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September 29, 1866—y

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THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to inform the Farmers of Kent and adjoining Counties that they are prepared to do all kinds of AGRICULTURAL MACHINE REPAIRING, at short notice.

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Galena, March 31, 1866—tf.

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May 13, 1865—y.

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Baltimore, June 30, 1866—y.

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December 8, 1866—3m.

The Poet.

From the La Crosse (Wis.) Weekly Democrat.

THE DREAM.

BY BELLA FRENCH.

Upon one bonny summer day,
I roamed from cottage walls away
And sat me by a stream;
And there, beneath a spreading tree,
Whose leafy branches shaded me,
I dreamed the sweetest dream.

Methought my time had come to die—
And by the Stygian waters, I
Did wait upon the shore,
While just across, where all was light,
And flitting forms were robed in white,
I saw the Nevermore,

And one was there, whose tiny bark
Had crossed the waters deep and dark,
And left me in despair;
A little one whose memory
My soul had cherished sacredly,
Those years she had been there.

I marked her innocence and grace,
The childish beauty of her face—
This sister young and fair—
And thankful felt, that in life's morn,
Ere yet her feet had touched a thorn,
She left this world of care.

Another stood beside the child,
With lofty brow and features mild,
And I a brother found,
Whose noble soul had passed away
Just in the flush of manhood's day,
Upon a battle ground.

Nor was this all; ah, there was one,
Whose love as quenchless as the sun,
E'en death could not destroy.
Life had been dark, but now at rest
Was she, reclining on the breast
Of him, her darling boy.

My mother! ah, there came to me
An olden, bitter memory;
How, kneeling by her side,
I watched the fleeing of her breath,
And when her eyes were closed in death,
For me life's blossoms died.

And now what joy for me at last,
When all the storms of life were past,
And heav'n was drawing nigh,
To know, in that Elysian land,
The lost ones of our household band
Would meet me by and by!

What joyous meetings I saw then,
Of little ones, and aged men,
Of husbands and of wives;
And then I said, "to know such bliss,"
To live a moment such as this,
I'd give a thousand lives

Like this—of toil, and care, and pain."
And as I spoke, a rich refrain
Was borne across the stream;
And as it louder, deeper grew,
I recognized the tones I knew
Ere waking from my dream.

The sun had vanished from my sight,
And dimly glowed the fading light
As ceased the joyous strain.
And then I prayed, when life is o'er,
Upon the bright, Elysian shore,
To dream that dream again.

Farmers' Column.

For the Chestertown Transcript.

Small Doses of Lime as a Top Dressing.

Mr. Editor—I can fully endorse Mr. Geo. H. Gilmer in his views, in your last issue, respecting small doses of lime; not only as a top dressing for wheat, but for grass, corn or vegetables generally; having used it to my great satisfaction some years since. But for the past few years I have neglected the use of lime to a great extent, as most of our citizens have, until the past year. Last Fall I applied it to my wheat, some in large and some in small doses, and in both instances the wheat is looking well. I think, as a general thing, lime is put on in larger doses than is necessary, fully believing that twenty bushels per acre is as good, or will act as well, as fifty or even one hundred, for a rotation of corn, oats, wheat and clover, or for a four year rotation. Putting the lime on top of the corn-ground after being broken up.

Last Fall I dressed my lawns and grass plats with small doses of oyster shell lime, and the improvement in the growth and dark green color was apparent in a very short time. I also applied it around the dwelling, garden, out-buildings and wood yard as a preventative against chills, and I fully believe that the benefit derived more than compensates for the trouble and expense, and a more general use of it throughout a neighborhood would be very desirable, I have got my neighbors to promise to try the top dressing on wheat this Spring, and will do so myself, and report you the result. Yours,
March 19, 1867. A. J. B.

Barley.

From the American Farmer.

Information is asked by a correspondent on the cultivation and management of this crop. It has been so little grown in Maryland, that it is to be presumed there is some good reason for its neglect, but what it is we are not prepared to say. We should judge, from what we have an opportunity of knowing, that it would be found more profitable than spring wheat or oats.

The seed should be s[illegible]rly in spring as the ground can be got ready, and upon fresh ploughed land. Two to three bushels is the proper quantity of seed per acre, varying the quantity with the strength of the soil.

A light, rich, loam is the best soil for it, but it will do well on light soil, fertilized with guano or super-phosphate. To make a full crop, the land should be as rich as we would make it for a good crop of wheat. It has the peculiarity of yielding well on very highly manured soils, where wheat and oats would fall, and fail to give a return of grain.

The preparation of the ground is the same that would be made for a crop of wheat or oats, and it may properly take the place of oats in any ordinary rotation. It follows corn advantageously, and may be followed by wheat.

It affords much better cover for grass seeds than oats, and is a very suitable crop when the crop is to be laid to grass.

It is harvested like other grain crops, and may be threshed and taken care of in the same way.

There is ready sale for it in the Baltimore market, at a fair price. For feeding stock it is said to stand about midway between oats and corn, being well relished by stock of every kind, and making pork of as good quality as corn. The straw is softer than other kinds, and preferred by cattle. The yield per acre should vary from 25 to 60 bushels, according to the suitableness and fertility of soil.

With the present labor difficulties, it will be found necessary that a portion of the land we would devote to grain be cultivated in some crop less expensive than corn, and while we do not, as at present informed, advise too large a resort to barley, we think it may be tried, with the prospect of proving a more profitable crop than our other spring grains.

We hope our correspondent, and others, will find in the brief remarks we have here given, sufficient information to guide them.

The Convention Bill.

The following is a correct copy of the convention bill, which is now a law:

An act to provide for calling a convention to frame a new constitution and form of government for the State of Maryland.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on the second Wednesday of April next, at the same place where county and city elections are now, by law, held for the election of delegates to the General Assemby, every person entitled to vote for delegates to the General Assembly shall vote on the question of a call of a convention to frame a new constitution and form of government, with a clause therein prohibiting the Legislature from making any law providing for payment by this State for persons heretofore held as slaves, by expressing in writing or by printed form, the words "For a Convention" or "Against a Convention," as the case may be; and in case there shall be any ballots without the designation so prescribed, the same shall not be counted for or against a convention, but a separate return thereof shall be made by the judges of election.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That at the said election the registered voters of the State shall elect, by ballot, delegates to the said convention, whose qualifications shall be the same as those now required for members of the House of Delegates, and each county and the city of Baltimore shall be entitled to elect, respectively, the number of delegates to said convention herein provided, namely: St. Mary's county, three delegates; Kent county, four delegates; Calvert county, three delegates; Charles county, three delegates; Baltimore county, seven delegates; Talbot county, four delegates; Somerset county, five delegates; Dorchester county, four delegates; Cecil county, five delegates; Prince George's county, four delegates; Queen Anne's county, four delegates; Worcester county, five delegates; Frederick county, seven delegates; Harford county, five delegates; Caroline county, four delegates; Baltimore city, twenty-one delegates; Montgomery county, four delegates; Allegany county, six delegates; Carroll county, six delegates; Howard county, four delegates; Anne Arundel county, four delegates, and Washington county, six delegates; and it is hereby provided that the sheriffs of the several counties and the sheriff of Baltimore city, shall give notice of the time designated for holding said election for a call of a convention, and for members thereof, in the same manner and for the same time as required for notice of the election of members of the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several judges of election of this State to receive, accurately count and duly return the number of ballots so cast, to the several clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State, and to the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, as the same are now required to be returned for the election of members to the House of Delegates; and the several clerks aforesaid shall return to the Governor, within ten days after the said election, the number of ballots cast for and against the call of a convention, and the number of blank ballots and the number of ballots cast for the several persons voted for as delegates to the said convention.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the Governor shall receive the return of the number of ballots cast at the said election for and against a convention, and the blank ballots cast, and the ballots cast for delegates to said convention, it shall be the duty of the Governor to count and cast up the same, and thereupon, if it appear to the Governor that more votes have been cast in favor of the call of a convention than have been cast against the call of a convention, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation declaring the persons having the majorit[illegible] several counties and [illegible]

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Baltimore, November 24, 1866.

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