SEPTEMBER.

Who does not love the soft September days,
When summer lingers lovingly, and fain
Would say farewell? But with her train
Of winged subjects, in the golden haze
She vanishes so silently, we raise
No cry of anguish, for no parting pain
Disturbs our bliss—our loss we count but gain.
Yet, e'en while dear September's name we praise,
The swallow tempts his wings to longer flight;
The grasses fade, the brown leaves flutter down;
Full ripe, the thistle-tops and milkweed blows
Sail far aloft on airy pinions light
And haste to catch at fleeing summer's gown—
Stay! Hath she gone? The faint wind sighs—
"Who knows?"

—Blanche E. Wade, in Everybody's Magazine for September.

POLLY'S SENTIMENTALISM.

Proposing is one of the lost arts.

In love-making it is the practice, not theory, that counts.

The lump which you feel in your throat when you are going to propose is the "don't" lump.

Sentiment is like wine; it keeps well only when it is tightly bottled, and spoils when it is aired.

An engagement is nothing more nor less than a little rehearsal for matrimony.

A certain kind of man thinks the compliment he pays a woman by marrying her is the last he needs ever to pay her.

Some men who never tasted the spice in life's pudding, begin to long for it the moment they are put on matrimonial diet of bread and milk.

A perfect man would be an awful bore. He'd have to wear court plaster patches all over his soul to pretend that there were imperfections there.

Love is like pudding. You can't warm it over; and even if you could, it would lose its flavor.

A woman always longs to spell her soul out on paper. When she writes a love letter she ought to do it as though she were writing for fame, publication or posterity.

The girl he didn't get is always a man's ideal.

When a man marries a woman he loses his prospective on her. It is like looking too close to a picture.

The man who breaks his dinner engagement with you before marriage will break your heart afterward.

Spending your courtship studying cook books and economy is like spending your life saving up for your funeral expenses.

With a man nothing is so dead as dead love.

A man marries a girl because she is what she is, and then immediately sets to work trying to make her what she is not.

A man who has never had a "past" is almost certain to have a "future."

A man who has known the folly of loving the wrong woman keenly appreciates the sweet satisfaction of possessing the right one.

A woman goes through life with white satin slippers. If she gets them muddy, they can't be washed.

A New Creed.

I believe in cleanliness of body, mind and soul.

I believe in kindness to man, woman, child and animals.

I believe in truth, because it makes me free.

I believe in charity that begins at home but does not end there.

I believe in mercy, as I hope for mercy.

I believe in moral courage, because I am more than a brute.

I believe in righteousness, because it is the shortest and best line between two eternities.

I believe in patience, because it is the swiftest way to secure results.

I believe in that kind of industry that takes an occasional vacation.

I believe in that sort of economy that spends money for a good purpose.

I believe in honesty, not for policy's sake, but for the principle's sake.

I believe in hospitality because it puts a roof over every man's head.

I believe in obedience because it is the only way to learn how to command.

I believe in self control because I want to influence others.

I believe in suffering because it chastens and purifies.

I believe in justice because I believe in God.

Back to the Country.

While people of wealth have for years tended toward country homes, the thinking man of narrow means is now oftener looking through city smoke toward a few acres outside where he may carry on intensive farming, while his children may at least have pure air, pure sunshine, pure water and pure food, together with the ennobling influences of nature. He dreads to have them grow up scarred and dwarfed with the idea that they are underlings; an idea slow to take root in the cordial, democratic surroundings of the country, where small means may be coupled with a manly, sturdy independence. He longs to be acquainted with his neighbors, and to have them know and care whether he has a wedding or a funeral at his house. He is tired of being a molecule in a mass; he would like to be as he should be—an individual man.

Mistress—"Mary Ann, you have a new bean in the kitchen every week. Now this must stop." Maid—"Well, mum, if ye'd buy a betther quality av food, I could keep 'em longer than a week, an' wouldn't have to be gittin' new ones all th' time!"

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Agricultural Knowledge.

There is a theotretical and a practical knowledge of agriculture, says Drovers Journal. The former is obtained from books and the latter from personal cultivation of the soil. If, without individual experience, one undertakes to operate a farm he will soon discover that there are a multitude of facts to learn before he can achieve the best results. Conducting a farm successfully is not only a business, but a science that has to be mastered as much as medicine or mechanics. The farmer is engaged in a business that needs comprehensive knowledge of the laws of plant and animal life, as well as the composition of soils, if the greatest results would be attained. Farming involves so many uncertainties that skill and experienced judgment are in constant demand. When the city farmer engages in agriculture late in life without experience, he will soon learn that his operations are a mass of mistakes, and he will be compelled to learn from those whose knowledge and experience have blazed the pathway to success. The new beginner will find experience forthcoming and money outgoing until he has learned the facts necessary to follow agriculture successfully.

One may obtain a theoretical knowledge of banking and telegraphy from books, but could not send a dispatch or conduct a bank without apprentice experience. One must have a love and aptitude for farming if he would succeed. There are so many facts to learn in any branch of agriculture that is necessary to acquire experience. It is not the ability to raise one bumper crop, but to so manage agricultural land that good crops can be produced every season. This requires a knowledge of the composition of soils and the most practical and economical method of maintaining and increasing land fertility. If the experience achieved only average success, what can the novice expect in agricultural operations?

A successful farmer must know the fundamental rudiments of animal and plant life. The more extended his knowledge in these laws the greater the prospect of success. He need not be a college graduate, but he must have mastered the laws governing plant and animal life and the particular adaptation of plants to the soil which he cultivates. This knowledge, combined with the ability to do this work to the best advantage, will command success. A little knowledge is a dangerous attribute, especially when it does not take in the whole problem of any branch of agriculture. What is needed on the farms today are competent and experienced men who have mastered the principles of agriculture at either experiment stations or practical field and livestock operations.

Something Doing in Chicago.

A death every 15 minutes.

A birth every 8 minutes and 27 seconds.

A murder every 70 hours.

A suicide every 18 hours.

A serious accident, necessitating nurse's or physician's care, every four minutes.

A fatal accident every five hours.

A case of assault and battery every 26 minutes.

A burglary every three hours.

A hold-up every six hours.

A disturbance of the peace, to attract attention, every six seconds.

A larceny every 20 minutes.

An arrest every 7 minutes and 30 seconds.

A fire every hour.

An arrest for drunkenness every 15 minutes.

A marriage every 20 minutes.

A case for the coroner every three hours.

A new building completed every 1 hour and 15 minutes.

A railroad passenger train arrives every 56 seconds.

Sixty passengers, suburban and through, arrive every second at railway stations.

Seventeen thousand gallons of water a minute pass through the 1,900 miles of city water mains.—Ohio State Journal.

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Jefferson's Rules of Conduct.

Here are some rules of conduct made up by Thomas Jefferson which have seldom been seen in print.

1. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do today.

2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

3. Never spend your money before you have it.

4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.

5. Pride costs us more than hunger and cold.

6. We never repent of having eaten too little.

7. Lots of excuses are not worth the trouble it takes to make them.

8 There is no such thing as an idle rumor. It is always industrious.

9. The natural bent of some men is about as straight as a corkscrew.

10. The unpardonable sin, in the eyes of a woman, is not to admire her.

11. A fish lays more eggs than a hen and doesn't cackle about it, either.

12. Most of us don't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to us.

13. Some people have no more use for the truth than a tramp has for a bathrobe.

14. Keep your promises even though the doing so causes you inconvenience.

Time Flies.

James Whitcomb Riley says that he was summoned as a witness in a case tried in an Indiana court where one of the witnesses before him evinced some disinclination to state her age.

"Is it very necessary?" coyly asked the witness, a spinster of uncertain age.

"It is absolutely necessary, madam," interposed the judge.

"Well," sighed the maiden, "if I must, I suppose I must. I didn't see how it could possibly affect the case, for, you see——"

"Madam," observed the judge, with some asperity. "I must ask you not to further waste the time of this court. Kindly state your age."

Whereupon the spinster showed signs of hysterics.

"I am, that is, I was——"

"Madam, hurry up, hurry up!" exclaimed the judge, now thoroughly impatient. Every minute makes it worse, you know!"

A Perfect Understanding.

"Yes, I remember that little bill I owe you—remember it perfectly well, and in fact I thought of it just as soon as I arrived in town," said a man in reply to some one who had dunned him. "Let me see. Where will you be at 4 o'clock this afternoon—at 4 sharp?"

"At the hotel."

"All right. Be at the hotel at 4 sharp."

"Collins," said an acquaintance, "you are a very plausible fellow. You know that you do not intend to pay that man."

"Well no; that's a fact."

"Then why did you want to know where he would be at 4 o'clock?"

"So that I could time myself accordingly. If I know where he is at 4 o'clock I will be somewhere else at that time. In this life, my dear, boy, to have a perfect understanding is to avoid many embarrassing situations."

Brevities.

"No" is the shorter, but it seems easier to say "yes."

Land is a good thing to own, but the man 'land poor' is to be pitied.

It is harder to get a crop in an overwet year than in an unusually dry one.

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Life is too short to make enemies. One never feels happy if hatred is held in the heart. He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every man has need to be forgiven.

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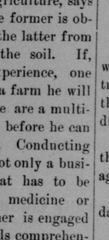
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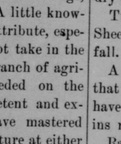
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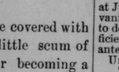
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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, two bills were passed, one proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, the other proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State, which said bills are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Article 1 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 of each 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, it shall supersede and stand in place and stead of Section 1 of said Article 1.

SECTION 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot. Every male citizen of the United States, whether native born or naturalized, of the age of 21 years or upwards, who has resided in this State for one year and in the Legislative district of Baltimore city or in the county in which he may offer to vote for six months next preceding the election, and who moreover is duly registered as a qualified voter, as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides at all elections hereafter to be held in this State; and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then, to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote for six months next preceding the election, but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the elec ion district from which he removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed. Every such male citizen of the United States having the above-prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be—

First—A person able to read any section of the Constitution of this State submitted to him by the officers of registration and to give a reasonable explanation of the same; or if unable to read such section is able to understand and give a reasonable explanation thereof when read to him by the registration officers; or

Second—A person who on the first day of January, 1869, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State or of any other State of the United States wherein he then resided; or

Third—Any male lineal descendant of such last-mentioned person who may be twenty-one (21) years of age or over in the year 1904.

No person not thus qualified by coming under some one of the above descriptions shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter, nor be entitled to vote.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as 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 XIV 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 voters shall elect; and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment as directed by the said XIVth Article of the Constitution.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the Senate by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 3, 1904.

SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the House of Delegates by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 10, 1904.

GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
BENJAMIN L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend Section 34 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, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 34 of Article 3 of said Constitution.

SECTION 34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same, and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual association or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the State; nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert, which had no direct advantage from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State; and provided that such aid, advances or appropriations shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax now levied or which may hereafter be levied to pay off the public debt, to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid, or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars to meet temporary deficiencies in the treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defense of the State.

But nothing in this section or in this Constitution contained shall deprive the General Assembly of the power to apportion amongst and to appropriate to the city of Baltimore and the several counties of the State out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars each year, to be expended only in the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways under and in accordance with such regulations as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution 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 14 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 printed the words: "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due return 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.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the Senate by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 2, 1904.

SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the Senate by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 10, 1904.

GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
BENJAMIN L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN WARFIELD, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and of the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said bills proposing said amendments to said Articles 1 and 3 of the Constitution of the State be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, and in any county where not more than one newspaper 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 prece ing the next general election, which said election will be held on the 7th day of November, 1905, at which election the said proposed amendments shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEALOF MARYLAND

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 27th day of July, 1905.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor of Maryland.
By the Governor:
OSWALD TILGHMAN,
Secretary of State.
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Commissioners Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order, FRANCIS L. HANN,
jy 2 tf Clerk.

WESTERN Md. RAILROAD.

MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS.

CONNECTING WITH

P. & R. R. at Shippensburg and Gettysburg Norfolk & Western R. R. at Hagerstown B. & O. Railroad at Hagerstown and Cherry Run; Penna. R. R. at Hagerstown, Chewsville, and Hanover; and P. W. & B., N. C. and B. & P. Railroads at Union Station, Baltimore, Md.

Taking effect SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1905

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	FM	W E	Ac.	Ac.	TPs	Ac.
	AM	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Hillen Station	4 30	8 00	10 12	4 25	5 00	6 15
Union Station	4 35	8 05	10 17	4 30	5 05	6 20
Penna. Ave	4 38	8 08	10 21	4 34	....	6 24
Fulton Station	4 41	8 12	10 24	4 37	5 10	6 27
Walbrook	4 43	8 14	10 31	4 40	5 18	6 30
Arlington	....	8 22	10 39	4 47	....	6 40
Mt. Hope	....	8 25	10 43	4 50	....	6 43
Howardville	....	8 28	10 46	4 55	....	6 46
Sudbrook Park	....	8 30	10 48	4 57	5 26	6 48
Pikesville	....	8 33	10 50	4 59	5 28	6 50
Greenwood	....	8 35	10 52	5 00	5 29	6 55
Owings Mills	....	8 45	11 05	5 10	....	7 05
Glyndon	5 09	9 00	11 15	5 24	5 44	7 14
Emory Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....
York, ar	....	....	1 25	....	....	....
Hanover, ar	....	....	1 10	....	....	....
Gettysburg, ar	....	....	1 45	....	....	....
Glen Falls	....	9 07	11 26	5 30	....	7 24
Finksburg	....	9 09	11 28	5 32	....	7 26
Carrollton	....	9 20	11 41	5 43	....	7 40
Westminster	5 48	9 40	11 55	5 18 6	12 8	00
Avondale	....	9 46	12 01	6 06	....	8 09
Medford	....	9 49	12 04	6 09	....	8 14
New Windsor	5 50	9 57	12 11	6 16	6 27	8 25
Linwood	....	10 02	12 16	6 21	....	8 33
Union Bridge	5 57	10 07	12 20	6 25	6 35	8 40
Middleburg	....	10 13	....	....	6 40	....
Bruceville	6 05	10 18	....	....	6 45	....
D. P. Creek	....	10 23	....	....	6 50	....
Rocky Ridge	....	10 30	....	....	7 00	....
Emmittsburg	....	11 02	....	....	7 30	....
Loy	....	10 28	....	....	7 03	....
Graceham	....	10 37	....	....	7 07	....
Thurmont	6 13	10 43	....	....	7 13	....
Deerfield	....	10 58	....	....	7 27	....
Sabillasville	....	11 04	....	....	7 34	....
Blue Ridge Summit	6 47	11 13	....	....	7 43	....
Highfield	6 48	11 15	....	....	7 45	....
Buena Vista Springs	6 52	11 20	....	....	7 50	....
Pen-Mar	6 55	11 24	....	....	7 54	....
Blue Mountain	6 58	11 27	....	....	7 57	....
Edgemont	7 05	11 35	....	....	8 05