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Mr. Goering

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POULTRY CACKLES

VALUE OF FEATHERED STOCK

More Poultry Kept on Farms in United States Than All Other Livestock Combined.

Unusual interest in systematic poultry improvement throughout the country is apparent from reports received by the United States department of agriculture in connection with the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. Figures collected thus far indicate that more poultry is kept on farms in the United States than all other livestock combined, and that a greater proportion of the poultry is of pure blood than any other kind of livestock.

The records also refute the frequent assertion that most livestock raisers

Of the Meat Furnished by the Farm to the Farmer and His Family Poultry Constitutes About 10 Per Cent.

take little interest in feathered stock, leaving it largely to the women.

A Connecticut farmer who recently enrolled in the "better sihes' movement is an example of the interest of men in improved poultry. He listed 30 cattle and 1,939 poultry—all of pure breeding. No other breeding stock was kept on the farm.

SWIMMING HOLE FOR DUCKS

While Not Considered Essential for Growing Fowls, It Is Wise to Provide This Feature.

While water to swim in is no longer regarded as essential for duck growing, the fowls enjoy this feature so much that we have always considered it wise to provide a small swimming hole for them. However, in raising young ducks for market they will fatten sooner without swimming. However, they must have all the water they want to drink and it should be deep enough for them to immerse their heads in.

GET AFTER LICE VIGOROUSLY

Peculiar Fact That Vermin Will Infest Some Fowls in Flocks While Others Go Free.

If one of a promising flock seems to make slower progress in growth, has a dull looking plumage and pale face—look for lice. It is queer how lice will infest some birds in a flock while others seem practically free from it. Unless you get after them vigorously, they will certainly stunt the bird.

POULTRY NOTES

Select vigorous birds.

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Grow your own poultry feed.

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Supply an abundance of fresh water.

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Don't allow growing chicks to crowd.

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Goslings do not need feed until they are 24 to 36 hours old.

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Dispose of the male birds not later than June 1. Market a better quality of eggs.

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Young turkeys do not bring out of the shell so much unused yolk as do young chickens, hence they must be fed earlier.

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Never let little chicks roost on the cold, damp ground, but use board floors with clean, dry grass or straw for bedding.

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The heavier breeds, such as Rocks and Reds, and Orpingtons, will not take the perches as readily as Leghorns and Anconas.

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It pays to set several hens at the same time and then combine the chicks under a few of the best hens and save the time of the other birds.

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In the rearing of chicks the essential thing is to keep them growing right along from the moment they are hatched to the period of maturity.

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During the first few weeks of its life the chick grows very rapidly and it is very important that the ration contain the proper elements for making muscle and bone.

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Passing It Along.

"What is meant by 'an embarrassment of riches?'" inquired the man who always wants to know something.

"I couldn't say, offhand," replied the delegate. "Ask some delegate whose campaign fund has been oversubscribed."

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And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere.—Adv.

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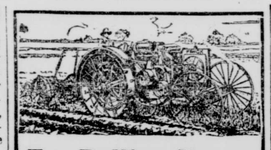

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How Old Is John?

What is the Truth about Old Uncle John Shell, of Greasy Creek, Kentucky? Is He "The Oldest Living Man" or Only a Youngster of 95 to 100 Summers?

John Shell turning a grindstone for his five-year-old son, Albert, to sharpen a jack-knife.

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JOHN SHELL AND FAMILY
John Shell, his second wife and five-year-old son. Also A. H. Shell, grandson of John Shell, his wife and their two daughters.

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

THE age-old puzzle, "How old is Ann," is now put into the shade by the question lately agitated in the public press as to "How old is John?"

Old "Uncle" Johnny Shell, the Kentucky mountaineer, who paid a visit to the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville last fall, has become famous over night as a result of this controversy.

Such papers as the "New York Herald," the "Literary Digest," and other periodicals of national circulation, have printed his picture, with comments on the question at issue.

So much interest has been shown in the matter, that a special investigator was sent to Greasy Creek, Kentucky, by The Chattanooga Medicine Company (whose medicine—Thedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine—had been used in the Shell family for many years) in order to get more information on the subject.

The investigator's report is given on another column of this page. The result of this investigation seems to show, on testimony of friends and neighbors, that John Shell is about 112 years old, that his health is good for a man of his age, and that his mind is clearer than that of the average centenarian.

A statement from his grandson (A. H. Shell) regarding the use of Thedford's Black-Draught, by John Shell himself, is given at the foot of this page.

Facts vs. Fiction

"JOHN SHELL is without doubt the most remarkable centenarian I have seen, and he is about the eighth I have met," says our investigator. "His memory is wonderful. The nearest that he and his family can come to his age is 112 years. His family has never claimed him to be over that age. The tax records that were burned in the court house at Harlan gave the date of his birth, as near as they could make it out, as September, 1808. He also counts from the age of his first wife, who died at the age of 107.

"John Shell cannot read or write, but for many years he was an expert maker of flint-lock rifles. John Shell rifles, marked with his private mark just behind the lock, are prized by collectors.

"In order to get a consensus of opinion as to his probable age, I thought it best to secure statements and affidavits from members of the family and neighbors, who have known him for many years. I therefore secured such statements from Judge A. B. Cornett, T. H. Howard, attorney-at-law, and W. B. Kelly, ex-United States marshal, and others. These are among the most substantial and reliable men of Kentucky."

Extracts from their statements are given below:

OVER 100, SAYS W. B. KELLY

I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell for years, in fact, stayed with him a good deal, about 16 years ago. From the age Mr. Shell claimed to be, when I stayed with him, and the time that has elapsed since, I would judge him to be a good deal over 100 years old.

W. B. KELLY,
Ex-United States Marshal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 24th, 1920.
E. P. BOGGEN, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

SHELL FAMILY RECORD SAYS 112

My Aunt, Mrs. Martha Garrison, says that the date in her Bible, containing grandpa's age, was September 15, 1808. I have every reason to believe that she speaks the truth. My father, W. C. Shell, says this is the truth so far as he has ever known; also my uncle, A. B. Shell.

A. H. SHELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1920.
G. W. HOWARD, County Court Clerk.

AT LEAST 110, SAYS T. S. WARD

I will be 81 years old the 10th of July, 1920. I was born and raised in Harlan County, Kentucky. In 1863 I met Johnny Shell, who was called "Uncle Johnny" then. I was dodging the Confederate army and met "Uncle Johnny." He was too old then for service in the Civil war. I am satisfied he is at least 110 years old, as he is a much older man than I am. Most every one in Harlan County knows me and will take my word for anything I say. I would not make a statement unless I believed it to be true.

T. S. WARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of April, 1920.
M. G. SMITH, Notary Public, Harlan, Co., Ky.

ATTORNEY HOWARD SAYS OVER 100

In different conversations with John Shell, he often told about coming to Kentucky with his father in the summer of 1816, and that they camped where the town of Harlan, Ky., is now located, and that at that time he was 12 years old. In abstracting old land papers I found one where an entry was made by S. Shell (John's father) in the year 1816, in the neighborhood where he now lives. I have every reason to believe John Shell is a good deal over 100 years old.

T. H. HOWARD, Attorney at Law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of April, 1920.
M. G. SMITH, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

OVER 100 AND AN HONEST MAN

I have known Johnny Shell for about 50 years. I have sold him goods for 40 years. W. B. Kelly told of a man Smith. He and Shell grew up together, about the same age. If Smith had lived he would be a little over a hundred now. Richard Wilson, who was raised a few miles from Shell, says Shell has turned 100. I talked to Shell last year. He knew me and talked to me as intelligently as I ever heard him. I have always found John Shell an honest man.

S. C. HOWARD.

JUDGE CORNETT SAYS ALL OF 108

I have know "Uncle Johnny" Shell for 30 or more years. I have known of him as an old, old man. From all reports from the few who lived here when he said he came here at the age of 12, he is now at least 108 years old, and I believe older. I have talked with him in the last year and he seemed to be intelligent and just as rational as I ever saw him

(Judge) A. B. CORNETT, Harlan, Ky.

"OLDER THAN MY MOTHER, 104"

I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell all my life. I am almost 68. I would place his age at 106. Johnny Shell was older than my mother, and she would have been 104, had she lived till now.

F. G. LEWIS.

In justice to John Shell and his family, it should be said that neither he nor they have ever claimed the extreme old age that was given in some of the reports published in the daily press. A story of the kind grows in the telling, and the desire for something startling to make good reading is no doubt the cause for the intersting fiction (founded on fact) that has been published about old "Uncle" Johnny Shell.

Facts, however, in many cases, are just as interesting as fiction, and we have endeavored in this article to give the facts as we have been able to find them.

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OLD "UNCLE" JOHN SHELL.
A Remarkable Old Mountaineer.
Now Living at Greasy Creek, Kentucky.
Was thought by some to be 131 years old, but a full investigation does not disclose any reliable records going back so far.

The beneath picture shows Uncle John Shell's home at Greasy Creek, Kentucky, where he has lived for 7 years. His first wife died here, at the age of 107 years.

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Statement by John Shell's Grandson

A H. Shell, aged 45, of Chappell, Kentucky, grandson of John Shell, whose picture is shown in the group at top of this page, authorized publication of the following statement:

"My grandfather has lived to a remarkable age. When a young man, he took very little medicine. Of late years he has needed medicine and my wife has looked after it for him. . . He needed something as a laxative and to keep his liver acting, so she sends to the store for

Thedford's Black-Draught

and makes him a tea from that and it keeps him in splendid shape."