in Tumblers. We also called on Mr. Ferguson to look over his stock. Mr. Ferguson has somewhat recovered from his sickness and was able to show us the birds. He is doing remarkably well this season and shows some nice young ones that came on the first round; Mr. Haven purchased a few odd birds to add to his collection among them was the black Badge hen, winner of first at New York.

In reading the many articles in THE FANCIER I fail to see many from the New England fanciers. Now boys why don't you give us a little more of what is going on at yours and your neighbor's loft, there are forty odd members in the New England Pigeon Association, and if they would all send an article to THE FANCIER once in a while, I am sure it would help the pigeon interest wonderfully. I am pleased to hear that the Messrs. Whitely and Carter have joined the Tumbler Club; now why don't the Messrs. Conner, North, Littlefield and two or three others out their way send their dollar to the Secretary and help along the cause.

Mr. Gilbert has just issued a new illustrated circular.

TRUMPETERS.

Perhaps no bird in the whole catalogue of fancy pigeons would strike the beholder of first sight, with more wonder and admiration than the Trumpeter. Crouching upon its low, heavily feathered legs, from which extend on either side the broad wing shaped foot feathering characteristic of the bird, the Trumpeter bows its densely hooded head upon his breast at the approach of danger, because its vision is completely obscured in any other than a downward direction. Covering the entire skull, the rosette of plumage, known as the "rose," expands its perfectly flat and circular formation, until the head, eyes, and nearly the whole of the beak are hidden from view. Just behind the "rose," rises in handsome prominence the "crest," a crown of plumage half encircling the head of the bird. When the specimen is raven black in plumage, the occasional glance of its round, white eye, as the massive head is turned sideways is very impressive. Such a contrast gives the bird a supernatural strange expression. Its back and breast are so broad and stalwart in proportion, and its neck and legs so short, that the figure of the Trumpeters is only redeemed from clumsiness by the stateliness of its carriage. It moves slowly, and assumes an apparent dignity of demeanor, which is sometimes quite ludicrous. The peculiar sheen of the pigeon's plumage, is particularly conspicuous in the Trumpeter, and adds greatly to its beauty. Ordinary specimens are deficient in rose or crest and foot feathering, but Fulton says, that a fine Trumpeter better deserves the epithet "grand," which is so promiscuously applied by fanciers to their pets, than any other pigeon. It is certainly a majestic looking bird, and one which must attract special attention in any collection, however large.

The best Trumpeters are imported from England and many fanciers have objected to their cultivation because they are very delicate. I have myself, at different times, owned and bred some exceedingly handsome Trumpeters, and while they did, undoubtedly, experience their share of the ordinary pigeon casualties, I did not find them more delicate or difficult to rear than birds of other varieties. They are exceedingly sociable,

and fond of being caressed by their owners, although they show great pugnacity toward other pigeons. Perhaps the tamest and most familiar pigeon I ever saw, was "Polly," a Mottled Trumpeter, which was reared in my loft. This bird was the pet and especial attraction of a large collection, including many varieties of pigeons, which occupied the loft at that time. It would fly to meet its attendant, and, after eating out of his hand, would stand upon his head or shoulder, as he walked through the loft, cooing loudly, as if to boast of its importance.

The Mottled Trumpeters is generally held in highest estimation, because of the difficulty in procuring the Standard arrangement of mottling in the plumage. I have always thought that the raven black or the Snow white were superior in beauty, because with the solid, unbroken coloring, there was nothing to divert the eye from the marvellous conformation of the bird. I have seen several white Trumpeter possessing as good points as either a black or mottled bird. They have generally been deficient in rose, and sometimes in crest. A collection of really good Trumpeters is an achievement worthy any fancier's effort.

VENTILATION.

BY NONDESCRIPT.

It is really amusing to see how quickly some folks jump at conclusion frequently without any grounds at all only a mere supposition. There's your Boston correspondent for instance, in last week's FANCIER, writes: "It looks as though 'The American Pigeon Club' had all gone to smash, and it looks as though the pieces could never be put together again, then there's that chronic dyspeptic 'Carrier,' he makes the same ridiculous statement. I would like to know from these gentlemen where they get their wealth of information regarding the demise of an organization which has been voiced and endorsed by the best element of 'The American Pigeon Fancy.'"

To the best of my recollection all the special prizes of import already given publicity for next season's competition are confined to the "American Pigeon Club's Show: There's

THE FANCIER's twenty-five dollar Cup on Turbits; Messrs. Ryan and Gould's subscription on black or blue Turbits; Mr. Robert Joos' Cup on Magpies and Mr. Eckert's Cups on Owls also Mr. Ambrose's twenty-five dollars on Turbits, all of which prizes bear the stipulation "to be competed for at the first show of the 'American Pigeon Club,' this state of affairs suggest anything but 'the gone to pieces appellation' bestowed by the aforementioned correspondents.

I think our friend from Boston wrote without thinking; can't say as much for the "Dyspeptic" though: His attitude was too plainly malicious to be misconstrued and I think friend Walton sized him up to a Queen's taste: He's evidently one of those sordid, cross-grained sufferers who inspires everyone with whom he comes in contact, with an aching desire for a change of climate; a thorough "egotist," he believes no one is blessed with capacity but himself and a veritable "Dionysius" he would have the "American Pigeon Fancy" proclaim him their "Supreme Dictator." He got his foot into it though when he tackled the "specialty Club" question; the fancy has felt the rejuvenating effect of these institutions too forcibly to remain in doubt on that score.

Your eye wattle has an abnormal development, "Mr. Carrier" and you look at the Fancy through spots: Cut it, burn off, and take something for your disordered stomach, not forgetting a little "Brain-food" and you may with tender nursing recuperate.

Speaking of sore eyes reminds me that our Boston friend enquires for a remedy of the ailment in Pigeons, I have never found anything better than cleansing them with luke warm water and castile soap, and afterward applying a sponge or cloth dipped in a solution of iodine and water just enough iodine to color the water a pale orange; like carbolic acid the solution is both counteracting and healing and I have used it with great success on the wattled varieties such as Barbs and Carriers and on many others after being badly pecked in and around the eyes on a journey. This was suggested to me by my friend "Erdmann," of Philadelphia,

who has the greatest faith in it. Suffice it to say I have always had success attendant on its use and cheerfully recommend it as a balm for sore eyes, arising from any cause whatsoever.

Another point should not be forgotten in connection with sore eyed pigeons is banding the specimens legs together to prevent it from scratching the afflicted member. This may be done by making two incisions sufficiently large to slip the claw through in each end of a piece of wide rubber two inches long. This appendage is also a good article for young Pouters when growing in the nest and serves to keep a straight limb on them as they mature.

In reading Mr. Budde's article on the Pouter it occurred to me that his expressions of favoritism with some of our judges for particular points in variety might be equally applicable to other varieties. Most of our judges have a standard of their own and won't or don't consider any other. It is a well known fact that every breeder has a weakness for a particular point or points in his variety, and not infrequently overlooks all other defects in his matings, but a judge should not be possessed of these characteristics. His ambition should be to select the nearest approaching perfect specimen to an authorized standard; a scale of points should be tabulated to show the respective value of the points and the judge be required to conform to such a recognized standard. Look at the poor Fan men; they are entirely at sea as to what kind of bird constitutes the ideal, and hardly two judges hold the same views. The result is, that a bird that will win at this show, won't stand a tinker's chance at that. One man can see nothing but "tail" another nothing but "style." The result is, the exhibitor is compelled to size up not his birds but the judge to stand any chance of securing a prize. Then take your Eastern frilled varieties, and even your Turbits. One judge wants all color and marking another all head properties. This great difference of opinion must be blended; extremes will never give satisfaction. The quickest salvation lies in "Specialty Clubs" convene and amalgamate. Let each one with the interest of his variety at heart,

better himself and work to form a club of his variety followers. Then let each club get up its own standard and elect and qualify its own judges. Then once a year all join hands and give a rousing show with your own judges to handle the birds and you'll know exactly the type of bird that's requisite to win a blue ribbon.

BALTIMORE NOTES.

BY ROUNDER.

I am pleased to note that my remarks in reference to the getting up of a show have been regarded as of some moment, and at least were sufficiently interesting to arrest the attention and evoke favorable comment from one of my fellow correspondents to your interesting journal. In accord with your Boston scribe, I have also noticed that some classes at many of our leading shows did not have more than two or three entries, and very frequently these specimens were not worthy of the merit that a third prize would entitle them to. To entirely do away with such a liberal classification as has heretofore been in vogue would probably be the signal for a great big kick from those who have been habitually showing at various exhibitions in such classes in which they knew or were pretty well posted that they would find no opposition, and this latter contingent have scooped many brilliant laurels, and enjoyed all the praise and advantages such honors involve, when their birds should barely have had mention.

It is rather premature talking, I am fully aware, to begin speaking on the subject of classification at our shows, but I beg excuse on the plea of having my say now, and give intending exhibitors a chance to do their remonstrating before the show season comes again. I hope that my idea of classification that I am going to present to your readers will receive a full measure of criticism and its bad features pointed out.

In the first place, to properly issue a premium list that will meet with any degree of favor at the hands of fanciers generally, the more popular and widely cultivated varieties should be well looked after, and if I should offer a more liberal classifica-

tion on certain varieties it will be readily understood why I do so. A thing I have some difficulty in understanding is that at all shows Carriers lead the van. I have an idea that this is a mistake. I am more favorable, for occupying the premier position, to those classes that have always been the largest and best filled. I will take as a guide the last New York premium list and run through the classes given.

As there are but three recognized colors in Carriers, and being shown by only a few exhibitors, I would suggest to have only two classes for this variety, one each for cocks and hens. In Pouters I would make blacks and blues compete and reds and yellows compete against each other, and make a class for whites and any other color. Pigmy Pouters, a class for best cock and best hen should suffice. Barbs, let blacks and duns and reds and yellows compete against each other, and give a class for whites. Short-faced Tumblers, a class for almonds, whole-feathers, agates and kites. Baldheads, two classes are ample, one each for best cock and hen. Touching long-faced Tumblers, I would suggest that classification be left in the hands of the American Tumbler Club, which I feel justified in saying will look out for their own as well as the show's interest. Jacobins have been liberally represented at all the shows, but nevertheless I would have blacks and reds compete and yellow and white, with a class for any other color. Owls are not shown in sufficient numbers to call for a large classification, and I think a class for best cock and best hen in each English, African and Chinese would be plenty. Trumpeters are another class that are shown in but few numbers, and a class for best cock and best hen is, in my estimation, quite sufficient. Judging from the vigorous manner the Fantail men are going at the organization of a club, it is fair to presume they can take care of this variety with all fairness to the show. Blondinettes and Satinettes are bred in so many colors that I think until the Frill fanciers settle down to several distinct colors for the show-pen they cannot expect more than a class each for cocks and hens. Turbits have been shown quite numerous during the last few years, but I think the

blacks and blues and reds and yellows should compete. The Turbit Club will doubtless offer specials on certain classes and may also guarantee certain classes to fill if given certain classes. Magpies, owing to their scarcity at the shows, must be content, until they make a better showing, with a class for cocks and hens. Swallows are bred in so many different styles that I am inclined to think they should be made to compete blacks against blues and reds against yellows, and give a class for the plain variety and one for the white-barred variety. Priests, Nuns, Dragons, Antwerps and Archangels should have a class each for cocks and hens. The remainder of the varieties should all be made to compete together, until such time when certain kinds are shown in sufficient numbers to justify a class being provided for them.

I fully expect I have stirred up a hornet's nest, but it must be understood now that all errors found in this classification will be received in good grace. I am very partial to a clear, honest, frank criticism, and I cheerfully invite all such. What we all want is a good discussion of this classification question, for it will bear considerable light, in order to know exactly how to work if a show is gotten up in this or some other Eastern city, and also that all secretaries may adjust their premium lists to give entire satisfaction to the fanciers and at the same time afford the association an opportunity to at least "even up" after the show.

Many of the Baltimore fanciers have finished mating their birds, while several are anxiously awaiting the advent of youngsters, having had their birds mated several weeks. A few are not quite ready to mate, but will be in proper shape by another week. The fanciers here are looking forward to a very successful breeding season, and I must say, with the grand collection of birds now in town, there are bright indications of raising some birds whose careers will be marked with more or less victories in the show-pen.

A Washington friend writes me that Mr. G. A. Fick, of this city, was among the Washingtonians on Monday last. I am told Fick is quite a "hustler" in the interest of the fancy,

but, unfortunately, is not a staunch adherent of home enterprise.

Mr. W. T. Levering, President of the A. C. A., is thinking seriously of placing another story on his stable for the purpose of making a loft out of it for his Turbits.

Quite recently a big scare was created in this city by the report that the health authorities were having a law framed for the purpose of preventing the keeping of pigeons and poultry in this city, but upon investigation it was learned the rumor had no foundation.

THAT FAN COMBINATION.

EDITOR THE FANCIER:

Last summer, soon after the Nashville Show was spoken of, Mr. James J. Ambrose came into my office one day and said that one P. F. Hager had just told him that Col. F. M. Gilbert would give one hundred dollars if Glasgow could judge the Fantails at the Nashville Show. I was surprised at the remark and asked Mr. Ambrose upon what authority Hager made the statement. He said he did not know, and after some conversation about the matter we both came to the conclusion that Col. Gilbert knew nothing about the offer, but that it was simply Hager's own false assertion. I do well remember that, from Hager's talk daily to myself and others, it was current street talk here in Nashville that Gilbert and Glasgow would make a combination at the Nashville Show on the various Fantails. No one else was in correspondence with these gentlemen at that time, and Hager alone is responsible for the reports. I did not repeat the matter to Mr. Kuhn in Louisville in a way to reflect on Col. Gilbert, but rather in the way of explaining to him the actions of Hager. I do not care to go into a newspaper controversy, but if any one desires the information I think I can furnish him proof sufficient that any statement Hager may make should have corroborative proof before being accepted. I know Mr. Ambrose to be one of our best business men and a man who has a high sense of honor, and in this city, where he and Hager live, I unhesitatingly assert that Mr. Ambrose's character as a business man and a man of integrity and honor is far above that of Hager.

R. A. LASSETER.

✦ HOMING DEPARTMENT. ✦

Open to fanciers of Homing pigeons throughout the United States and Canada, who are earnestly requested to contribute liberally to this Department.

PIGEON NOTES.

BY AERIAL.

The flying season is close at hand. The "human" pigeon hawk will soon be in his glory, and be prepared to trap any poor wandering Homer that may have the misfortune to stop, "through hunger or other cause," at his loft. What a mean, paltry individual is he who will deliberately trap and detain another man's bird! Perhaps it would not be out of season to publish an extract of an act passed in Pennsylvania. It behooves all fanciers to prosecute the offenders. The trouble is that the penalty is not severe enough. The act reads as follows:

SEC. 1.—Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, maim or kill any Antwerp or Homing pigeon, either while on flight or at rest, and any person guilty of killing, shooting or maiming such pigeon or pigeons, as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for every such offense, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 2.—That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to detain or entrap any Antwerp or Homing pigeon, provided, however, that such Antwerp or Homing pigeon shall have the name of its owner stamped upon its wing or tail, and any person or persons so detaining such pigeon or pigeons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for every such offense, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

The challenge thrown out by the Sterling Club has been accepted by

two clubs up to date, namely, the Quaker City Club, of Philadelphia and the Charles H. Jones Club, of Camden, N. J. I am informed that a meeting will be called in the near future at the office of Race Secretary Jones to arrange matters. All clubs desirous of competing must send a delegate. The Secretary of the Sterling Club will notify the Secretaries of the respective clubs as to date of said meeting.

A bird in training which has allowed itself to be constantly distanced ought not to be kept, although it is possible that it may improve, as it happens sometimes that a pigeon for several seasons does not distinguish itself, and all at once gains quite a prominent place in the races, but in general the best birds may be chosen in the early trials.

The Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers are in splendid shape to commence the flying season of 1893. Secretary Jones hopes to achieve even better results than last year. Mr. George R. Callaghan had better keep his weather eye open or perhaps the record made by that queen of Homers, "Moonlight," may be beaten.

Don't be in too big a hurry to put your birds on the road. Give them plenty of preliminary training from short distances, in order to reduce superfluous flesh and get them in proper form for the work before them.

The following is the schedule that was adopted by the Trenton, N. J., Federation section for old bird flights:

May 8 . . .	Magnolia, Md.,	100 miles.
" 15 . . .	Washington, D. C.	150 "
" 22 . . .	Bealeton, Va.,	200 "
" 29 . . .	Charlottesville, Va.,	250 "
June 5 . . .	Amherst, Va.,	300 "
" 13 . . .	Danville, Va.,	350 "
" 20 . . .	Greensboro, N. C.,	400 "
July 10 . . .	Spartanburg, S. C.,	500 "

A blue checker hen, banded W 7970, returned a few days ago to the loft of

John Marshall, of Camden, N. J. The bird was lost last May from Odenton, Md. On examining the wings it was discovered that the flights had been sewn together. Whoever the unprincipled rascal may be, he missed his guess when he gave the hen her liberty.

The members of the West Park Homing Club, of West Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated Easter Monday by having a club fly. The race was from Downingtown, Pa., a distance of about twenty-five miles air line. The above club has only been in existence a short time, but as it is composed of a crowd of jolly good fanciers, who fly pigeons for the love of the sport, it is sure to make its mark before the season closes. The birds were liberated at 10.07 and arrived as follows:

Owner.	Bird.	Time in loft.
John Gill,	B. C. C. X. 1617	10.45
F. Wood,	B. C. C. 11	10.46-55
George Barker,	Ash C. N. 11587	10.52
George Barker,	Blue C. N. 4305	10.52-2
John Sparks	R. C. C. N. 1419	10.52-15
C. Hiloy,	B. C. C. H. H. C. 500	10.52-45
C. Hiloy,	B. C. C. H. H. C. 199	10.52-46
J. C. Brophy,	B. C. C. N. 1845	10.54-6
G. Burfabough,	B. C. N. 1869	10.54-7
J. C. Brophy,	B. C. C. N. 1843	10.54-9
G. Henning,	B. C. C. W. 15504	10.54-20
F. Robbins	B. C. C. N. 428	10.59-25
John Gill,	Blue N. C. 4315	11.5-2
John Gill,	Red C. H. 46327	11.13-6
John Gill,	Blue H. 117	11.14
F. Deakins	Red C. No band	11.32-16

The next race will take place on April 16th, from a place known as the Gaps, about forty miles air line.

A NEW HOMING CLUB.

EDITOR THE FANCIER:

I am glad to inform you that we have organized a Homing club. The officers are: President, R. C. Castenholz; Vice-President, C. Aiehhorn; Secretary, H. Schroeder; Treasurer, H. Priller. The name of the club is Columbia. We will train our pigeons in April and will notify you of the result. We have over two hundred Homers on hand, and, if the result is not satisfactory, we will get new stock from Belgium. The course to be flown is from south to north.

R. C. CASTENHOLZ.

Carrier Pigeons are said to have come originally from Persia, Barbs, from Barbary, Trumpeters, from Egypt, Laughers from the Holy Land, Jacobins from Cyprus, and Fantails from the Philippine Isles.

THE FANTAIL CLUB.

EDITOR THE FANCIER:

I am happy to state that the affairs of the American Fantail Club are in such nice shape that we can begin to speak of it as a fixture.

In two cities matters have been left in the hands of representative gentleman, who understand the kind of members we want and will see that the loud-mouthed, coarse and self-assertive element are kept out. Often have I seen a knot of gentlemen-fanciers bored and mortified by the coarse conduct of some individual, who, because he owned a few pigeons, imagined himself the very center-stone of the pigeon structure of the universe. It is safe to say that this will be a club of fanciers and not wind-bags.

The list is not nearly complete, but I wish to give you a few names of the members, so that you may have an idea of the personal of the club:

Sam. Casseday,	Louisville, Ky.
T. A. Havemeyer, Jr.,	Mahwah, N. J.
John Glasgow,	Mahwah, N. J.
Dr. Sam. C. Johnson,	Hudson, Wis.
P. F. Hager,	Nashville Tenn.
Andrew Muehlbig,	Ann Arbor, Mich.
George Josenhans,	New York City.
Dr. C. E. Long,	Lancaster, Pa.
John Howry,	Lancaster, Pa.
H. C. Norton,	Sunnyside, Ark.
Fred. S. Robinson,	Indianapolis, Ind.
Geo. C. Weiss,	Evansville, Ind.
L. Rottman,	Benton, O.
F. D. Fogleson,	Marion, O.
Dr. W. W. Wetherla,	Chicago, Ill.
E. T. Hazeldine,	Terra Haute, Ind.
Dr. T. W. Tuggle,	Columbus, Ga.
George E. Peer,	Rochester, N. Y.
W. J. Onink,	Buffalo, N. Y.
W. P. Howe,	Nashville, Tenn.
L. T. Cheek,	Nashville, Tenn.
M. B. Blauch,	Lebanon, Pa.
Joseph G. Mette,	Memphis, Tenn.
D. B. High,	Dayton, O.
Heber Harter,	Huntington, Ind.
Bruce Stitt,	Wabash, Ind.

I think I am safe in saying that this will be one of the representative clubs of this country. As soon as the officers are elected I will advise you. Also Mr. D. B. High, of Dayton, offers five dollars to go to a cup for the best white smooth leg and head young Fan cock, bred in 1893, and Mr. Alfred Bertling, of Athens, Ga., also offers a special for best young hen, same class.—F. M. GILBERT.

We find young birds that are hatched early are not as subject to the "snuffles" that scourage of the pigeon breeder.

THE BARB CLUB.

EDITOR THE FANCIER:

I notice mention of my name in THE FANCIER as not having been heard from in reference to the Barb Club. Having run along so long comparatively alone in the Barb fancy, and having from time to time endeavored to stimulate the breeding of this grand variety of fancy pigeon without any apparent success, I thought I would now take my turn and let some of the others do the talking while I looked on. Any one who knows me is aware that I would hail with delight the formation of a Barb Club, and if one is to be formed you may count me "in it."

D. E. NEWELL.

CHICAGO NEWS.

BY TUMBLER.

Having a little leisure time last week, I took a trip to Colhem, which is about ten miles south of Chicago proper, to visit the lofts of M. W. Gallistel, who is a German and an ardent fancier of German Toys as well as other varieties of pigeons. He has at the present time a fine collection of all the different varieties of German Toys as well as Jacobins, Blondinettes, Satinets and Turbits; and, living as he does in the country, where he can let his birds have their liberty, they are all in fine condition. I was much pleased with some Frill-back pigeons he has, as to me they were a variety I had never seen. His aim is to keep nothing but really first-class specimens of the different breeds, and it is from his lofts that most of the better specimens of German Toys have become scattered through the West. Mr. Gallistel is not only a breeder, but an importer also, bringing annually from Germany quite a number of the more desirable varieties.

I also called at the lofts of Mr. J. H. Wagner, in Park Manor. If there ever was a true fancier he is one. He started in with Jacobins, of which variety he secured from Mr. Hoskins some of his best specimens, paying liberally for them. He has had very flattering success in breeding, and has now some fine specimens of the breed, but he has decided to offer them all for sale and breed Tumblers of those he imported last season. He

has extra good red and blue Saddles, and is so much pleased with them that he has placed an order with J. W. Ludlow, of England, for five pairs of his best Saddle Tumblers in red, black, blue and yellow, and expects them to arrive during the present month. Mr. Wagner's lofts are as near perfect as it is possible to make them, and with few birds and a fine fly-way—so that they have plenty of exercise and air—he is always able to show his birds in fine condition. He expects to show at the World's Fair, and my word for it he will be among the prize-winners.

THE TIPPLER PIGEON UP TO DATE.

BY ARCHIBALD F. HEPWORTH.

From Poultry.

THE DISEASE OF TIPPLERS: THEIR CAUSE AND CURE.

Other varieties of Roup.—That true roup varies in the severity of its symptoms I will admit, but the attempt to subdivide roup into "wet roup" and diphtheritic roup" is to cause confusion to be more confounded. The so-called "dry roup" is a form of follicular stomatitis, that is, ulceration of the follicles of the lining membrane of the mouth. It is neither infectious nor contagious, nor is accompanied by discharge of false membrane, and is not seen in epidemic form. These minute ulcers are painful, and cause inconvenience in feeding. *Treatment:*—This consists in the repeated application of the solid lunar caustic to the ulcer once a day. The caustic in this form may be bought from any chemist in a wooden case for the sum of 6d. I may mention that I came into contact daily with roup in Australia. The damp heat seemed to favor the disease; at any rate, at certain seasons of the year the mortality was positively awful.

(b) *Canker.*—This is a form of ulceration seen on the middle of the lower mandible, of which the main characteristic is its deep erosive course. It is not contagious. Although the lower mandible is the most usual site of the disease, especially in old birds, the jaw, throat, and ear are liable to be attacked. The throat is the common place in youngsters of about a fortnight old, and they are carried off with alarming rapidity. Little or nothing can be done to save them, if even it is detected at once. Young

birds of six weeks old, which are able to fly, are occasionally attacked in the throat, and the result is nearly always death, owing to the disease being in such close proximity to the windpipe. The ulceration in roup is superficial, exuding a false membrane, and the dangers are septic poisoning, exhaustion from inability to take sufficient food, and suffocation. But the ulceration in canker is more limited in its superficial extent; its site is more constant, and its "rodent" nature is such that the lower mandible frequently drops off altogether. In a case in Leicester which I saw just last June a new mandible had taken the place of the lost one. *Cause.*—Among heavily wattled birds it is most commonly caused by fighting, notably so among Carriers, who are very pugnacious. Tipplers, however, generally acquire it owing to neglect, irregularity in feeding, foul drinking water, and in dirty loft. *Symptoms.*—The bird is out of sorts, and the cankerous growth is visible on examination. *Treatment.*—It is advisable to give the bird a dose of Epson salts daily, about as much as will lie on a three-penny piece. This will both cleanse, purify and aid recovery, as much as local treatment. The local treatment consists in removing the growth when ripe with a blunt quill, care being taken that the part is not made to bleed. After the growth is removed some stimulating astringent must be applied daily, as bluestone (sulphate of copper), or alum. Paint the parts occasionally with an antiseptic paint, composed of boracic acid one part, glycerine seven parts; the glycerine should be warm. Unless the case is a very severe one the parts affected will soon heal up.

(c) *Going Light.*—This is characteristic by rapid and frequently fatal emaciation of the bird. The digestive organs, especially the crop and intestines, are the cause of this ailment. The power of assimilation is deficient, so that the food taken is but partially digested and absorbed, and as the intestine is invariably in a state of catarrh much of the food is passed in an undigested state. The outlook is always very grave especially in young birds. *Symptoms.*—As a rule it is not difficult to recognize this ailment. The bird pecks very saucily at first, and later frequently refuses food altogether. It also moves about feebly, the adipose tissue being rapidly

absorbed, and ultimately muscular softening and atrophy take place. This is well seen in the pectoral muscles, the plump hard muscles of the breast of a trained flyer in condition gives place to a thin puny layer of flesh on each side of the keel. There is invariably in these cases enteric catarrh, which is probably caused by the undigested particles of food irritating the intestinal mucous membrane. My impression is that this condition is an effect and not a cause of the disease, for if the digestive power return or be substituted artificially this lax state disappears. *Treatment.*—From the foregoing the rational treatment will consist in supplying to the gizzard that important ferment which is deficient. We are indebted to Messrs. R. Warner and Co. (agents, Messrs. F. Newberry and Sons, 4 and 3, King Edward Street, Londyn), for an excellent and well known preparation called Ingtravin. It is, so to speak, the missing ferment in "Going Light." Ingluvin is a powder of yellowish grey color prepared from the gizzard of the common domestic fowl. Messrs. Warner, in advocating the use of this in man, say:—"Our Poultry are chiefly granivores, and have no beak nor other buccal apparatus for crushing the bird grain and seeds on which they so largely feed. The food is swallowed when apprehended, and passes directly into the crop or gizzard. This seems to act both mechanically and chemically. Its anterior walls are covered by a dense hard cutaneous membrane, surrounded by muscles of the most powerful type. Along with the food is always a small amount of sand and gravel. The organ acts apparently by bruising and cracking rather than, as commonly believed, by trituration. The motion of the ingluvial muscles is accompanied by a slow but continuous exudation from the walls of the crop of a strong organic fluid, of which ingluvin is the chief constituent. The hull of the grain, or the shell of the seed, is broken by the pressure of the walls and the gravel, and their interior is exposed to the chemical action of the ingluvin. By the time it reaches the stomach it is ready for the gastric juices. From this point digestion proceeds as with the higher animals. As the Gallinaceæ have very small silvery glands, and as the fluid secreted by these resemble the secretion of the parotid

rather than that of the sublingual and submaxillary glands of the human being, it would seem as if ingluvin played a double part, exercising the functions of the ptyalin of the saliva as well as the pepsin of the stomach. The following pilule should be given four times a day:—Take of ingluvin 1 grain, bismuth carbonate 1 grain, confection of roses a sufficiency; mix. The effect of the bismuth will be to retard the intestinal relaxation, which, as we have stated, generally ceases when the digestion has improved. Sherry may be given as described in roup. The grain with the least husk should be selected, and access to the water fountain allowed only twice a day.

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NEXT NEW YORK SHOW.

EDITOR THE FANCIER:

I have made arrangements, subject to the executive committee, for holding the next New York Show at Madison Square Garden, New York City, from December 11 to 16, inclusive.—H. V. CRAWFORD.

SORE EYES.

EDITOR THE FANCIER:

I see your Boston correspondent asks about eye soreness. I have an old red-covered German book which was sent to the folks by mistake from Germany. Looking over it I read the following on eye disease: "Inflamed or any other eye soreness, use drop of aconite in a teaspoonful of water morning and evening." I myself have tried this remedy in three different cases, one of which was pretty bad, and the birds were relieved after from two to three days' treatment. This is a homœopathic medicine and can be had at any drug store of any reasonable size.

FRED. C. WISE.

EDITOR THE FANCIER:

I see by your last issue one of your readers asks for a remedy for sore eyes. I breed Carriers which are very much subjected to this disease. I have found that by simply bathing the eye with warm water and drying well, then applying zinc ointment every day until well, a very good remedy.—A SISTER FANCIER.

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From Dr. C. L. Lang to James Hill, Jr., one kite short-faced Tumbler cock; to Isaac Sprague, Jr., one pair short-faced Tumblers; to G. B. Hart one almond Tumbler hen.

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STRAY THOUGHTS.

Many fanciers are more inclined to keep their best birds closely confined, and to allow them a fly would be out of all reasoning. But to such I would simply say, if you can fly them without being annoyed by the boys stoning your pets, by all means give them free use of their wings; it makes no difference what variety you are keeping, provided the atmosphere is pure, not sooty as is sometimes the case, the birds will rear better young, and will be healthy and strong. It is best however, to have certain portions of the day for them to be shut up, otherwise they may forget their parental duties and become careless, causing much trouble.

The color of a good Almond Tumbler is generally seen at its best at twenty-one months old. At this stage the colors all show up in more or less brilliant lustrous color, especially noticeably in neck, breast, coverts and tail. Most generally the lighter parts of the bird is on rump, back and thighs. A more perfectly lovely type of beauty can not be found in feathers than is displayed in a thoroughly high-class show Almond.

There is no excuse for vermin in the pigeon loft. Overcrowding and filthy lofts will give lice a start, but such conditions should never be present in the loft of a true fancier. It is not necessary to be overly neat, but a weekly clean-up and a pigeon pie as often to reduce numbers will discourage any extensive gathering of vermin.

The fancy for strictly A No. 1 high class pigeons is taking such strong hold upon the fanciers throughout the country, that the cheap "common duffers" so often shown are being left away behind. Scarcely a

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A flock of pure white Pigeons about a country place is a beautiful sight, and can also be made a source of profit, as white squabs always bring a fair price in city markets, and the full grown, full feathered birds are always in demand during fall and winter by taxidermists at a price in advance of the colored variety.

Pouters will always be favorites among fanciers. Their high-toned carriage, and odd antics cannot help but attract, notwithstanding its seemingly outlandish style and proportions. They will never stand anywhere but at the head of the fancy.

It is essential to the health of pigeons to have a fresh supply of coarse sand at their command at all times; unless they have, or some substitute in lieu of it, as sand or mould, I am inclined to think they would not be healthy. It is requisite for the purposes of grinding and digesting the food, which enters the stomach from the crop in a whole though soft state; were it not for the particles of gravel, little stones and other hard substances which they pick up, which passes through the gizzard with the food, assisting digestion, I should think birds would not only become unhealthy and indolent, but not live in our lofts to that age which they frequently do, some liveing with us since ten and even fifteen years.

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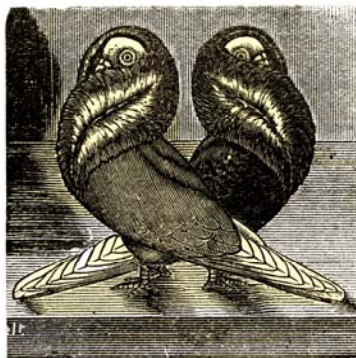
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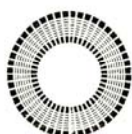
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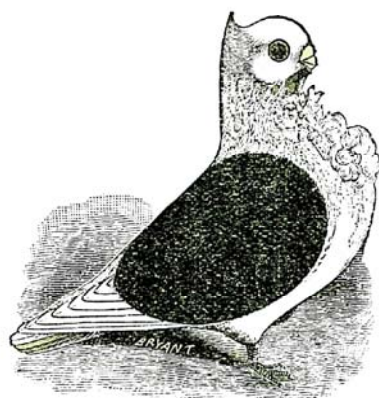
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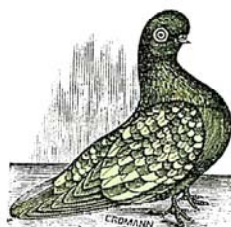
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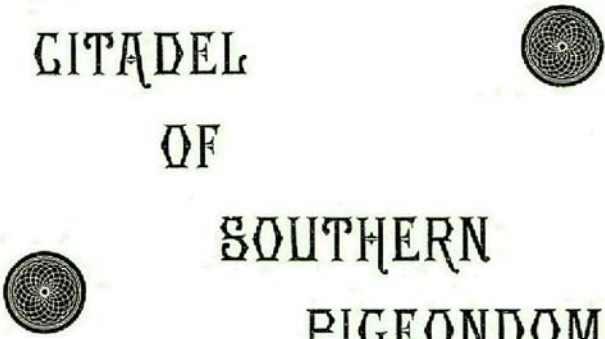
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