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"We have a brother-in-law who loves a joke. We live in Greater New York, and consider ourselves quite citified, so when he sent us the Farm Journal as a New Year's gift we nearly died laughing. 'How to raise hogs'—we who only use bacon in glass jars! 'How to keep cows clean'—when we use condensed milk even for rice pudding! 'How to plant onions'—when we never plant anything more fragrant than lilies of the valley. I accepted the gift with thanks, for we are too well-bred to look a gift horse in the mouth. Soon my eye was caught by a beautiful poem. I began to read it, then when I wanted the Farm Journal I found my husband deeply interested in an article. Then my children began to ask, 'Has the Farm Journal come yet?' He is oldest son began to ask, 'Has the Farm Journal come yet?' He is a jeweler, and hasn't much time for literature; but we find so much interest and uplift in this fine paper that we appreciate our New Year's gift more and more," writes Ella B. Burkman.

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"It is a settled principle of the country," exclaimed the Secretary, "that a platform is binding upon every man that runs on that platform. Some men violate platforms because they say they cannot violate their conscience. Far be it from me to have any man violate his conscience. No man should violate his conscience, but that does not mean that he should violate his party platform. It means that his conscience should begin to work before he is elected and not afterward. If, after election, he cannot violate his conscience to keep his party pledges he should resign and not put his conscience above the conscience of his constituents.

"A man who violates a party platform and betrays his party and the people, is a criminal worse than the man who embezzles money," declared the Secretary as he pounded the speaker's desk.

Senator Smith violated his party platform when he voted with the stand-pat Republicans in the Senate for a tariff of $2 on lumber, after his party platform demanded the immediate repeal of the duty on lumber. Mr. Bryan knows the record of Senator Smith, as well as that of every other high tariff Democrat, and his statement is a most significant one in view of Senator Smith's candidacy for re-election.

WE, TOO, will have a poultry show.

POULTRY NOTES.

Production of Better Eggs.

It is conservatively estimated that the farmers of the United States lose over $45,000,000 annually because of the improper care of the eggs on the farms.

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3. Keep the best, healthiest, and quickest growing of the early hatched chickens for laying and breeding stock next year. Sell the runts and late hatched chicks.

4. Keep the males away from the hens, or sell the males, not later than June 1, in order that the eggs laid by the hens during the hot summer months may be infertile and not start to hatch.

5. Provide clean, dry, dark nests in a clean, dry place. Keep the nests clean and free from vermin. Allow one nest for each five or six hens.

6. Gather eggs at least once per day, in the afternoon; twice per day in hot weather, or when hens will soil eggs with muddy feet.

7. Keep eggs in a cool, clean, dry place away from flies.

8. Send eggs to market as often as possible, at least once each week, oftener in the summer time.

9. Do not sell eggs from stolen nests or incubators, nor wash dirty eggs. Consume the small, dirty and cracked eggs.

10. Insist that the buyer purchase your eggs on a graded quality basis, in order that you may get a better price for large, clean fresh eggs than is paid for small, dirty, cracked, stale or rotten eggs.

11. Ask the buyer to show you how to candle eggs and determine their quality, then make an eggs candle for yourself and use it.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Action of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Still Pond M. E. Chuch on the death of its oldest member, Mrs. Philena C. A. Clements.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from this sphere of action, our esteemed friend and fellow-member, Mrs. Philena C. A. Clements; and

WHEREAS, In the death of this noble, sweet-spirited and loyal child of God, this society, as well as the church and community have met with a great loss; and

WHEREAS, The deceased was for thirty years an active member of this society, and for seventy years a loyal member of the church, it is but meet that we should express to her numerous friends and relatives our grief and sympathy. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in our sorrow in the departure of our sister we may yet rejoice in the assurance that death found her ready for Heaven's roll call, having her loins girded about and her lamp trimmed and burning, and what to us is grievous loss, to her must be eternal gain.

Resolved, That we recall with greatest pleasure the fine and noble qualities of our sister, both as a woman and a christian; qualities that bound her friends in ties of strong and enduring affection.

Resolved, That we thank God for her long and useful life, and the fact that she remembered her Creator in the days of her youth, and for seventy years was a consistent member of the church and a loyal deciple of Jesus.

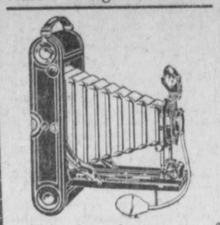
Resolved, That we extend our heart felt sympathies to her daughter and other members of her bereaved family, who mourn not as those without hope, and that the God of all consolation may be their comfort is our strong desire and fervent prayer.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this society, and a copy be presented to the family and be offered for publication to the county papers and church periodicals.

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Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 P. M.

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