The Transcript Supplement.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1913.

An opportunity to buy the far-famed Sherwin-Williams Paint at a low price

Having bought the entire stock of Graham & Clements, we intend to give our public the benefit of the low price.

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All last season's papers, no matter what the price, up to 12c the single roll, are cut to an even price of

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We have the best possible facilities for handling shipments of Grain, Fruits and Produce.
References:—Merchants' Mechanics' National Bank of Baltimore and all Commercial Agencies.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS AS ALL YEAR-ROUND LAYERS.

By Mrs. Sarah Houston, Mercer, Mo.

There is no breed on earth today that is more envied than the Buff Rock, not only for their beauty, but for their utility qualities as well. Their Buff feathers and yellow skin make them most admirable to dress and taking them as an all-purpose-fowl there is no one breed that will fill all the general requirements better than the Buffs.

The writer bagan breeding them when their popularity was in its infancy and many years ago tested them along side of a pen of Brown Leghorns in order to ascertain which were the best layers. This test continued a whole year, each pen having the same feed and care. The Leghorns did not lay so many eggs during the winter as the Rocks and at the end of the year found them with no more eggs to their credit than the Buff Rocks. With proper care and feed I do not believe there is a breed on earth today that is a better all-year-round layer than the Buff Plymouth Rocks.

A BUFF ROCK EGG RECORD.

The following is a record made by one of my pens of Buff Rocks, containing six pullets and a cockerel:

February	6	5 Eggs
"	7	5 Eggs
"	8	4 Eggs
"	9	6 Eggs
		20 Eggs

This makes a total of twenty eggs in four days from six pullets. Their good laying is accounted for by the fact that they are bred from Poley's strain of Buff Rocks, which is noted for both utility and exhibition.—Alan C. Fox, White Haven, Pa.

The beautiful Gold Nugget strain, with the best egg laying records are advertised in the TRANSCRIPT by Chas. H. Skirven, Chestertown R. R. 2 and Thos. D. Bowers, Chestertown. We shall give something of the White Orpingtons and Columbian Wyandottes sold by John B. Parrott, of Still Pond, and Arthur Brice, of Betterton, and W. G. Rasin, of Still Pond, in our next issue.

THE RHODE ISLAND REDS.

A Carlisle breeder of Rhode Island Reds in The Poultry Item says:

I have been breeding poultry for a number of years and to my way of thinking the Reds are the best. Here are my reasons: The Rhode Island Reds naturally appeal to the fancier. Their great beauty and type is found to attract attention. Notice at every show the crowds in Red alley. The exhibitors are always busy explaining and showing their birds to enthuiastic buyers and a canvass after the show will usually prove that the breeders in Red alley did more business than the combined sales of any other two breeds.

For broilers and roasters they are the ideal fowl, as the long body makes the breast exceptionally meaty.

No chicks on earth are as easily raised as the Reds. They stand lots of abuse and still thrive and mature early. Chicks hatched in March, April or May are laying by November, and continue through the coldest weather if properly fed and housed.

Give them a trial and you will always keep them. Start with good stock of eggs and success is assured.

The same paper gives the following egg record:

A RED EGG RECORD.

I have noticed several egg reports in The Item and think my own is pretty good and I send it to you for ten months from eight R. I. Red pullets, hatched June 25, 1911. They began to lay February 19, 1912.

February	42 Eggs
March	154 Eggs
April	202 Eggs
May	151 Eggs
June	138 Eggs
July	115 Eggs
August	113 Eggs
September	71 Eggs
October	56 Eggs
November	25 Eggs
December	31 Eggs
Total	1098 Eggs

Average per hen 137 and 2 over. Very truly yours, Arthur A. Gay, Waverly, N. Y.

The best strains are advertised in the TRANSCRIPT by R. Snowden Thomas, Chestertown, and John H. Moffett, Worton R. R. Md.

START HATCHING NOW.

If you want to be a successful chicken raiser, start your hatching now. Chickens hatched now will bring in the most money. The young roosters will be ready for market when the prices are up, and your pullets will begin to lay next fall, when eggs are high.

The first thing is the selection of eggs. Look through the TRANSCRIP'S ads. for eggs from thoroughbreds only, and if possible not more than a week old. Do not use any freak egg or eggs with blemishes. Above all, be sure there is no grease on them. Grease prevents the chick from getting air, and it dies in the shell.

If you are going to set old Biddy, make her comfortable. Fix her nest in a quiet corner if possible. Cover the bottom of the box or nest with dirt and put the straw on top of it. The earth furnishes the moisture and insures a better hatch. It is to this I attribute the fine hatches I get.

Dust the hen with lice powder when she first starts to hatch; when she is half through and two days before the chicks arrive. Then on the 18th or 19th day sprinkle the eggs with luke-warm water. This is especially necessary if the weather has been dry.

If any chicks hatch out ahead of time keep them in the house, as they are liable to get crushed between the other eggs or the hen might leave her nest with them.

GOOD EGG FOOD.

The following mixture, to induce hens to lay, makes as good egg food as any that can be bought, and is excellent for the health at the same time:

Five pounds of finely-ground bone, 10 pounds of finely-ground beef scraps, 2 pounds of charcoal, 1 pound of sulphur, 2 ounces red pepper and 2 ounces fine salt.

Give one pint of this mixture in the food for 50 hens twice a week. It should be well mixed in the mash.

Corn Contest Open to All.

The Bankers of the United States are finding out that it pays to take more interest in the farmer and the agricultural sections, and the corn Exchange Bank of Philadelphia has arranged for a corn contest, open to the farmers in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Prizes will be given for each of these States and one State does not have to compete against the other State, The prizes for Maryland are as follows:

First prize for white corn, $20.00; 2nd prize, $15.00; 3rd prize, $10.00; 4th prize, $5.00. The prizes for yellow corn and for mixed corn are the same, so farmers have a chance to get three first, second, third and fourth prizes. The boys' contest (for boys under 21 years of age) is for corn grown on fields of not less than one quarter acre, and are for Dent corn; prizes, $20.00, $10.00, $5.00 and $3.00.

RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST.

1. Entries to consist of not less than ten (10) ears of corn.

2. All exhibits to be grown by the exhibitors within the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland during the season of 1913.

3. Contest open to all competitors.

4. All general entries must be from fields of one acre or more. Entries for boys' prizes alone may be grown in fields of not less than one-quarter acre. Boys may compete for general prizes if corn is grown in fields of one acre or more.

5. Competitors may compete in all lots, but may make but one entry in each lot.

6. Exhibits must be delivered at Corn Exchange National Bank, 2nd and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa., not later than December 1st, 1913. If shipped by freight or express, charges must be prepaid.

7. Each exhibit must be accompanied by instructions, giving name and address of exhibitor, together with name of class it is desired to enter.

8. Packages will be opened and marked by representatives from Pennsylvania State College.

Corn will be exhibited at Commercial Exchange, Philadelphia Bourse on December 4, 5 and 6, 1913, and during Farmers' Week at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., from December 29th to January 3rd.

10. With the exception of a few specimens, which the bank desires for exhibition during the year, upon request of the grower, the corn will be returned by express (charges collect) to be used for seed.

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Orchard Grass Seed

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$5.00 Oil Heaters,	For $3.50
$3.50 Men's Sweaters,	For $2.00
$3.00 Men's Sweaters,	For $1.98
$2.00 Men's Sweaters,	For $1.25
$1.00 Men's Sweaters,	For 50c
$3.00 Men's Corduroy Pants,	For $2.19
$3.00 Men's Kersey Pants,	For $2.19
$2.98 Men's Wool Pants,	For $1.95
$1.98 Men's Fur Gloves,	For $1.10
$1.50 Men's Fur Gloves,	For 98c
$1.50 Leather Gauntlet Gloves,	For 98c
$5.00 Men's High Top Shoes,	For $3.98
$3.50 Men's High Top Shoes.	For $2.50
$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts,	For 98c
98c Men's Flannel Shirts,	For 50c

$6.00 Horse Blankets,	For $4.00
$5.00 Horse Blankets,	For $3.00
$4.50 Horse Blankets,	For $3.00
$3.00 Horse Blankets,	For $1.80
$2.50 Horse Blankets,	For $1.50
$2.00 Horse Blankets,	For $1.25
$1.20 Horse Blankets,	For 89c
$3.00 Bed Comforts,	For $2.00
$5.00 Bed Blankets,	For $3.98
$1.98 Bed Spreads,	For $1.59
50c Stand Covers,	For 25c
50c Center Pieces,	For 25c
75c Bureau Scarfs,	For 49c
50c Bureau Scarfs,	For 30c
75c Rugs,	For 45c

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