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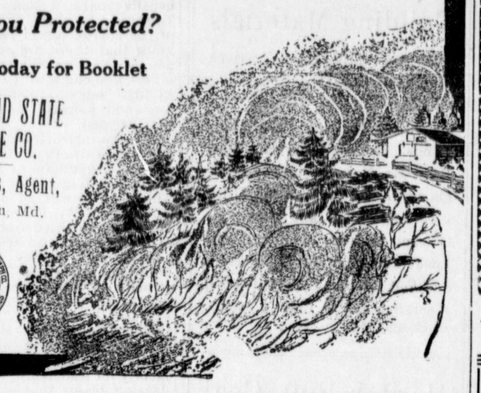
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FARMERS, ATTENTION

Will They Be Mixed Up With Club Women And Women Suffragists?—A Lesson From Pennsylvania's Legislature.

TO THE EDITOR:

It is a piece of superlative impudence on the part of some rich club women suffragists of Baltimore to attempt dictating to the Maryland farmers what is for their best interests. If they are worthy of being allied to anything it is to finance, commerce and manufacture, and not to agriculture; but not even in their own home are they received with the honor they crave, as just the other day the Mayor and City Council of Balmore gave them a humiliating rebuff when they pretentiously pranced in with a petition relating to school matters. On the Baltimore school fight they have been with the Van Sickle class against the mass and have proved by that act alone that they are totally foreign to the worker and the farmer. Correspondents of the Baltimore papers have so dubbed them.

Among the aforesaid leading club women and women suffragists are Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Benjamin W. Corkran, Jr., of Roland Park, Baltimore county. Baltimore city, a commercial center, and Alleghany county, a mining center, have compulsory education, and now these women want to put it on the farmers in the other counties of the State. They say it is imperatively needed for their best interests generally, while from a political view it is impossible to see men vote intelligently or to see legislators raised up to act wisely without. In fact, they say there can be no representative and Democratic government if it is not incorporated as law for the making of good citizens in every particular.

I have recently shown how compulsory education has made abandoned farms and vagrants in the great State of New York. Now come the papers from Pennsylvania showing how it has made the corrupt Legislators of that State. The Grange and local papers of the State are showing exactly where the legislators raised up under compulsory education direct, work arduously for the taxation and spoilation of the farmer. To begin with the legislators are not called statesmen, but have reached such a depth of depravity that they are, like cut-throats and robbers, called "the Gang." Here are a few of the things the gang did inimical to the farmers: It handed them a huge tax budget; it made immense uncalled for State appropriations; it thrust upon the farmers an obnoxious road law; it killed the Iniative and Referendum, which they wanted and by which they would have had a direct voice in government; it created a myriad of new jobs; it raised salaries promiscuously; it totally ignored reform along the farmers' line, and the farmers came to the conclusion that it adopted the Jay Gould slogan of "The people be damned." From the actions of this Gang we might suppose that the compulsory test books the members studied held up the farmers as an object fit only to be cut and plucked. Talking about new jobs, compulsory education would make a lot of them—from State Superintendent of compulsory education to truant officer, and we would very quickly see one of the rich club woman or women suffragists taking the former job at $5,000 a year salary, with the joy of lording it thrown in.

As the Maryland primaries are now over, and as the aforesaid club women and women suffragists are laying plans to win every candidate for compulsory education, so, on the other hand the farmers should see to it that every candidate stands for them alone. Our last Legislature furnished one bright and shining convert of the club women in the person of the school teacher who introduced their compulsory bill with as much gusto as a cow boy on a broncho in a circus ring. He was going to fight it right through. He was soon knocked out in the press, and then resorted to threats of personal violence upon those who longer associated his name with his bill. This failing, he got a gang to threaten the same. Thus the crusade supposed to be carried on by women of the highest intelligence, in the interests of intelligence and good citizenship, resolved itself down to the plane of the ignoramus and the rowdy. Respectable farmers of Maryland should not allow their Legislature to be disgraced by such proceedures in the future.

FRANCIS B. LIVESEY,
Clarkson, Virginia.

MRS. DRINKHOUSE'S WILL

Leaves Money to Methodist Protestant Institutions.

The will of Mrs. Angeliee Drinkhouse, formerly of Baltimore, was filed in Washington Tuesday for probate. By the terms of the will the trustees of the North Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church, Mount Royal avenue, are left $500.

The Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, $5,000.

The Church Extension Society of the Maryland Annual Conference, $1,000.

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Westminster, Md., $1,000.

Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Westminster Md., $2,500 for a scholarship in memory of the testator's late husband, Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse.

The will directs that the estate be converted into cash, and besides the payment of the foregoing bequests, $15,000 is bequeathed to Theodore Barnes, a brother of Mrs. Drinkhouse, and $500 to each of his children. Other bequests are made to relatives.

The will does not indicate the value of the estate, but it is estimated to be about $40,000.

Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, during his life was one of the best known ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church, and after he retired from active work he lived in Baltimore. He died at least 10 years ago.

Do or Don't Do—Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get jim-jams. Drink soup and get fat. Eat meat and encourage cancer, apoplexy and appendicitis. Eat oysters and absorb typhoid gastric poison germs. Eat vegetables and give the system Asiastic thin-blooded weakness. Eat dessert and die with paresis or something else. Smoke cigarettes and die too soon. Drink coffee and fall into insomnia and nervous prostration. Drink tea and get weak heart. Drink wine and get gout. Blame it all, if you want to keep well quit eating and drinking, smoking and loving and before breathing or touching anything see that the air and everything is perfectly sterilized.

PROCLAMATION

Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ten, three Acts were passed, one proposing an Amendement to Article 1 of the Constitution, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 8; one proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of said Constitution, and one proposing an Amendmen to Section 4 of Article 3 of said Constitution, said Acts being respectively Chapters 253, 303 and 318 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, and which are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 253.

An Act to propose an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7 and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, which said section, if adopted by the qualified voters of this State, shall stand as an additional section to said Article 1, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7, of said Article.

Section 8. All State and municipal elections shall be conducted by the system commonly known as the Australian Ballot System, and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for a form of ballot, uniform throughout the State, for use at all State elections in this State, and provide that on said ballot after the name of each candidate thereon who may have been duly nominated as the candidate of any political party or organization, there shall be printed the legal name of said party or organization; equal representation of the minority party among the judges and clerks of election registers or other officers performing similar functions shall not be abolished by the General Assembly unless by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of each house.

The right to be registered as a qualified voter and the right to vote at any State or municipal election in this State shall be limited to the following persons:

First: Every male white citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article, possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article.

Second: Every other male citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article, who at the time of his application for registration is the bona fide owner of real or personal property, or both, in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the Counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration, shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years, and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him and that he has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

If any person other than those herein mentioned shall be or become legally entitled to be registered as voters at State Elections in this State, then this section shall be null and void and the General Assembly shall possess the same powers as if this section had never been adopted, and the laws of this State, including the local laws applicable to certain counties thereof, relating to the form of ballot to be used at elections, in force on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall revive or continue in force until altered by the General Assembly notwithstanding any Acts to the contrary which may have been passed while the terms of this section shall have been in force or while the General Assembly shall have believed or assumed the provisions of this section to be valid.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution shall be at the next General Election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words, "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 11, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 303.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four Legislative Districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county of the State, shall be entitled to one Senator who shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and Baltimore City shall be entitled to two additional Senators, who shall be elected at large, by the qualified voters of the said City, and all of said Senators shall serve for four years from the date of their election, subject to the classification of Senators hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at said election the vote on said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 318.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersed and stand in the place instead of Section 4 of said Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of nineteen hundred and ten, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit:

Each of the several counties of the State having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two Delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three Delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four Delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five Delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six Delegates and no more; and each of the four Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to one delegate for each one-sixth of the population of the largest county in the State; provided, however, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never exceed one-third of the membership of the House of Delegates, and, provided also, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never be less than thirty-five in number of the membership of said House of Delegates; and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population but said districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of the said Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Now, Therefore, I Austin L. Crothers, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said Acts proposing said Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, in any county where not more than one newspaper may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the election of 1911, at which said election said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

(Great Seal) Done at the City of Annapolis, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
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