STATE OF MARYLAND.

Office of Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow Section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31. A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said 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 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 written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; 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.

Approved, April 9th, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, 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 de 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 seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) 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.

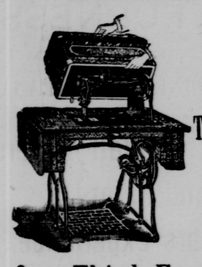
THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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FANCIES OF FASHION.

The Tailor-Made Gown Now Rules the World of Modes.

Some Charming Creations Exhibited Within the Past Week — Short Coats All the Rage—Dainty Autumn Blouses.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

ON TAKING a general survey of of the fashions, I am of the opinion that no garment in the wardrobe of the lady of fashion plays a more prominent part at the present moment than her tailor-made gown. Somehow, in the old days, the importance and utility of this costume for shopping and general rough and ready wear was not in the least understood by the majority of womankind, and there



THE LATEST TAILOR-MADE.

was no more common sight in the shopping district than crowds of women dressed in gowns too fanciful and elaborate for description and only fit for the most dressy home functions, each bent on finding "a bargain" regardless of the havoc wrought to her personal finery. Time, however, has brought about a wonderful change in this matter and now-a-days there are indeed very few women who make the least pretense to keeping up in the styles, but have one or more up-to-date tailor gowns at their command.

As now is the time of all others when tailor gowns are especially in request it is of them I wish particularly to tell you. The newest models are wonderfully chic and fetching, and are to be seen in all the fashionable autumn shades, as well as in black. Those in the latter somber hue are the smartest-looking, by all odds, and if one is limited to a single tailor gown a black one is the proper thing to buy.

A first-class tailor told me the other day that his order book showed three black gowns to one in colors. Just why black should enjoy such a reign of popularity this autumn I am unprepared to say, unless it be because an all black gown well put on has a charm peculiarly its own. I have so often wondered why ladies, particularly those with smallincomes, wear anything but black, making an exception, of course, in the matter of pretty neat-looking cotton gowns for morning wear. All the stylish dress materials, such as crepe de chine, grenadine, and the many varieties of silk crepon are so exceedingly lovely in black, and so generally becoming to the figure and the complexion as well, that certainly a black gown has much to commend itself.

One or two good black dresses will take one through the season nicely, and



SWELL COAT FOR AUTUMN.

can be worn with hats of any color, the inevitable bow of white chiffon giving just the finishing touch needed to complete the perfect whole. So attired one may feel assured of being gowned in the best style and taste possible.

But I am sadly digressing from the subject of tailor gowns, and I meant to tell you of some swell specimens of the tailor's skill in this direction, which I have been fortunate to see within the week. The most striking feature in these latest tailor modes is the absolute perfection in workmanship, which shows itself, even in the smallest detail. The skirts, which are cut somewhat different from any seen before, are simply delightful to look upon and will, I am certain, prove themselves far more comfortable to walk in than those of last season.

While the symmetry of the figure is retained to a certain extent, there is at least a suggestion of drapery on one and all of these new skirts that is charming and graceful in the extreme. From the casual glimpse I have had of them I am impressed with the fact that they are much more difficult to properly cut and adjust than the most elaborate and intricate bodice could possibly be, and I dread the amateurish attempts in this direction which will obtrude themselves on all sides before the season is half over. While the skirts are all cut in a similar manner, more latitude is allowed in the coat-bodices, some being designed in the not altogether new tight-fitting short coat with pointed revers and wide flaring collar, while others are carried out in the just now very popular double-breasted shape and bordered all round with row upon row of fine machine stitching. The revers, which are made in quite a new shape, and the prettily fashioned collar are finished in a like simple manner, while exquisitely cut pearl buttons ornament the closing on the left side.

Strappings in width both narrow and wide are seen on all the handsomest tailor-mades, and are particularly effective when used to outline the drapery or made to simulate the all conquering overskirt.

In the important matter of material tailors recommend Scotch mixtures, rough tweeds and serge, but I notice they make their swellest looking gowns of fine light weight broadcloth, and so I naturally think it the thing to buy.

Some of the prettiest coat and skirt costumes for early autumn wear have the skirts developed in Venetian cloth and the little coat bodice fashioned of glace silk, matching exactly the color seen in the skirt, covered entirely with tiny tucks running diagonally across the coat both back and front. The tight fitting sleeves are tucked in a similar manner from wrist to shoulder, while a narrow knife plaited frill borders the coat throughout. The effect, though simple in the extreme, is chic to a degree and decidedly Frenchy.

Other desirable coat and skirt costumes for early autumn are carried out in striped cashmere, the collar and revers on the coat being made of plain cloth in the darker shade of the stripe. These costumes are particularly pleasing when carried out in black and white.

I have heard whispers among those in authority that there is a growing feeling in favor of stripes. For those women who find stripes becoming this will be a matter of much rejoicing, and I must confess that striped material, when well made up, has an air of distinction quite unknown to the perfectly plain fabric.

The s are interesting things galore to say of the new full jacket. There is



DAINTY BLOUSE CREATION.

the rakish-looking little bolero—a compromise between the Eton jacket of yore and the smart braided bolero of the moment—which is made to fasten down the front to within a few inches of the waist, where it falls open, showing to particular advantage the charming bodice of silk, which matches in color the cloth skirt with which it is worn. Then there are the jaunty little double-breasted jackets which are simply distracting, not to mention the tight-fitting little coats, reaching a few inches below the waist, with their sharply-pointed revers and upstanding collar completely covered by many rows of narrow, gathered ribbon, set on so close as to have quite the appearance at first glance of shirred silk.

I have heard many rumors that the medium length coat will struggle for first place later in the season, but I do not think there is the least chance that the delightful short garment will give place to one of such dowdy length.

Brown is a favorite color for autumn jackets, and so is a curious shade of dull red, while a rather bright shade of blue is much sought after, but here, as elsewhere, the all-black garment takes the lead.

To replace the rather too popular cotton shirt, some delightfully novel silken blouses are putting in an appearance. On some there is a curious little hint of winter in the arrangement of the velvet yokes and high collars of velvet, with a narrow folded waistband to correspond, in place of the more usual and dainty yoke and collar of lace. Three yokes, or chemisettes as the up to date modiste delights in calling them, are detachable, and it is quite the proper caper to have at least three with each waist.

Ostrich feathers are being used quite lavishly on the newest autumn hats, and they seem in perfect harmony with the wide-brimmed shapes that are now the idol of fashion. In many cases these feathers are put on in the reverse way, that is, their stems start from the back and the ends curl over the front of the brim in a most becoming manner.

KATE GARDNER.

His Mother Couldn't.

They were discussing the question as to whether a woman can keep a secret.

Little Johnny had not appeared to be listening, but he suddenly added his contribution to the stock of general intelligence by exclaiming: "Well, I know ma can't keep a secret. Everything I do she goes and tells it to pa almost the first minute he gets into the house."—Boston Transcript.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

AMERICAN OLIVE OIL.

Eight and One-Half Pounds of Choice Fruit Are Needed to Produce One Bottle.

Olive oil making is a simple process; the quality depends on the care exercised from the picking of the fruit through every stage of manufacture until it is put into bottles and corked. About 8½ pounds of olives are required to a large bottle of oil.

The fruit is gathered later in the season than other crops, and in the best orchards the olives are plucked one by one from branches and not shaken from the trees or allowed to drop. Special ladders mounted on wheels are run among the branches of the trees, and the pickers ascend the ladders and pluck the olives, which they drop into a specially made device, usually of tin, strapped about the waist, and which is adapted to hold a considerable amount of fruit.

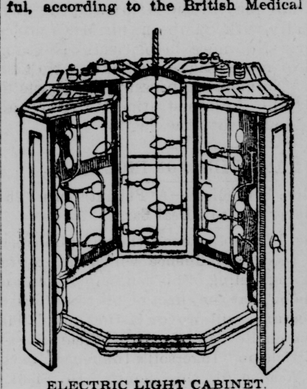
The olives must not be allowed to stand in heaps, in sacks or any sort of package long enough to heat through; otherwise the oil will become musty and rancid. Absolute cleanliness is required in every step of the process. The olives are first dried, during which process they lose about half of their weight; they are then crushed by a heavy stone rolling over them, and are next pressed the same as in cider making. The first expression is what is known as the "virgin" oil; the lower grades follow in succession. There are at least a dozen oil mills in the state of California.

A considerable part of the olive oil imported is adulterated by cotton seed and other oils, but now, with the splendid olive oil made in California, there should be no difficulty in getting the pure article in any part of the United States. It is a mistake to believe, however, that absolutely pure oil made in southern Europe cannot be purchased here. It is expensive, but it can be bought; but the ordinary olive oil bought of grocers is apt to be adulterated, if it is not entirely fictitious. Large quantities of olives are packed in California and are shipped in bottles or small barrels.—Scientific American.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BATH.

According to Medical Authority Its Use Is of Great Benefit to Some Sufferers.

While the electric light bath is not strictly a new idea, yet the recent simultaneous presentation of two papers on the subject to two prominent medical societies, one English and the other American, shows that it is coming to the fore. In the cabinet shown the electric lamps are all provided with reflectors. The patient, or a portion of his body, to be treated is exposed within the cabinet, which is shut up tight. In the illustration it is shown open for the purpose of displaying its arrangement to better advantage. Among the diseases in which it has been found useful, according to the British Medical



ELECTRIC LIGHT CABINET.

Journal, are rheumatism, asthma, anaemia, neurasthenia and obesity.

It has been found that the electric light bath stimulates the elimination of carbon dioxide in a very marked degree, while the elimination of nitrogenous wastes is least in the electric bath and greatest in the Russian. On the other hand, the amount of perspiration produced by the electric light bath is fully double that induced by the Turkish bath in the same length of time, and the first appearance of perspiration comes in an electric light bath in one-half the time of a Turkish or Russian bath. It is not believed that the electric lamp possesses any special curative properties itself, and any other source of radiant heat would answer equally as well, but the electric light cabinet is the most convenient and practical method of obtaining it.

One of the advantages of the electric light bath, compared with the Russian and Turkish and other baths, is that the required results are accomplished in so short a time that it is comparatively free from the exhausting effects which so often follow other baths and modes of inducing perspiration.

Transplanting of Nerves.

The transplanting of skin has been frequently reported lately, but the grafting of nerves seems a step further in surgical progress. A man who suffered severe injury to the wrist from a circular saw lost sensibility in the hand. Five months after about an inch and a half of the sciatic nerve of a young bloodhound was attached to the end of the median nerve and a similar operation performed upon the ulnar nerve. In three months sensibility was almost complete throughout the hand. In the American Journal of Medical Sciences 20 cases of nerve transplantation are reported.

MATTHEWS.

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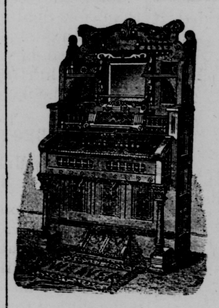
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