Attila the Hen

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"If I hadn't started painting, I would have raised chickens." —
Grandma Moses

 ${f I}$ t all began as a bit of an experiment. Three neighbors discussing the virtues of fresh eggs. My wife eats eggs like a ferret. We all like breakfast and baked goods too. So why not get a modest flock of chickens, thought we all. So the women made plans and the men built a coop; a natty cedar affair with a fenced run, a ramp, a roost, windows, doors, and two nesting boxes. ${\tt more}>>>$