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Preparations are going on in several of the Maryland counties for the approaching agricultural fairs. For several weeks these important events will succeed one another, and each county will enter into spirited rivalry with each other, not only to outdo previous records, but to present a more engaging exhibition than its competitors. The country fair thus becomes a centre of consuming interest to the agricultural population of the State. Not only are farmers drawn thither by the premiums offered for entries of live stock, machinery and farm products, but the social element is also an important feature. Indeed, these annual gatherings are about the only occasions that bring out anything like the entire rural population. As a consequence, they afford an admirable opportunity of "seeing one's friends," and, if the visiting feature of the country fair should be lessened in any degree, it would lose one of its most attractive elements.

To the young man who wants to know how to fit himself for going to the Klondike: Acquire habits of industry and self-control, be prepared to meet with firmness whatever discouragements may arise, scrape together two or three times as much money for the journey as the best estimates render necessary—and don't go.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS AT THE JANUARY SESSION IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND A BILL WAS PASSED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE FIFTEEN, THE SEVENTH TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION ELEVEN OF SAID ARTICLE, WHICH SAID BILL AND AMENDMENT ARE IN THE WORDS FOLLOWING TO WIT:

CHAPTER 457.
 An act to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article Fifteen thereof, to be known as Section Eleven of said article.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three fifths of all the members of the House concurring), That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section Eleven, of Article Fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable, by examination, which shall be competitive, except in those cases which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State 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 fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote shall be taken by ballot, and upon each ballot used at such election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 14th, 1896.
 Now, therefore, I, LLOYD LOWMEDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland, Done at the city of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.
 LLOYD LOWMEDES,
 Governor of Maryland.
 By order of the Governor:
 RICHARD DALLAM,
 Secretary of State.

PROF. T. B. REAVES,
 Having purchased the outfit of the Barber Shop in this town, I am prepared to give an easy, smooth shave, and a fashionable hair cut, to all who may favor me with their patronage.
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 Will leave Jackson Creek at 8.15 a. m. Back Hall at 9.15 a. m.
 Returning will leave Baltimore Pier 7 Light St. wharf at 2.00 p. m., for the above named landings.
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 IN EFFECT SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1897.

EASTWARD.		BALTO. FERRY.		WESTWARD.	
READ DOWNWARD	LEAVE	ARRIVE	READ UPWARD	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Daily Ex. Sunday			Daily Ex. Sunday		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
5.30	4.00	BALTIMORE	10.30	10.30	10.30
8.00	6.30	(Per 7 1/2 Light St.)	8.00	8.10	8.10
A. M.	P. M.	QUEENSTOWN	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.

RAILROAD DIVISION.

READ DOWNWARD		STATIONS.		READ UPWARD	
Accom.	Exp.			Accom.	Exp.
A. M.	P. M.			P. M.	A. M.
8.42	6.40	Queenstown	6.15	8.05	8.05
8.51	6.45	Baltimore	6.08	8.00	8.00
9.04	6.51	Wye Mill	6.00	7.54	7.54
9.14	6.56	Willoughby	5.52	7.49	7.49
9.27	7.05	Queen Anne	5.41	7.40	7.40
9.37	7.13	Hillborough	5.39	7.38	7.38
9.47	7.22	Downs	5.32	7.33	7.33
9.57	7.31	Tuckahoe	5.28	7.29	7.29
10.07	7.40	Penton	5.29	7.24	7.24
10.17	7.49	Holts	5.05	7.14	7.14
10.27	7.58	Hickman	4.57	7.05	7.05
10.37	8.07	Greenwood	4.46	6.59	6.59
10.47	8.16	Owens	4.38	6.52	6.52
10.57	8.25	Banning	4.32	6.43	6.43
11.07	8.34	Depot	4.19	6.32	6.32
A. M.	P. M.	Elkridge	4.11	6.24	6.24
A. M.	P. M.		4.03	6.15	6.15
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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