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DENTON, MARYLAND,
Saturday Morning, February 16, 1884.

THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN.

Turning Out 800,000,000 Dozens of Eggs and 660,000,000 Chickens a Year.

"If I owned all the hens in this country," said the marketman, as he counted out a dozen eggs and put them in a customer's basket, "and had a place to pasture them in, all I would ask would be ten years in business, and I'd make it very warm for Vanderbilt."

"How's that?" asked the reporter.

"How's that? Why, easy, that's how. Maybe you don't know, young man, that over 26,000,000 cackles, announcing the birth of the same number of eggs, kept the farmer boys busy every day last year gathering in the efforts of over 36,000,000 hens? But they did. Well, those efforts for 365 days resulted in 9,600,000,000 separate and distinct eggs, or 800,000,000 dozen, as near as I can calculate. Now, it took just 750,000,000 dozens of those eggs to supply the demand for Tom and Jerries, puddings, hard and soft boiled eggs, egg nog, and ham and eggs in this country last year, and eggs was eggs at that. I figure that thirty cents a dozen, for 1883, was about the average price. Thirty cents a-dozen for 750,000,000 dozen climbs plumb up to the comfortable little purse of $225,000,000. There's nothing mean about me, and if I had the handling of those offerings of the nation's hens, I'd be satisfied with a profit of two cents on a dozen.

"What would be my little divvy? Well, if I haven't forgotten what old Daboll drummed into me, I make it out that when the old year died I'd lug home something like $15,000,000, clean and slick, ahead of the game. Ten years of that, and I think I could sit down with the boys and stay with as heavy a jack pot as any of 'em."

"What would become of the other fifty million dozen?" asked the reporter.

"There you are again!" replied the marketman, "If I owned all the hens, there's another little item that would help me to keep from worrying about the punctuality of the rent and the infallibility of the gas metre. Last year must have been a good one for people visiting in the country, for folks broiled, fricasseed, and roasted something like six hundred million chickens, young and old. That used up the little balance of fifty million dozen eggs; That fifty million dozen of eggs were turned into chickens that gobbled up $300,000,000 of the hard-earned coin of this realm, ciphering the thing down close at 50 cents a chicken. I don't deal in poultry, but from the size of the diamond pins of the ones that do I don't hesitate a minute to say that there can't be less than five cents profit on every chicken they sell. Old Daboll comes up again and lays it down for a nickel-plated fact that if I owned all the hens in this country I would have to make two trips home from the shop at the end of the year, for here I would have $15,000,000 more piled in the till to be carried away and stuffed in the stocking, and $15,000,000 is plenty for one man to carry at one time.

"So you see what a nice nest egg I would have at the end of ten years. And you'd hardly believe New York city would chip in about one-thirtieth of the whole pot every year, would you? But she would. Last year it took 25,000,000 dozens of eggs to satisfy her, and she paid $9,000,000 to get them. Now, New York State only keeps hens enough to lay about 8,000,000 dozen, and so, of course, we have to go knocking around all over the country and part of Canada to keep up with the cry for eggs. It would take all the eggs that New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts hens are responsible for to supply this city with all the eggs it wants. The 25,000,000 eggs used here last year, if laid in a single line, one after another, without a hair's space between them, would reach from Boston to San Francisco. I tell you there's a big thing waiting for some one who can get a corner on hens."—New York Sun.

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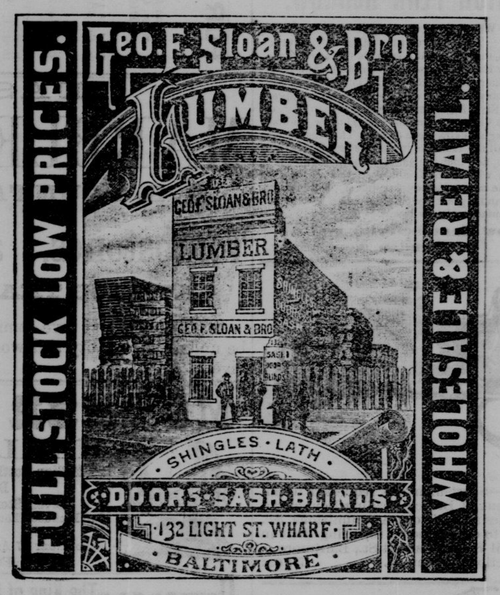

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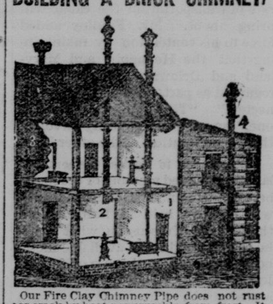

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