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RPOCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Section one of Article fourteen of the Con-titution of Maryland makes it the duty of the Governor to order the publication in certain newspapers to be designated by him, of any bill, or bills, passed proposing any amendments to the said Constitution, and;

WHEREAS, at the January Session, 1892, of the General Assembly of Maryland, a bill pas passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution, which amendment is Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1892, and is as follows, to wit:

CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article four of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Three-fifths of all the members of the two houses concurring, that the following section be, and the same is hereby proposed, as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, the same shall supercede and stand in the place of Section thirty-nine of Article four of said Constitution.

SEC. 39. The General Assembly shall, as often as it may think the same proper and expedient, provide by law for the election of an additional Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and whenever provision is so made by the General Assembly, there shall be elected by the voters of said city another Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, who shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation, and have the same powers as are, or shall be provided by the Constitution, or laws of this State, for the Judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore city and the General Assembly may provide bylaws, or the Supreme Bench by its rules, for requiring causes in any of the courts of Baltimore city to be tried before the Court without a jury, unless the litigants or some one of them shall within such reasonable time or times, as may be prescribed, elect to have their causes tried before a jury. And the General Assembly may reapportion, change or enlarge the jurisdiction of the several courts in said city.

SEC 2. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the direction contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general 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," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter may elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the votes for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 4th, 1892.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1892.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Now, therefore, I, Frank Brown, Governor of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that the said herein before described bill, or Act of the General Assembly, proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, be published once a week for at least three months in two news papers published in each county in this State, if so many are therein published, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, before the next ensuing general election, which will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1893; at which said election the proposed amendment aforesaid will be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, on 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and seventeenth.

FRANK BROWN.

By the Governor,
WM. T. BRANTLEY,
Secretary of State. 7-29-4e.

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In voting on the proposed Amendment to the Constitution, a X made in the upper box or square to the right of the Amendment means a vote in favor of the Amendment, and a X made in the lower box or square means a vote against the Amendment.

Make your Cross X Mark in here for entire ticket.

Democratic Ticket.

For Comptroller. MARION deK. SMITH.
For Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. CHARLES B. ROBERTS.
For Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. JAMES REVELL.
For House of Delegates. BENJAMIN F. SELBY.
NOAH SULLIVAN.
JOHNZIE E. BEASMAN.
JOHN WESLEY BIGGS.
For County Commissioner. JOHN H. STEM.
For Sheriff. ELIAS B. ARNOLD.
For County Treasurer. JOHN J. REESE.
For County Surveyor. M. THEODORE YEISER.

Make your Cross X Mark in here for entire ticket.

Republican Ticket.

For Comptroller. JAMES T. PERKINS.
For Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
For Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
For House of Delegates. WEBSTER W. SWEIGART.
AMOS J. LIGHTNER.
CHARLES M. MURRAY.
LEWIS E. SHRIVER.
For County Commissioner. JOHN H. CONOWAY.
For Sheriff. SAMUEL A. CRABBS.
For County Treasurer. HOWARD M. ZILE.
For County Surveyor. WILLIAM E. ROOP.

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Prohibition Ticket.

For Comptroller. OLIVER H. BRUCE.
For Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
For Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
For House of Delegates. JOHN K. DIEHL.
GEORGE W. HESS.
RANDOLPH TAYLOR.
JOHN E. HOUCK.
For County Commissioner. PHILIP B. MYERS.
For Sheriff. JESSE W. SHIVERS.
For County Treasurer. CALVIN R. CHEW.
For County Surveyor. WILSON R. STRAW.

Make your Cross X Mark in here for entire ticket.

For Comptroller.
For Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
For Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
For House of Delegates.
For County Commissioner.
For Sheriff.
For County Treasurer.
For County Surveyor.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

TO BE VOTED ON.

Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1892.

Entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article IV of the Constitution of this State."

Empowering the Legislature to provide from time to time for the election of an additional Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city by the people of said city, and empowering the Legislature to change the jurisdiction and practice in the Courts in said city.

For

Against

ELECTION, TUESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 7th, 1893.

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Election, Tuesday, November 7th.

Public Sale OF A HOUSE AND LOT,

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md, the subscribers, as executors of the last will and testament of Peter J. Frock, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, in the village of Union Mills, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1893, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a lot of Ground containing 25 SQUARE PERCHES, More or Less, whereon the improvements are a good Two-Story Frame Dwelling house, with two-story back building, basement and cellar; stable and other outbuildings. The Lot is under good fencing, is in a good state of cultivation, and is well supplied with all kinds of Fruit grown in this section. This property is now in the occupancy of Mrs. Sarah Byers, and is well located as a stand for any kind of public business, in a growing and thriving country town, and is worthy the attention of purchasers.

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DANIEL P. FROCK,
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LAMENT OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
Let the mill whistles sound promptly to-night;
Just as they sounded anear and abroad
Before we had voted Protection a fraud.
Let the smoke pour again out of the stacks
And we'll pay without murmur "the dinner-pail tax."
No one will grumble and no one will shirk
If you'll just give us work, Grover, just give us work.

We have grown tired of walking the street,
Little ones waiting for something to eat;
Tired of hearing our Congressmen spout,
Tired of reading that you've got the gout,
So, if you care for us as you pretend,
Why don't you hustle so matters will mend?
Danger and suffering in idleness lurk,
Give us some work, Grover, give us some work.

If it's true that the tariff was robbing us sure
And with it prosperity could not endure,
Since we all voted for it, now isn't it strange
That not the first man of us has any "change?"
Except in condition, for it's true that we all
Have lost the good jobs we were holding last fall,
Skilled artisan, laborer, bookkeeper, clerk,
We're all out of work, Grover, all out of work.

If it's true, as you say, that, impatient you yearn
To do the poor men of your land a good turn,
Why don't you just do it, not talk through your hat?
And then the dear people will know "where you're at."
Say that Free Traders may clamor in vain;
Say that the tariff unchanged shall remain,
Loud, clear and plain, without quibble or quirk,
And we'll all go to work, Grover, all go to work.

—New York Press.

Select Story.

SMOKY ROW.

BY HELEN WHITNEY CLARK.

"Very passable apartments—very pass-a-ble!" said Mr. Calthorn, condescendingly. "I hardly think we can do any better, Nora?"

"I don't see how we could, I'm sure, papa," returned Nora, demurely.

And so Mr. Calthorn and his pretty daughter became inmates of Mrs. Cotterill's "select boarding-house" in Smoky Row.

How it got its name, nobody could tell, as the appellation of "Smoky" was applicable to other buildings in the city; but there it was—a long row of red-brick houses, each tenement exactly like its neighbor, each with its double hall-door, two front windows, and flight of half a dozen stone steps.

From a back view, the houses were counterparts also, each having a one-story kitchen attached, with a small side-porch, a hydrant in the yard, and a coal-house near the gate, open into the alley.

Mr. Calthorn was a fine-looking, elderly gentleman, with a gray moustache, a choleric temper, and a domineering manner which greatly belied his real kindness of heart.

Nora resembled her handsome father to an uncommon degree, having the same rich complexion, Irish-blue eyes and warm, red-brown hair, though she had not inherited his unfortunate temper, having a sunny, light-hearted disposition of her own.

[redacted] blush, like a danger-signal, staining her cheek.

The cause of her alarm was nothing more formidable than a tall young man, with a drooping brown moustache and a pair of very dark eyes known as "magnetic," whose glances had met her own with a flash of admiration.

Twice before that Nora had encountered the same young man, who was handsome enough to turn any girl's head, and each time his eyes had looked boldly yet respectfully into her own.

"Who could he be?" she wondered, half vexed that she could not repress the thrill of pleasure at his evident interest in herself.

"What are you doing in my room, sir?" demanded Mr. Calthorn in a [redacted]

"I—I beg your pardon, sir! I thought it was my room," he stammered, apologetically.

But Mr. Calthorn was not to be appeased.

"Thought it was your room indeed! A likely story!" he scoffed. "But you will not get off so easily, let me tell you. Run down stairs, Nora, and dispatched some one for a policeman. First send some of the boarders up here to help me detain this burglar if he attempts to escape."

Mr. Calthorn struck a match and lighted the gas as he spoke, and Nora, looking with frightened eyes over her father's shoulder, at once recognized the intruder.

It was the young man with the dark eyes and drooping brown moustache.

"I am not a burglar, sir, and I shall not attempt to escape," explained the accused, with quiet dignity. "I have a room in this row of buildings, No. 13, and my presence here is owing simply to a mistake—"

"A mistake—ha, ha! A dear mistake it will prove for you, young man. Run, Nora—"

"Oh, papa, I am sure he is not a burglar!" faltered Nora, earnestly.

But her father turned on her fuming with wrath.

"Do as I bid you!" he commanded, sternly.

And Nora hastened down stairs, not to call a policeman, but to rush wildly for assistance in another quarter.

She quickly returned, accompanied by the landlady of No. 13, who promptly exonerated the supposed burglar.

"Burglar, indeed!" she sniffed, disdainfully. "Why, it's Mr. Lionel Luthellyn as has boarded with me on an' off for the last five years. And as for him a-being in your room, such mistakes have happened afore now in this row, where each house looks exactly like every other."

"I suppose it's all right and I am at liberty to leave now?" interposed Mr. Luthellyn, casting a grateful glance at Nora.

"Humph! I have my doubts about it's being all right," retorted Mr. Calthorn, gruffly; "but if it really was a mistake, as you say, young man, I would advise you to be more careful in the future. Such mistakes have an awkward look."

The landlady gave an audible sniff, and marched from the room with her chin at an angle of forty-five degrees.

But Mr. Luthellyn bowed courteously, stole another glance at Nora, and took his departure with leisurely dignity.

"An impudent young puppy," commented Mr. Calthorn, severely.

And Nora felt that her first romance had been nipped in the bud.

It was three or four days later that Mr. Calthorn arose at an early hour, as was his custom, had his cold bath, made a careful toilet, and went out for a brisk walk and a breath of fresh air, to get up a good appetite for breakfast.

He had gone rather farther than usual, and was beginning to puff a little with the exertion of walking, when he discovered that he was in the rear of his boarding-house, and resolved to take a short cut and enter by the back way.

He accordingly crossed the alley, opened the back gate, passed the hydrant and the one-story kitchen and entered the dining-room through a door opening on the back porch.

The room was vacant, but the table was spread in readiness for breakfast, while the appetizing odor of coffee and boiled ham, from the culinary department, gave promise that the meal would soon be served.

Mr. Calthern accordingly helped himself to a chair, drew the morning paper from his pocket, and was about to glance over its columns, when brisk footsteps sounded in the hall, and soon a tall figure loomed in the doorway, but halted on the very threshold, as if rooted to the spot.

To Mr. Calthorn's surprise, he beheld the countenance of Mr. Lionel Luthellyn.

The young man started, the older one scowled.

"Sh, ho, my young scapegrace!" At your old tricks again, hey? Another mistake I suppose!" he scoffed, sarcastically.

But the young "scapegrace" smiled good naturedly.

"It certainly is a mistake sir," he returned; "only the shoe is on the other foot this time. It is your mistake, instead of mine."

Mr. Calthorn's florid countenance turned crimson, and his gray moustache bristled with wrath.

"My mistake—my mistake!" he shouted. "Why, you young jackanapes, you—you—you"—

"Dish up the breakfast, Betty, an be quick about it! I hear the young gentleman a-comin' down!" cried a shrill voice.

And with a grasp of consternation Mr. Calthorn realized that he had actually entered the wrong house!

Overcome by chagrin, he cowed in his chair like a convicted criminal.

The tables were turned indeed, and here he was at the mercy of the young man whom he had been reviling as a scapegrace and a jackanapes.

Swift footsteps were heard approaching, and the unfortunate victim of his own carelessness felt that he was lost.

But Lionel Luthellyn was equal to the occasion.

"No one needs to know anything about it," he whispered, reassuringly. "Only keep cool."

And as the landlady, followed by Betty with the ham and coffee, entered the room, he was saying, in a loud voice:

"Thank you so much for calling on me, Mr. Calthorn! And now if you will sit up to the table and have breakfast with me, I shall feel that I am quite forgiven."

The invitation was accepted, and under the combined influence of the coffee, the broiled ham, warm rolls and other accompaniments, together with his escape from an embarrassing position, Mr. Calthorn regained his equanimity, and proved as genial a guest as heart could wish.

And what more could he do than to extend the hand of friennship to the young man who had so magnanimously "heaped coals of fire" upon his head!

And it was not until after a certain wedding, which took place a few months later on, that Mr. Calthorn, much to his surprise, learned that his son-in-law, whom he had once accused of being a burglar and housebreaker, was really the sole owner and proprietor of "Smoky Row," although the fact was not generally known among the tenants.

Even Mrs. Whyte, the landlady of No. 13, was not aware that she was boarding so important a personage.

No Republican should be so indifferent to the public welfare as to neglect to cast his ballot at the election on Tuesday next.

The Kinds of Insects.

The great majority of persons have no idea of the numerous and singular forms of insects. They are all called "bugs" by most people, yet not one-tenth of their number are really bugs. These latter are classed by themselves and are called Hemiptera. Beetles are not bugs, being totally different things, and form what are known as the Coleoptera, which means sheath-wing, because of the two large plates on the back that cover the true wings, which consist of thin membrane. These covers are called elytra. The butterflies and moths form another one of these orders, being called Lepidoptera, or scale-wing, on account of the tiny scales with which the wings are covered. No doubt many of the readers of this article have noticed the powdery substance which comes off a butterfly or moth on handling it. These are the scales, and, should any reader possess a microscope and place the wing or part of one under it, I think he will be repaid for his trouble. The "dragon flies" and "devil's needles" form the order Neuoptera, which means vein-winged. So it is with the flies and the bees, wasps and ants, the flies being called Diptera, i. e., two-winged, and the bees, wasps and ants, Hymenoptera, or membrane wing. It will probably be said by some that ants have no wings; but this is only the case with what are called neuters, or workers, the males and females being provided with wings. The total number of different kinds of insects that are known at present is over two hundred thousand, of which beetles alone number one hundred and twenty thousand—this being about twice as many as all the other known animals together. It is estimated that the actual number of different kinds of insects in the world is over one million.

Take counsel with reason and the higher nature as to what to admire, and carefully shut out the subtle influence of self, as it tries to interfere in the matter and create prejudice in whatever direction may seem most likely to prove to its own advantage. Cultivate the habit of admiring generously and freely whatever is excellent, and distrust and discourage the depreciator tendency, as intrinsically petty, and leading to deterioration of character.

Tuesday next will be election day. See that your neighbor is prepared to vote, and set him a good example by voting the entire Republican ticket.

Small Enough to go Through.

"That reminds me," said the parson as he took another handful of crackers from the barrel and cut a slice from the cheese on the counter, while the proprietor of the store moved uneasily in his seat, "that reminds me of the experience of a member of the church of which I was the pastor up in Oregon one spring. The story was told to me by Brother Jones himself while in a fit of remorse.

"'Parson,' he said to me, 'parson, do you remember the time that you asked every member of the church to contribute a quarter for the purpose of paying for the hymn books which had just been bought for the Sunday school?'

"'Yes,' I said, 'Brother Jones, I remember the time very well.'

"'Well parson,' he continued, 'I sat there in my seat watching that contribution box go around and seeing nearly everybody drop in a quarter. When it came to Brother Smith, he put in half a dollar, and I don't know why it was unless Satan had me in his clutches, but I said to myself, 'There, now, he has put in enough to make up for mine,' and I felt of the quarter in my pocket. Just then the box came to Widow Franklin, and she did not put in anything. 'There,' said I, 'now I'll have to put in my quarter, if times are hard, and the children do need shoes, and the prospect for crops are not good this year.'

"'While I was thinking this way, Elder Bennett passed the box to Brother Brown, and he put in another half. Satan got me again and seemed to whisper in my ear, 'There, that's for you,' and so when the box reached me next I just looked the other way, and Elder Bennett passed along to the next pew, after giving the box a shake to attract my attention, but I pretended not to notice it.

"'Well, you know I had nearly seven miles to walk home. When I got half way and was going through the woods, it began to rain hard, and it grew dark much sooner than I had counted on. I remembered a hollow tree just big enough for me to squeeze into which stood a little farther on, so I hurried and reached it before I got very wet. The rain began to pour down now, so I decided to remain in the tree until it stopped, knowing that the folks would not worry, because I often remained in town over night when I went to church on Sundays.

"'I made myself as comfortable as possible in that tree, and some how or other I fell asleep and never woke up until daylight the next morning. When I did open my eyes, I found that the water had soaked that tree and swelled it up so that the crack through which I had crawled myself was not more than an inch wide. I was a prisoner sure enough, and I might as well have tried to make Flint, my landlord, knock off some of the rent of my farm in a bad year as to try and open that crack any. I had on my best clothes, and I had left even my jack knife at home.

"'Well, you know, parson, that it rains sometimes three days, sometimes a week and often a month up in this country when it gets a good start. I looked out of the crack, and there did not seem to be any chance of its stopping. Then I began to think, 'Suppose I should be confined here until I strave to death?' With this thought came recollections of my life. I thought of everything which I had spoken to my wife and children, and then I felt in my pocket, and my hand touched the quarter which I had kept the day before instead of putting it on the plate.

"'Would you believe it, parson, when I thought of that I felt so small that I passed out through that crack without the slightest difficulty!'"

Then the store door opened and closed softly, while the loungers caught their breath. There was a momentary cold blast from without and the parson was gone.

Election next Tuesday, November 3. See that arrangements are made to bring out the full Republican vote.

Flies though obtrusive in the dog days, are in general indispensable because, in their maggot state, they act as scavengers. There is, however, a dark side to a mature and rotant fly's nature in that it may quite unconsciously become the bearer of some grave contagious disease, such as carbuncle, etc. The English Mechanic is responsible for the statement that Prof. Simmands, of Hamburg, has shown by experiment that flies can infect eatables—especially sauces—with cholera germs. Hence it is necessary to keep flies away from articles of food when cholera or other infectious disease is about. The editor adds that if the German professor has demonstrated the fact, it proves conclusively the truth of the late Cornelius Valley's statements made more than forty years ago.

Election, Tuesday, November 7th.

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