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THE FOWLS AND THE GARDEN

We are confident that most of our farming friends would find that more attention given to their poultry yards would add essentially, not only to the comfort of themselves and families, but also to the aggregate of their annual farm profit.

Domestic poultry usually do much better when they run at large, than they will when restricted in narrow limits in the coop or yard.

To have the poultry yard profitable the fowls should not be kept until they are old. There is no objection to preserving a favorite cock so long as he is active and lively, but hens after four years may not produce as many eggs as those of one or two years.

More attention must be paid to the breeding of fowls for utility than has been done in the past.

Among the post masters appointed Monday we note that of our friend Will R. Cook, editor of the Hastings Banner as postmaster for the city of Hastings. Here's congratulations to you Brother Cook.

The bill providing for a separate judicial circuit for Berrien County passed the senate on Tuesday.

Old Mr. Tuttle was a green but strewed Vermont farmer. His son "Jim" went to Boston, succeeded in business, and came home visiting.

It has long been claimed that poultry never does well unless taken under the special charge of the female part of the family; and an observing person once remarked that it required the same kind of treatment that women are most likely to bestow, viz., to be kept clean, dry and warm, and to be comfortably lodged.

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