

A FRIEND OF THE BIRDS.

Professor Ingram Wants the Laws Invigorated.

Prof. J. N. Ingram is an admirer of birds. His long stay in the tropics, where five many beautiful species of gorgeous plumage and inspiring music, made him a friend of the feathered inhabitants of the groves, and their protector at all times. He is fond of their cheering songs, and loves to have them among the cedars about his farm. He thinks that country life would lose half of its pleasures without the call of our Bob Whites, and the notes of other Southern songsters. He thus writes in the Concord press:

Bird Law Changes Desired.

Considerable sentiment exists among Cabarrus farmers in favor of modifications and improvement in the county's bird law. The Mecklenburg bird law expires early in February, and the Mecklenburg shooters across the county line, trespass on Cabarrus lands, slaughter and waste our people's game. Northern visitors also invade property holders' game preserves and kill the birds without landholders' consent. Many Cabarrus farmers wish the county game law changed and made to conform in dates with adjacent county bird laws. Many think the Cabarrus laws should extend from December 25th, to February 1st. The birds are the farmers' only protection against crop and orchard devouring insects, and save yearly thousands of dollars less. Farmers do not and cannot afford to have the birds slaughtered and destroyed. The feathered guardians are of as much value as fertilizers. What care the hunters and trespassers about the farmers' interests? If they wish fresh meat they can go to the farmers' poultry yards, buy chickens and pay for them. If they desire to practice marksmanship targets can be placed on trees. Farmers who wish the Cabarrus bird law improved should immediately assemble in the various townships, discuss the subject, and instruct our legislative delegates on the legal relief desired from the coming legislature.—Tribune.

Protect the Birds.

The heavy storms and high summer floods, with the ravages of poachers, have destroyed nearly all the partridges and quail in the county, and unless some legal protection is soon secured, our farms and woodlands will be devoid of game birds. What few coveys remain should be rescued from hunters and saved or stock-birds; otherwise the county will have to import quails for breeding purposes. Trespassers and poachers should be vigorously prosecuted and fined for further violations of the bird law, and made to respect its requirements and penalties. Many farmers are now in favor of making a bird law to suit present exigencies and save what few birds remain in the county for nesting benefits by prohibiting the shooting or trapping of all game birds in Cabarrus for five years. If some relief is not obtained there will soon be no birds in the county to protect. The Farmers' Union at their next meeting should take this matter in hand and enact such measures as are necessary to influence the law making powers to comply with the people's wants and demands in bird preservation. Many parasites destroy crops besides boll weevils. When the birds are exterminated insect plagues and midwinters will materialize.—Times.

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Westminster Kennel Show.

New York, Feb. 9.—With a record-breaking entry list the 23rd annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club opened today in Madison Square Garden. The exhibition is also said to contain a greater variety of breeds than were exhibited in previous shows. The benches contain exhibits from all sections of the United States, from Canada and from England, Boston terriers, Great Danes, bulldogs, Airedales, fox terriers, Irish terriers, Russian wolfhounds, pointers, Pomeranians, toy spaniels, St. Bernards, and cocker spaniels are shown in large numbers. An exhibition of other hounds is an entirely new feature of the show this year. The total value of the prizes foot up to \$11,000.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Hutchinson, Kansas, will vote in March on the question of adopting the commission form of government.

G. Guay Jordan, a prominent capitalist and manufacturer of Savannah, is mentioned as a possible candidate for governor of Georgia two years hence.

The prohibition wave that has swept with telling effect over many parts of the South is now sweeping to engulf the State of Virginia. Already many large towns and cities in the Old Dominion have voted "dry."

Representative James E. Watson, recent Republican candidate for governor of Indiana, may be Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the new Taft cabinet, according to political gossip current in Washington.

Four states give equal suffrage to women—Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and Utah. Rhode Island, by legislative vote, and Oregon, by popular vote, have refused to adopt equal suffrage for women. Eighteen states now have school suffrage for women.

According to one Washington authority, the places in the Taft cabinet have been decided upon as follows: Secretary of State, Philander Knox, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Treasury, George M. Reynolds, of Illinois; Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington; Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa; Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

A bill introduced in the Texas legislature provides for a graduated tax on bachelors of from \$25 to \$10, according to age; double tax unless each eligible bachelor makes affidavit that he has proposed to at least one woman during the year. A somewhat similar measure introduced in the Wisconsin legislature calls for the organization of a state bureau to find wives for bachelors who wish to avoid the tax.

Representative Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, who is said by some to be slated for the agricultural portfolio in the Taft cabinet, is 48 years old and the son of a blacksmith. He worked his way through college, studied for the bar and became a successful lawyer. He married the daughter of George H. Pullman, the millionaire car manufacturer, and was elected to congress. He is well known as a practical farmer.

If Postmaster-General Meyer becomes Secretary of the Navy, as now appears likely, he will be the seventh Massachusetts man who has held the navy portfolio. Jacob Crowninshield was the first Massachusetts man at the head of the department. He was appointed by President Jefferson in 1805. The others were B. W. Crowninshield, David Henshaw, George Bancroft, the historian, John D. Long and William H. Moody, now a justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The Massachusetts ballot, about which much has been heard of late, was devised by Richard Henry Dana, its principal features are described as follows: All candidates for the same office are grouped together alphabetically, with the party name or names after each candidate. The voter expresses his choice by placing a cross opposite the candidate in each group for whom he wishes to vote. The ballot has been adopted by Pennsylvania, Maryland, Rhode Island, Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon, Nevada, Minnesota, Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi and Virginia. In some of these states it has been modified in some respects.

Items From Faith. Faith, N. C., Feb. 9.—There will be preaching at the Baptist church here, Sunday evening, the 14th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. J. L. Shuping has gone to Fleming, Ga., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gill.

The Faith Granite Co. is taking the dirt off their pink granite quarry. The quarry owners are expecting a great deal of work to come in on the granite quarries this summer and they are preparing for it.

The city of New Berne, N. C. is getting a big lot of street curbing from the Faith quarries. A big bond was put up to secure the job.

John Kukendall has commenced on the erection of his new residence to be built out of granite.

Whenever you see a lot of newspaper paragraphs headed "Reflections of a Bachelor" you may be pretty sure they were written by a much-married man.

Wigwag—"How is Smith's candidacy coming on?" Political Boss—"Oh, he's out of the race." Wagwak—"Why, he hasn't said anything to me about it." Political Boss—"No, he doesn't know it yet."

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A Story of the Heart. "The Clansman," whose welcome visit to the Academy of Music is announced for Saturday matinee and night, February 20, is a story of the heart which has never failed to move audiences to the very depths. Thousands of theatregoers all over the country have been stirred by it as they have not been by any other production for many a day. The love of Ben Cameron, a South Carolina cavalier, for Elsie Stoneman, a Vermont abolitionist's daughter, is the theme, and it is the Ku Klux Klan that first parts and afterwards reunites these interesting lovers.

It's almost as hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven as it is for a poor man to break into the United States Senate.

No. Archibald: a girl isn't called a miss because she never makes a hit.

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Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 16th

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