Preserved Eggs at Birmingham,

The following report of these classes appeared in an English newspaper called *The Field*, and is from the pen of a Mr. Tegetmeir, who was one of the judges. We quote it because of the information respecting the test applied to the eggs.

There was a novel competion at the Birmingham poultry show—for the best dozen of preserved eggs, that had to be sent in by the 1st of October, so that they were two months old. The time was obviously too short to afford a very satisfactory test of any egg-preserving process; but that did not rest with the Birmingham committee, as the donor of the prizes did not offer them at any earlier period. Six months would afford a very satisfactory proof of the value of any process suggested. It is hardly necessary to say that the eggs were sent in to the custody of the secretary before the 1st of October, so that their is no doubt of their being of the required age. The plan of testing adopted by the judges—Mr. Leeson of Birmingham, and Mr. Tegetmeir—was to break one of each set into a clean saucer; they then selected the eight best and boiled them together in the same saucepan, putting them into cold water, removing the saucepan from the fire, when the water boiled, and allowing them to remain a minute and a half before removing them from the water and tasting them. Another set (one from each selected sample) were boiled for ten minutes and opened when cold, that the exact size of the air space could be noticed. This, of course, varied from the amount of moisture lost through the pores of the shell by evaporation. Number 2,817 were light Brahma eggs that have been preserved in lime water. The samples broken was found rather cloudy in the white, owing probably to clear lime water being used instead of milk of lime Water is only capable of dissolving a very small quantity of quick or caustic lime, and on exposure to the air this becomes rapidly converted into carbonate of lime is inert as regards any preservative power; but if milk of lime is used, as fast as one part of lime is carbonized and precipitated another is dissolved, so that the fluid always remains caustic and with its preservative action. Numbers 2,826 and 2,828 were preserved in somewhat similar manner, one by rubbing over with melted dripping, the other with beeswax and oil. This mode necessarily tended to prevent the evaporation of the moisture; but it excluded the air. The whites of both were thin and watery, and they were not further tested. In the eggs broken from lots 2,823 and 2,829 the yolks had adhered to the shells, and could not be got out without breaking. In one the eggs had been rubbed with a composition consisting of solid paraffin, and in the other with a coating of oil.

Of those that were boiled and tasted the two best that were selected by the judges were those of Miss C. F. Dolben, which had been simply packed in common salt. These had not lost sensibly by evaporation, had good consistent albumen, and they were the best tasted when boiled. There was, however, very slight difference between them and those that received the second prize. These were crosses of various breeds, all fine large eggs. There were shown by Miss Rose Hubbard, who gave the following as the method of preservation:—Melt one part of white wax to two parts of spermaceti, boil and mix thoroughly; or two parts clarified suet to one of wax and two of spermaceti. Take new-laid eggs, rub with antiseptic salt or fine rice starch. Wrap each egg in fine tissue paper, putting the broad end downwards, screw the paper tightly at the top, leaving an inch to hold it by. Dip the egg rapidly into the fat heated to 100 degrees. Withdraw and leave to cool. Pack broad end downwards in dry white sand or sawdust. The eggs so preserved so were admirable, and probably had the contest been for a longer time would have stood first; but it is exceedingly useful to know that eggs may be preserved admirably for two months with no more trouble than putting them in common salt. Miss Hubbard's plan was very superior in one respect; on stripping off the waxed paper the shell was as pure and clean as when first laid—in fact, the eggs might have sold as being fresh, if not as new-laid.

Jam.

The New York *Herald* of the 23rd inst says, Mr. Gladstone has discovered the remedy for agricultural distress in England. It seems that the condition of the English farmer was never so wretched as now. His cows cease to yield. His fruit trees are barren. Even the sugar with which he sweetened the cup of adversity is imported from America. But Mr. Gladstone, speaking to the Hawarden tenantry, bids them be of good cheer. They may be forced to depend on America for their beef and mutton, their bread and milk, but they still may have their own jam. "Jam," says the Premier, "is taking a new position in the world. It will take a new position in England." Unhappy England! Once the food supplier of the universe, now satisfied with the monoply of jam!

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Bradalbane.....	9.44 "	4 3[illegible] "
County Line.....	9.53 "	4.47 "
Freetown.....	10.08 "	5 01 "
Kensington.....	10 30 "	5 21 "
Summerside.....ar	11.05 "	5.55 "
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Miscouche.....	1.22 "	
Wellington.....	1.50 "	
Port Hill.....	2.32 "	
O'Leary.....	3.50 "	
Bloomfield.....	4.15 "	
Alberton.....	4.54 "	
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North Wiltshire.....	2.04 "	9 22 "
Hunter River.....	1.48 "	9 07 "
Bradalbane.....	1.11 "	8.32 "
County Line.....	1.01 "	8 23 "
Freetown.....	12.46 "	8.09 "
Kensington.....	12.25 "	7 49 "
Summerside.....dp	11.50 a. m	7.15 a. m.
Summerside.....ar	11.40 "	
Miscouche.....	10.48 "	
Wellington.....	10 20 "	
Port Hill.....	9 38 "	
O'Leary.....	8.20 "	
Bloomfield.....	7.55 "	
Alberton.....	7.17 "	
Tignish.....dp	6 20 a. m.	

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Mount Stewart..dp	4.15 "	
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Georgetown.....ar	6.00 "	
Mount Stewart....dp		4.10 p m
Morell.....		4 50 "
St. Peter's.....		5.18 "
Bear River.....		6.06 "
Souris.....ar		6.50 "

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Bedford.....	9.45 "	
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Mount Stewart..ar	9 00 "	
Cardigan.....	7.40 "	
Georgetown.....dp	7 15 a. m.	
Mount Stewart....ar		9.05 a. m.
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