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don't you do something for your country to celebrate your coming of age?"

Now Johnny K., a rising young lawyer, lately elected district-attorney, a keen sportsman and a good fellow, was the admiration and secretly cherished model of all the boys, especially of his younger brother, the Harvard man; consequently his suggestion carried.

That evening Marian walked home through the fields with her cousins, Dan and Will.

"Well, we're going to do it," Dan began.

"Do what?"

"The Czar of Russia receiving his crown, the knight taking his vows act. Only we will have an American, modernized version; fasting might not agree with the fragile, up-to-date constitution. Behold in me the treasurer of the Twenty-One Club!" and he rattled the silver in his pockets.

"Yes, we have formed a club," Will explained. "Object, to study the Constitution of the United States and —er—to prepare ourselves for citizenship. We intend to take in as many fellows who come of age this year as we can get to join us. The club will buy books and papers for circulation among the members."

"Jimmie is president because he knows parliamentary rules and how they do such things at Harvard," Dan interrupted. "John third is secretary, and Johnny K. is legal adviser. Johnny K. is out by age and cannot be a regular member, and he seemed to feel he had been born too soon. I tell you he's great, Johnny K. is. He said you deserved a medal for stirring us up the way you did."

"Oh, he was not in the room. He could not hear me. Oh, I hope not!" exclaimed Marian in distress. "I made a great fool of myself. I hope he did not hear me!"

"I don't know. We told him all you said and more," Dan said consolingly, as he opened the gate for her.

"Oh, by the way, Marian, you're a member of the Twenty-One Club by acclamation—at Johnny K.'s suggestion," Will called after her as she passed up the walk.

The club thus formed ran a quiet and uneventful course for some months. The nine original members were scattered at their various places of work and study, but many new members were added, letters were exchanged, and the books, pamphlets and newspapers of the club "course" were in lively demand.

It was not until the latter part of June that people in general began to hear much of the Twenty-One Club. Then it was known that Christopher County was to have a big Fourth of July celebration at Bomtown, the county seat, and that a number of young men "comin' twenty-one" had been invited by the mayor and the committee to be present as guests of honor.

But the interest and excitement stirred up by the preparations for the celebration, was felt throughout the whole county. It was known that the famous Ringgold Band from the State capital was to be present at the expense of a single citizen—Old Man John Barton. The announcement that the young men of the Twenty-One Club would be treated to a free dinner aroused much comment and curiosity. Then the list of the speakers' names fairly took away the breath of the farmer who had read in his weekly paper for years of the brilliant and witty Congressman M——, of the magnetic and forceful Senator K——, without expecting to have a chance to hear them.

When the great day came the pretty park at the edge of the town was filled to overflowing with gayly expectant town people and country folks and mountaineers, all animated and half deafened by the patriotically emulative strains of the Ringgold and other less famous but equally ambitious bands. On the flagdraped speakers' stand the local luminaries were almost lost from sight in the exceeding brilliancy of an Ex-Governor, a United States Senator, a member of Congress, and an ex-candidate for Vice-President. In front of the stand, dividing public interest with the great men, sat a group of forty or fifty youths—the Twenty-One Club.

When each noted speaker had had his turn and had been cheered until the trees shook then the Twenty-One Club rose to its feet as one man and with all the breath it had left lifted up such a mighty shout as made the previous din seem tame.

"Johnny K. Barton! Johnny—K.—Barton!" was what they yelled.

Now the young district-attorney, knowing the Twenty-One Club, had a few well chosen words, a few happy phrases, ready for just such an emergency. As he swung himself up on the platform and stood there in front of those distinguished men who had long been the objects of his critical admiration, and felt that their surprised, questioning eyes were boring holes through his shoulder blades, all those graceful words, all that fine rhetoric floated off and left him for one hideous moment feeling that the universe was a vacuum.

Then he saw the eager, expectant faces of the boys and another eager, expectant face further off under a big white hat, and he knew he did not need the escaped thistledown rhetoric. The occasion, the waiting audience, the inspiring thought of immense results that might spring from words of his presented to those young men who believed in and were so thoroughly in sympathy with him, was preparation enough.

There are some members of the Twenty One Club who will never forget certain words he uttered; and the memory of those words and of that one day on the threshold of manhood gives added value and meaning to manhood itself and to patriotism.

The young men were not alone in considering their club a success. It won not only the approbation of the distinguished visitors but also the enthusiastic support of the general public. Before the day of celebration was over a new club, or rather a new chapter of the club, was organized by youths who would reach their majority during the following year. Thus the Twenty-One Club promises to become a permanent institution in Christopher county.

Marian rode home from the celebration in Johnny K.'s buggy. They took the long way round, as Johnny K. liked to do when he had his pretty second cousin beside him, and the sagacious mare chose her own gait. Consequently they were the last to arrive of the returning party.

As they approached the house in the sultry, dusty dusk, Marian saw a group of dark figures beside the gate.

"Those awful boys!" she exclaimed, and started in confusion to draw her glove over something that sparkled on her left hand.

Johnny K. stopped her. "They will never notice," he said. "And what if they do?"

The nine Barton boys formed in lines on each side of the walk and waited in solemn silence as Marian advanced toward them doubtingly. Then President Jimmie stepped forward rather awkwardly for a Harvard man and handed her a huge bouquet of lilies and moss roses. He made a little speech in which Marian caught the words "birthday," "cousins" and "Twenty-One Club."

She began to thank them prettily, but Jimmie interrupted her. "There is a case attached to the stems," he explained.

Further speech was prevented by the whirr and whizz of a sudden discharge of fireworks. By the scintillations of the pinwheels and the red, green and yellow light of rockets, Marian opened the little leather case and saw a novel and beautiful brooch, in the form of an American eagle in gold bearing a small enameled flag in his talons. On the accompanying card she read:

"To a New Woman; from nine voters."

The little school teacher turned as though she would like to hug somebody, and the nine voters retired precipitately.

"We had a notion to give you a diamond ring, only we knew Johnny K. wanted to do that himself," the irrepressible Dan told her.

Marian laughed and blushed.

"Boys, the nation and I have had a beautiful birthday!" she said.

Hicks' Forecasts for July.

A combination of astronomic events out of the ordinary falls on and about the opening of July.

A regular Vulcan storm period extends from the 1st to 6th, winding up with moon on the celestial equator on the 6th. We feel warranted in saying that a maximum tendency to seismic, electrical and volcanic perturbations is more than probable under this condition of things.

The storm period central on July 3rd, will bring a series of very active storms, during which the frequent and marked fluctuations of the barometer will both be an admonition and constitutes a study. The oncoming of storm areas may be attended with very high temperatnres in scattered sections of this and other continents; but we predict that phenomenally low temperatures will be realized generally. Ordinarily, we would name the 3rd, 4th and 5th as days of greatest storm danger, but under the unusual conditions prevailing, they are probable any time from the 1st to the 6th.

Reactionary storm conditions will exist on the 8th to 10th, continuing probably over the Moon's perigee on the 11th. Falling barometer, rising temperature and winds from east and south will precede the actual storms and precipitation of this and all other July periods.

The central storm period for July falls from the 13th to the 18th. The crisis of this period will fall from Sunday, the 14th, to Wednesday, the 18th. This central Vulcan period for July is embraced in the Venus period. The one thing that gives possible hope for rains over interior parts of our country during the last half of July and the first half of August, is the presence of this Venus period. If sufficient humidity should not be present during the regular storm days in this Venus period, there is great probability of extreme heat and hot, withering winds, especially in the open grain regions of the west and northwest. Thunder gusts are always probable when the Moon passes the celestial equator in summer, the 19th of July being such a date.

The probability of rain and storms is increased by the presence of a Mercury, period, blended with that of Venus, central on the 26th and extending from the 21st to the 31st.

More or less rain with probable cloudbursts, hail and dangerous wind need not surprise any one during the storm period which is central on the 26th. One of the warmest terms of the summer may be expected in connection with this period, and many storm clouds with severe thunder gusts will be natural about Thursday, the 25th, to Sunday, the 28th. Destructive hail storms are more than probable at this period. The great heat probable at this time will break up at the conclusion of the storms, and very cool nights for the season will follow in most parts of the country, especially in the northwest. If rains *do* not appear during the last ten days in July, the outlook for rain in the great western and northwestern grain regions is not encouraging for the rest of the summer and early autumn. The last two days of the month, with full Moon and Venus at the center of her disturbing period, are reactionary storm dates. On and touching these days the barometer, thermometer and wind currents will show a return of storm conditions.

Remember that even in a season of great drought the regular and reactionary storm periods will be plainly apparent—the barometer will fall, and black, blustering storm clouds will arise in and about the storm days. But what promises to be an abundant rain will too often end in violent gusts of wind, thunder and dust. Such clouds may center about a narrow area, and let fall a destroying cloud-burst extremely local in extent; but the very intensity of such storms prevents a normal diffusion of what moisture there may be in the atmosphere and clouds. Hence we often hear of death and destruction in local floods when the country as a whole is suffering from extreme dryness. This is pecularly the tendency during the Jupiter period of perturbation. This season is in a Jupiter period.

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TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M *	11. A M †	15. A M †	23. P M †	P M †	35. A M †	33. P M †
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.11	10.12	4 01	6.15	9.15	9.3
Arlington		8.26	10.29	4.23	6.45	9.58	9.58
Mt. Hope		8.30	10.42	4.27	6.48	10.03	9.58
Pikesville		8.48	10.49	4.34	6.57	10.10	9.5
Owings Mills		9.00	11.02	4 47	7.10	10.21	9.2
Tyrnlon	5.10	9.12	11.14	4 58	7 24	10.33	9.3
Emory Grove		9.13	11.15		7.25	10.34	9.3
Finksburg		9.22	11.25	5.12	7.35	10.46	9.4
Carrollton		9.26	11.28		7.54	10 49	9 0
Westminster	5.38	9.53	11.53	5 42	8.10	11.16	4.1
Avondale		9.9	12.00	5.49	8.80	11.23	4.1
New Windsor	5.70	10.09	12.10	6.02	8.33	11.34	4.2
Linwood		10.15	12.16	6.07	8.37	11.40	4.4
Union Bridge	5.57	10 19	12.20	6.12	8 42	11.45	4.5
Middleburg		10.25	M.	6.18	P. M	AM	PM
Bruceville	6.03	10.27		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.31		6.25			
Rocky Ridge		10.39		6.32			
Thurmont	6.21	10. 1		6.46			
Edgemont	1.38	11.58		7.02			
Waynesboro	17.35	11 58		7.42			
Chambersb'g	18.00	12. 5		8.30			
Shippensburg	18.27	1.02		8.57			
Hagerstown	7.30	12 05		8.05			
Williamsport							
	AM	P M		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	23. P M *	4. A M †	8. A M †	12. P M †	18. P M †	52. A M †	4 P M †
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4 10		7.02		2.1		
Shippensburg			5.47		1.10		
Chambersburg			6.11		1.45		
Waynesboro			6.45		2.16		
Edgemont	4.35		7.36		2.38		
Thurmont	5.21		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.19		3.46		
Union Bridge	5 45	6.40	8.45	12.55	3.54	6.11	4.17
Linwood		6 43	8.49	12.59	3.59	6 17	4.22
New Windsor	5.53	6 48	8.54	1.04	4.05	6.24	4.28
Avondale		6.57		1.14	4.17	6.34	4.38
Westminster	6 07	7.04	9.11	1.20	4.25	6.40	4.46
Carrollton		7.15	9.25	1.34	4.42	6.55	5.01
Finksburg		7.22	9.34	1.44	4.54	7.18	5.13
Emory Grove		7.33		1.55	5.02	7.28	5.2
Glyndon	6.37	7.40	9.43	1.53	5.03	7.35	5.23
Owings Mills		7.53	9.57	2.04	5.16	7.46	5.36
Pikesville		8.04	10.00	2.18	5.30	7.57	5.47
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.05	2.19	5.37	8.04	5.54
Arlington		8.16		2.22	5.41	8.05	5.57
Baltimore	7. 8	8.30	10.27	2.42	6.05	8.31	6.25
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York							
	P M	A M	A M	P M.	P M	A M	P M

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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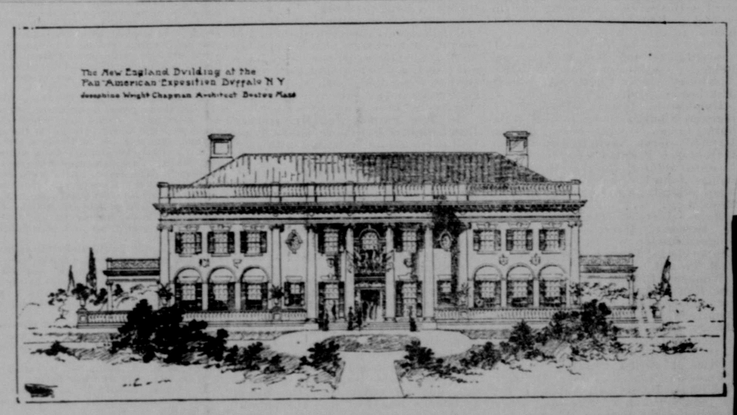
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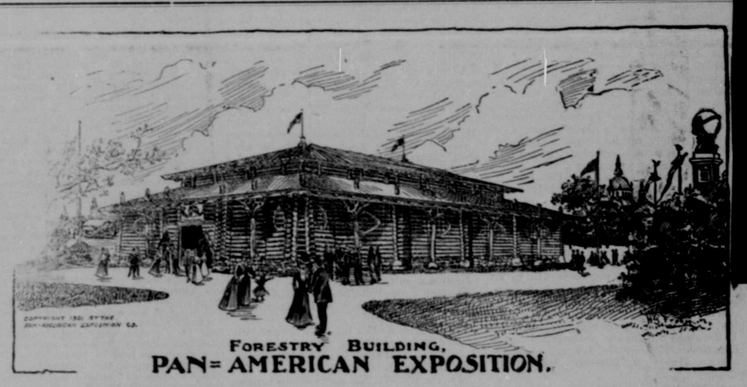
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Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, 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 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment 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 shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, 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, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of [illegible] as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State; and at the said 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 shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the 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, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said 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 shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, 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 bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments 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 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

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