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FARMERS FORM A LEAGUE.

Its Object is to Advance the Interests of Agriculture.

Representatives of a number of agricultural clubs of the State met last Friday in the lecture room of the State Geological Survey, Johns Hopkins University, and organized the Farmers League...

The result was the outcome of a gathering of farmers last November at the Maryland Agricultural College, when it was decided to make an effort for the better organization of the farmers of Maryland.

The new league elected the following officers: President—James Harris, Kent county. Vice-President—Milton E. Smith, Harford county.

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MAKING CHICAGO BEEF.

A Visit to Union Stock Yards, and a Sketch of what is There.

The Union stock yards of Chicago are the most extensive in the world, covering several hundred acres, laid out in streets, the whole being brick paved. We have no idea as to the amount of business that is done at or the management of the system; but, in general it may be said that it is a city in itself, of world-wide importance, and, as such, is a modern city.

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WEEKLY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Latest Items of News furnished by Regular Contributors.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matter is true and correct. Items of a miscellaneous character are not wanted.

Uniontown.—Mrs. Carrie Eckard met with a very painful accident on Monday. She made a misstep and fell, and in falling broke the cap of one of her knees.

Elder W. P. Englar attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Leach, in Baltimore, on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the remains of Miss Burrall, daughter of Mr. William Burrall, a former resident of this place, but now of Baltimore, were brought to Pipe Creek German Baptist burial ground for interment.

Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, of Clear Ridge, is on the sick list.

Mr. W. F. Rouspelt sold two trees of cherries to W. D. Merring, and realized about \$15.00 for the same.

The Women's Society of the Lutheran church will observe Woman's Day, on Sunday evening, June 24th, with special service in the parlors of the Lutheran church.

A very pleasing and instructive children's-day service was recently rendered by the Lutheran Sunday school, at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Stouffer.

Dr. Clyde Rouspelt and bride paid a visit to their residence at Clear Ridge, on Sunday, June 24th.

Mr. C. F. Reindollar and wife, of Clear Ridge, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. R's brother, J. Elsie Miller, on South Main Street, one day last week; it was the baby's first visit to Union Bridge.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held special services, called a "Home Baby," on last Sunday, at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m.

Mr. L. E. Stouffer and wife entertained on Sunday last the following relatives and friends: Thomas J. Stouffer and wife, Harry Stouffer and wife, Mrs. Walter Stouffer, and daughter, of New Windsor; James Beacham and family, of Avondale; Mrs. James Shellman and wife, of Annapolis; N. J. Bennett and family, of Warfield; Mrs. Theodora Stouffer, of New Windsor; and Miss Nellie Day, of Baltimore, Md.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29th, 1901.

Recent Cases of Horse Stealing.

From the number of recent cases of horse stealing in this section of the state, and no recoveries, it is the reasonable presumption that professionals are engaged in the business who have it down to a fine point, and that there is a market for the animals, equally intelligent and guilty. The last animal stolen, according to our information, was at Reisterstown, while a number have disappeared from Frederick county, and one from Carroll. We have not learned of any being taken west of those last named, or from a greater distance than fifty miles from Baltimore.

It would be quite possible for a fine traveler to be harnessed to a light running vehicle, at mid-night, or an hour before, and driven to Baltimore before its loss would be discovered. Once there, it could be hidden, without any great ingenuity, and its appearance so changed that its owner might experience considerable difficulty in recognizing it. Until these things cover a wider extent of territory, this theory seems a very reasonable one.

The same class of scoundrels who have the criminal courage to burglarize stores, then hasten to a city and dispose of their "swag" to equally criminal tradesmen, could easily adopt this new branch of business which has decided advantages over house breaking, and besides is a comparatively unworked field, accompanied with very little personal danger.

Even locks and bars on stable doors offer very little resistance to such midnight visitors, for the reason that, entrance, to a person prepared for the business, is a matter of but little time, especially when he need not fear making a reasonable amount of noise in his work. Hanging is too good for such thieves, but, it seems much easier to consider punishment than it is to catch the object on which to inflict it, and, until a few are caught and severely handled, we fear that the business is likely to be kept up. As before intimated, it is our opinion that Baltimore is the place in which to look for the stolen animals.

The Selfish Man.

"Selfish man is not only a nuisance, but a menace to the community in which he lives, especially if his complaint takes the form of ambition, or extends to interference with the affairs of others. Selfishness, is narrow-mindedness in its worst stage. It is the effort to "have our way," regardless of the pleasure, profit or convenience, of our neighbors and associates—a sort of overgrown "pettishness" which has not been shed with other childish characteristics. One cannot be selfish without being stubborn—mulish—which some times improperly passes for strength of character—firmness. If a man occupies the proper social position, backed with a good financial standing, he may indulge his disposition to be a little big man, almost without restraint, for the reason that many fear his displeasure—possibly vindictiveness—as such people, rather than have their wills crossed and their ends defeated, remember friends and punish enemies after a method which has been refined to a science. The ordinary man of this character never gets much farther than a reputation for being sulky and ill-tempered, for the reason that his influence is not feared, nor his pleasure specially courted—he is banking without capital. True, he can speak enviously and disparagingly of men and things, and, in his own small way, enjoy the satisfaction of making life miserable for the few actually dependent on him, but, his selfishness is lightweight and so unpopular that he is often compelled to hide it with a cloak of hypocrisy and enjoy it in secret. It is the man with the "iron will"—he of the preferred class who never "gives in," and backs it with his social and intellectual status—who enjoys selfishness thoroughly. The women? Oh! yes! lots of them have this same faculty fully developed, but their operations are in a much smaller world, scarcely reaching beyond their own circle, or sex. Women love popularity and seldom venture to antagonize public sentiment, or any question which may be "talked about"—they teach the men, possibly, and leave them to do the heavy work. The selfish man scarcely ever admits that he is wrong. He will "stick to" his views, hoping by some twist or chance to prove himself right. Of course, he never apologizes, even if he has been wrong and committed a wrong; he is too far removed—in his estimation—from the necessity of such a thing, that he even forgets of such a gentleman and acknowledge his misjudgment. Selfishness may be but a silly habit without ill results in some cases, while in others it may be a crime, far-reaching in its effect; but, in all cases it should be shown up in its true littleness.

The Election of Senators.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, is a strong advocate of the election of Senators by direct vote, and as he will be chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, he will be in a position to help along anything looking towards a constitutional amendment providing therefor. He said: "I appreciate the difficulty of securing an amendment to the constitution, but when you remember that no less than thirty-five States have expressed their approval, I am encouraged to believe that even an amendment to the constitution is not beyond the range of possibility."

Senator Burrows will propose a constitutional amendment to prevent any State being deprived of part of its representation in the Senate, by providing that whenever a Legislature fails to elect a Senator, the Governor of the State shall order an election by the people to fill the vacancy. Senator Burrows said: "In framing the constitution the fathers arranged that if there should be held for a member. They also provided that if the electoral college failed to elect a President, that duty should devolve upon the House of Representatives. It did not apparently occur to them that a Legislature might fail to elect a Senator, and so they did not provide for that contingency. My plan simply remedies that oversight."

Maryland Politics.

No matter what may occur on election day in November next, the Democrats are reasonably certain to retain control of the State Senate next winter, owing to the fact that they now have ten out of the thirteen hold over Senators, while the Republicans have but three, the list being as follows: Anne Arundel—Dr. Elijah Williams, D. Baltimore City—First District, Jacob W. Moses, D. Third District, Olin Bryan, D. Baltimore County—John Hubner, D. Calvert—Charles L. Marsh, R. Carroll—John E. Besseman, D. Frederick—Jacob Rohrbach, D. Howard—W. B. Peter, D. Kent—James H. Baker, R. Queen Anne's—James E. Kirwan, D. Somerset—L. E. P. Dennis, R. Washington—B. Abner Betts, D. Wicomico—M. V. Brewington, D. The Senators whose terms have expired are eight Republicans and five Democrats, as follows: Allegany—David B. Beck, R. Baltimore City—Second District, Lewis Putzel, R. Caroline—Robert M. Messick, R. Cecil—Austin L. Cothran, D. Charles—G. T. C. Gray, R. Dorchester—W. F. Applegarth, D. Garrett—R. A. Ravenscroft, R. Harford—S. A. Williams, R. Montgomery—W. V. Bonick, D. Prince George's—W. B. Claggett, D. St. Mary's—Washington Wilkinson, R. Talbot—H. C. Dodson, R. Worcester—John P. Moore, D. In order, therefore, to retain control of the upper house of the General Assembly the Democrats will have to elect four new Senators, while the Republicans will be obliged to elect eleven—the latter a matter of impossibility unless there should be a Republican tidal wave on election day, of which there are no signs at the present time. The thirteen Senators elected this year will have the privilege of voting for two United States Senators, one to succeed Mr. Wellington next winter and one to succeed Mr. McComas in 1904. It will be at once apparent, therefore, how great is the importance of the election, even from a national standpoint, and that both parties realize this importance is evident from the care with which they are considering the Senatorial nominations in those counties where vacancies are to occur. The main contest this year, however, will be over the House of Delegates, which will largely control the situation at the State House in all important matters for the session. Should the Republicans gain the House by a large majority, they would control the joint convention of the Assembly, and not only elect the successor to Senator Wellington, but also a State Treasurer to take Mr. Vandiver's place. Should that party also elect the Comptroller, it would, with the Treasurer, have a majority of the State Board of Public Works, and thus make Governor Smith little more than a figure head in the State Government for the last two years of his term—the Board of Public Works, of which the Governor is President, being in many respects the dominant power in the State when the General Assembly is not in session, as it has the power to make all the appointments in the Oyster Navy, and also names the State Insurance Commissioner, the Tax Commissioner and other important officials. The control of the House of Delegates is of great importance to the people for other reasons than those above indicated. It is, under the Constitution, the Grand Inquest for the whole State, and has almost unlimited power over all State and other officials. It has extraordinary powers to investigate anybody, anything and everything connected with the State Government, whenever it sees fit to do so, and last, but not least in importance, it has control over appropriations and expenditures for public purposes. Democrats are beginning to realize that the approaching session of the General Assembly will be one of the most important in the history of the State, and therefore, are all the more anxious to overcome all factional troubles, so that there may be no difficulties in the way of retaining control of both houses by safe majorities.—Eastern Ledger (Dem.)

Rural Free Delivery.

July 1st, next, five hundred new rural free delivery routes will be established by the Post-Office Department, and the same number will be created each month thereafter so long as the conditions of the appropriation will warrant the outlay. At the present time routes are being established at the rate of four or five a day, but after June 15 no more routes will be authorized to commence service until the beginning of the fiscal year. These are certainly busy times for Mr. H. C. Clarke, the special agent in charge of rural free delivery service. Applications are pouring in by the hundred for this service, and it is necessary that every petition receive attention and the field to be covered looked carefully into. The last appropriation bill increased the rural free delivery appropriation 100 per

cent, namely, from \$1,750,000 to \$3,500,000. At first glance this would make it appear that the number of routes is to be doubled. However, such is not the case. Out of the present appropriation many services have been established to run only from the date of their authorization to the end of this fiscal year, while these services will have to be continued under the new appropriation for an entire year. Thus, while the appropriation is two-fold, the scope of the service does not increase in direct ratio.

The executive force of the service at present consists of the agent in charge, Mr. Clarke, four supervisory fifty agents, fifty route inspectors, and nearly one hundred clerks. The number of routes is between 4,000 and 4,500. Within such a short period as four years, what a change has taken place! In 1897, there were but forty-four services, and the office force at the Post Office Department consisted of two agents and two clerks, under the direction of the superintendent of free delivery. So well and efficiently has the supervision of the rural free delivery service been performed that the Postmaster General has decided that the title "special agent in charge" is not in keeping with the dignity of the position, and to Mr. Clarke has given the rather ponderous appellation of "chief special agent and superintendent," which he will assume on July 1. A more substantial recognition, however, was in the order increasing his annual salary to \$3,000.

Mr. Clarke says there will be no increase in clerical force as a result of the increased appropriation. The present force is now working on a methodical basis and is able to perform all necessary work. The number of route inspectors may be added to.

"Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter, gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and the Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drug-gist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Philadelphia Civil Government.

Washington, June 30.—Civil government will be established in the Philippine Islands on July 4. Judge William H. Taft has been designated as Civil Governor. He will remain at the head of the Philippine Commission, which is to be continued. The order creating him Civil Governor has been issued by the President through the Secretary of War. Further details regarding the new Government are yet to be worked out. July 4 is not selected with a view of having an extraordinary inauguration of the new government, but simply because that is the great American holiday and is deemed by the Administration a good day upon which to inaugurate what is believed to be an auspicious event in the history of the Philippines. It is probable that members of the Philippine Commission will have charge of the different departments of the Government.

NO. 3887 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., William Baust and Heubner Mathias, Trustees of Wyoming Trust Company, Petitioners, vs. L. O. R. M. Assignees of Mortgage, Respondents.

Jacob H. Clark, Mortgagee.

ORDERED this 12th day of June, in the year Nineteen Hundred and One, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., William Baust and Heubner Mathias, Trustees of Wyoming Trust Company, to the assignees of the mortgage of L. O. R. M., Assignees of Mortgage, be annulled, and the same be referred to the court for the purpose of being sold on the 10th day of July next. Provided, that the order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$70.00.

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It was a balmy day in the spring-time, with the buds bursting into bloom and the blue birds bursting into song...

"Two mile, or six a matter," she replied as she moved down toward the gate and the road...

"No, it ain't. It's crookeder than a dog's hind leg, but you can't get over it, unless you follow some pig path or other."

"I thanked her and was about to pass, when she stopped me at a stranger."

"Well, mebbe 'tain't jist perlike to ax a stranger, but I'd be powerful obliged to you if you'd do an errand fer me down that."

"I'm sure I'll only too glad to serve a lady," I responded, with my best equestrian bow...

"Hold on a minute," she said very shortly. "Here's a bundle I wish you'd give to the storekeeper, she said, handing me what seemed to be a roll of dry goods of some sort."

"I was too polite to ask her any questions, but I must have looked one, for she proceeded to explain."

"You see," she went on, "I told him 'other day when I was down that when his new hat come he wuz to send me a pattern yuz somethin' I'd like, and he sent me that. It's black goods, fer 'in a wider, but it ain't what I want, an' he old man has been dead fer four months an' Sam Mathers has been comin' to see me fer the last six weeks, an' Sam says that countril is carryin' a mighty encouragin' to a countril, an' I might be, an' I ought to wear somethin' like this."

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