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The Kent News.

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POOR-HOUSE SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

UNION VS. COUNTY ALMSHOUSES.

Dr. C. W. Chancellor, in a recent letter to Hon. Clement Sullivane, State Senator from Dorchester county, and editor of the Cambridge Chronicle, makes some practical suggestions as to how the condition of the poor as well as the tax-payer may be bettered. The Dr. says:

To make pauperism self-supporting is, perhaps, not possible when we take all classes in consideration, for we rank under the head of paupers, the insane, idiotic, crippled, maimed, childhood and old age in one mass. If this classification, and the herding together of sick and well, old and young, is to continue, we must expect our poor-houses will in the future, as in the past and present, be expensive institutions.

Our alms-houses are but the payment from us of that just debt which the highest of all authorities has told us we owe to the poor. But we owe no debt to frauds or idlers; neither policy, humanity or charity prompt us to harbor or succor them. The admittance of this element is not only a flagrant wrong to the tax-payers, but to the worthy for whom the poor-houses are maintained.

How to successfully accomplish this separation of the real and counterfeit is a difficult problem. Hard work prescribed daily as a medicine for the imposters will empty our poor-houses of them, and save the county the expense of caring for them. If the able-bodied inmates of our county almshouses were kept at work, they would soon "fold their tents like the Arabs, and silently steal away."

There are an hundred simple industries that can be conducted by the inmates of almshouses: basket making, weaving, knitting, sewing, broom-making, &c. Work will take away the shame of pauperism, and it will enable many of the young to go out from the poor-house and earn their own living. I judge, therefore, that systematic labor should be carried on in our county alms-houses as one of the ways of making pauperism self-supporting.

In what I have said, I have treated the subject upon the basis and supposition that our present system of county poor-houses is to be perpetuated. I am aware that I am treading on dangerous ground when I urge that the surest way to make pauperism self-supporting is to abolish the whole system of county poor-houses, except perhaps in counties of over 50,000 inhabitants, and substitute in their places district or union alms-houses large enough to accommodate four, six or eight counties, or two or three hundred persons. I know how jealous we are of county lines, how fearful we are that we may pay more than our due share of taxation; how regretfully we relinquish power. Yet the subject is worthy of our most earnest consideration as tax-payers, humanitarians, as citizens. If possible let county lines be forgotten; humanity is the same on both sides of the road, and as citizens of the State we are partners all.

If county lines could be forgotten in providing for the treatment of the poor, the one great obstacle to the establishment of union alms-houses would be removed. Eight counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland: Kent, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Somerset, Dorchester, Wicomico, and Worcester, with a total population of not over 120,000, have each a poor-house, utterly unsuited for the purpose, and a farm, the whole valued at $30,000 or $40,000, though I judge the valuation low as some of the farms have over 500 acres. The whole number in these poor-houses at this time is about 175. Under the present system the value of the inmates' labor amounts to nothing.—The salaries of keepers and physicians amount probably to $3,000, to which add the cost of the living of eight families—probably as much more.

Could not these eight counties unite in the construction of one well-arranged and well-appointed house, the purchase of one farm, the employment of one keeper and one physician, and in so doing save a large amount of money? The saving of interest on the amount invested in lands and buildings would of itself be an item worth considering, while the care of the poor would be incomparably better than under the existing system. The farm could be centrally located, with reference to the facilities of reaching it from the eight counties; each could have a voice in its management, and the expenses be paid *pro rata* by each county.

As a simple business proposition it certainly looks feasible, and where it has been practiced in other States and Counties it has proved entirely satisfactory. But of far greater importance than the economy of the plan, would be the improved methods of reform or cure of pauperism that could be brought into play in such an institution. Industries could be inaugurated and trades taught, a much better system of classification adopted, a good hospital for the care of the sick maintained, and the whole treatment of pauperism put on a higher and more intelligent basis.

There is no reason why such an institution properly organized should not in a very few years be self-sustaining. Imagine if you can, all improper, all unnecessary persons out from under the sheltering and expensive care of our poor-houses, we shall yet have left a great many genuine poor, most all of whom could do some work. Not simply play work, but substantial, remunerative work; work in-doors and outdoors; work for winter as well as summer. I visited in England several institutions of the kind where there were many old persons, some over 80 years; some blind or partially so, and yet almost every one of them were at work knitting, weaving, sewing, &c.—These old people were happy, seemd to feel that they were not the recipients of charity, but were at least helping to earn their daily bread; if they could work and earn never so little, how much more could the inmates of our county poor-houses do, many of whom are young and capable.

In what I have said, I do not wish to be understood as fault-finding with the managers of our county alms-houses; it is the system itself that demands our most earnest and careful consideration. Such a consummation would not only be a boon to the worthy poor, but also to the tax-payers. Very truly, yours,

CHAS. W. CHANCELLOR,
Secretary State Board of Health.

THE Baltimore *Telegram* says: "There are men in this city who own millions, and enjoy all the advantages of schools for their children, a fire department to protect their property, courts to guard their persons, and grand parks in which to drive when they can't afford it, and many other favors, for which they pay a dollar of taxes."

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Initials on Fruit.

Did you ever see a name printed on a growing apple, pear or peach? No?—Well, if you wish to have that pleasure, this is the way to obtain it: While the fruit yet hangs green upon the tree, make up your mind which is the very biggest and most promising specimen of all.—Next, cut out from thin tough paper the initials of the name of your little brother or sister, or "sweet-heart," with round specks for dots after the letters, and the letters themselves plain and thick. Then paste these letters and dots on that side of the apple which is most turned to the sun, taking care not to loosen the fruit's hold upon the stem.

As soon as the apple is ripe, take off the paper cuttings, which, having shut out the reddening rays of the sun, have kept the fruit green just beneath them, so that the name or initials now plainly show. After that, bring the owner of the initials to play near the tree, and say presently, "Why, what are those queer marks on that apple up there?" You will find this quite a pleasant way to surprise the very little ones, and, of course, you can print a short pet name as easily as initials.

Tender Poultry.

The reason poultry killed at home, though young, it not as tender as that bought at the market, is that the former is generally not killed until wanted, and when eaten is still rigid with death, while that bought at the poulterer's has been killed at least hours, more often days. Poultry ought to be killed several days before being eaten, dressed at once, and, with a few bits of charcoal in it, hung in a cool place. If poultry are kept from food and drink at least twelve hours before killing, the crop and intestines will be emptied, and any superfluity of secretions exhausted. The flesh will be juicy and the fat firm. If left three days without food or drink, though in good condition previously, the flesh will be dry and tasteless and the fat soft. Never buy an undrawn fowl. The gas from the crop and intestines will taint the flesh, even though retained but a short time.—*Fancier's Journal.*

When to Plow for Corn.

Time is gained, if nothing else, and if one expects to be pressed for time, the sod may be plowed in the fall. But corn succeeds best upon freshly-plowed ground and in the spring the sod will have made a good growth which will furnish abundance of the most acceptable food for corn. The usual practice is to plow sod for corn as late as possible in the spring, and plant at once on the fresh, moist ground. A general practice is usually based upon reasonable grounds, and unless there is good cause for it, is not wise to make innovations. The writer's practice is to top-dress the sod invariably during the winter with fresh manure drawn and then spread as it is made, and plow the sod in the spring in strips, so that each day's plowing can be planted the next day. The top-dressing causes a good growth of clover to be plowed under. With fall plowing this advantage is lost.—*Rural New York.*

ANOTHER great scientist has discovered another cure for that dread disease, consumption. Prof. Klebs, of Munich, has demonstrated that this disease is infectious, and his experiments in that direction have proven quite conclusive. Acting upon his suggestions, Dr. Max Schueller has made a number of experiments. Having produced tuberculosis in two distinct groups of rabbits, he subjected one group to the ordinary treatment and caused the others to inhale several hours daily the vapors of a solution known in German as "Benzoesauvos Natron." The former group died; the latter recovered perfect health. Prof. Rokitansky has since tried making his consumptives at Innsbruck inhale similar vapors daily. The results are said to have "far surpassed his hopes," and high medical authorities are of opinion that at last real advance has been made toward solving one of the most important and difficult of modern medical problems.

HAY AS A FOOD FOR HOGS.—Says the *Nebraska Farmer:* But few men are aware of the fact that hay is very beneficial to hogs, but it is true nevertheless. Hogs need rough food as horses, cattle or the human race. To prepare it you should have a cutting box (or hay cutter) and the greener the hay the better. Cut the hay as short as oats, or shorter, and mix with bran, short middlings, and feed as other food. Hogs soon learn to like it, and if soaked in swill, as other slop food, is highly relished by them. In winter use for the hogs the same hay you feed to your horses and you will find that, while it saves bran, shorts or other food, it puts on flesh as rapidly as anything that can be given them. The use of hay can be commenced as early as the grass will do to cut, and when run thro' the cutting box can be used to advantage by simply soaking in fresh water until it sours.

FIVE and a quarter million acres of lands were sold to the settlers during the past two years; being an increase of 800,100 acres over the year before. This is one among the many indications of prosperity, and promises well for the future.

LET us be true to ourselves, avoid all bitterness and ill feelings, either on the part of sections or parties, toward each other, and we need have no fear in future of maintaining the standing we have taken among nations.—*Gen. Grant to Army of Tennessee.*

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