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SOUTHERN FRUIT.

Big Shipments of Georgia Peaches.

"Georgia peaches," says the Atlanta Journal, "are moving to the Eastern markets on an average of more than half a hundred cars a day. From Fort Valley, Montezuma, Marshallville, Americus, Forsyth, Barnesville, Griffin and other points the luscious fruit is speeding on its way to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Buffalo, which includes the Pan-American show, and from these Northern and Eastern markets come back the thousands of dollars that go to enrich the coffers of those who own the big orchards. The peach movement did not begin in earnest until three weeks ago, when the demand for cars started, though there were crate shipments of early peaches a month ago. And now two-thirds of the crop, or thereabouts, has been shipped. Up to and including Saturday, since the movement began on July 10, 1,040 cars have been shipped. These showed shipments of six hundred cars a day, the latter figure on July 23, being the largest shipment in one day. Here is how the 100 cars were distributed: Baltimore, 1; Philadelphia, 18; New York, 47, Utica, Y. Y., 1; Boston, 5; Hartford, Conn., 5; Providence, R. I., 1; Albany, N. Y., 1; Buffalo, 6; Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 1; Indianapolis, 1; Chicago, 1; scattering, east and west, 5. Peach growers are advised by the railroads as to the destinations of cars handled, and by that means they are able to avoid overstocking any particular market.

THE SEEDLESS WATERMELON.

A dispatch from Denver the other day announced that former State Senator Swink, of Colorado, had succeeded in perfecting and growing a seedless watermelon. The following verse seeks to immortalize his name:

Go hide your head in shame, O smokeless powder,
Likewise ye cowless milk and clamless chowder,
Ye horseless carriage, once a nine days' wonder,
Avaunt! for we will soon have noiseless thunder.
This is the age of less-less things, forsooth,
Of painless dentistry and acheless tooth,
Though that indeed is but a truthless lie,
Which, for the sake of argument pass by.
The point is this: A man out West named Swink,
A greater man than from his name you'd think,
Has raised a thing that's fairer than Troy's Helen—
A lucious, juicy, seedless, watermelon!
Then hail to you, good Swink! The muse we woo,
That you may know our hats are off to you!

COST OF MARKETING CROPS.

Public Road Transportation More Expensive Than by Rail or Water.

The report of the Industrial Commission on the distribution of farm products points out the interesting and important fact that the cost of hauling farm products over country roads is estimated at $900,000,000 a year, or more than the entire cost of operating all the railways of the United States, which is placed at $818,000,000.

It has been shown by careful inquiry that the average haul of the American farmer in getting his product to market or to the nearest shipping station is 12 miles. The average cost per ton for hauling over the ordinary country roads is 25 cents per ton per mile or $3 per ton for a 12-mile haul. Careful estimates place the total number of tons hauled at 300,000,000 per annum and the average haul at 12 miles, making the total figures $900,000,009 per annum.

The average haul of the Kent county farmer is conservatively put at five miles to the nearest point of shipment by rail or water. It is almost impossible to even approximate without investigation the bulk of produce hauled, but this very fact emphasizes the vast quantity of the bulk moved which at 25 cents per ton means an amount sufficient in dollars and cents to pay the current expenses of the county annually. The subject of good roads is a matter which the progressive farmers of the county will finally be forced to consider as an economic question.

This is the Man That Molly Likes.

A is for Ardent in telling his love;
B is for Brave, all others above;
C is for Chivalrous, a good deal like brave;
D for Devoted, but never a slave.
E, Enterprising, success he is after;
F is for Fun, a flavor of laughter;
G is for Generous in money and mind;
H is for Honest, the only safe kind;
I, Independent, takes no one's behest;
J is for jealous, enough to add zest;
K is for Kindly to every creature;
L is for Lovable, the very best feature;
M is for Manly; without that, just fancy!
N is for Neat, but not for Miss Nancy;
O for Original, of which we have spoken;
P for Persistent, his will can't be broken;
Q is Quick-witted wherever he goes;
R for Reserved, wont tell all he knows;
S for sincere, no posing or prating;
T is for Tender; A No. 1 rating;
U for Unselfish—make this an equator!
V is for Vehement when there's occasion;
W for Well-bred, no dandified graces;
And X-all the good deeds omitted embraces;
Y is for Young, but no younger than you are;
Z is for Zealous in loving as few are;
&c., in order to make up good measure,
I'll allow you to fill out to suit your own pleasure.

Paint rubbed with benzine or turpentine on a clean white woolen cloth will disappear.

RULES FOR YOUNG COUPLES.

It is Worth While to Keep up Ante-Matrimonial Illusions.

Keep up the illusion.

Don't settle down too obviously to married life. Be as eager to please her as you were before marriage. Aim to preserve the charm of the honeymoon.

Don't tell her she is illogical. She probably is, but she musn't know it.

Don't be too reminiscent of the days before you knew her. From the battles in which you slew the dragon she may reason to the struggles where you fell by the wayside.

Remember that the new life, which to you is merely an episode, is to her a complete revolution of thought and habit—an undiscovered country. Make allowances for her. The readjustment is not easy.

Treat her fairly, so that she will not deceive you.

Keep up the illusion.

Tell her occasionally that you love her She knows it, but she likes to hear it. She can't always take it for granted.

Start in the way you want to continue, particularly in affairs of the purse. Never humiliate her by making her ask for money. Have a definite understanding at first. Money brings the discord that causes most family bells to jangle out of tune.

Be thoughtful in little things. A single rose may perfume a whole day.

Never remark casually that there are two standards, one for a man and another for a woman. Women sometimes put two and two together with surprising accuracy..

Remember her woman's instinct.

Be as polite to her mother as in you lies, without encouraging her to live with you. It pays in the end.

Give advice when you are asked for it, and not before. The unaided working out of her life problems may be well-nigh homicidal in the process, but the results will justify your forbearence.

Keep up the illusion.

Tell her your sorrows as well as your joys. Two can bear trouble better than one. She is your wife, not your sister, and she loves you. You owe it to her. She may develop new power and grace with the knowledge.

Learn to bear with her occasional tears. Men must work and women must weep.

Never give her power over you by allowing her to see that you are jealous This is fatal. Assume indifference if you have it not.

Don't embarrass her by adverse criticism of any kind before people Make it a curtain lecutre if it must be.

Don't forget to kiss her good-by.

Train her to be prepared for emergencies if she isn't that kind. Bring your friends home to dinner unexpectedly.

Smoke in the house if you want to, and bring the dogs in. She knew these things before she married you. Why sacrifice your innocent pleasures? Prove to her that marriage seldom reforms.

Make her feel that she is the only woman you have ever loved. This is very important.

Don't tease her and then refuse to be teased yourself.

Don't talk business to her after she has been shopping all day. She has troubles of her own.

Treat her like a comrade and a friend, but never forget that she is, above all, a woman, who needs your utmost sympathy and protection.

Keep up the illusion.

Don't be an ostrich. Cover your tracks as well as your head.

Ask her advice occasionally and take it sometimes on principle. It may be worth taking.

Never protest. Your zeal may o'erleap itself and fall on the other side if you do. Maintain a dignified and thoughtful silence.

Don't make the mistake of providing food, lodging and pin money for her poor relatives. How did they manage before you were married?

Cultivate your speaking voice. A few tender words aptly uttered in thrilling tones will calm her most violent feelings. Few women are proof against a properly managed voice.

If you can't be frank, be as frank as you can.

Don't think she is flirting outrageously when she is merely trying to be nice to your best friends to please you.

Don't tell her all the risque stories you know. Reserve some of the worst and leave her a few sensibilities.

If you hurt her feelings—and you will—tell her you are sorry. An ounce of true repentance will banish many pounds of hurt.

Don't lose your temper when she does. Choose a more opportune moment. Someone must pilot the ship.

Remember that if you love each other you can do with her as you will.

Above all, keep up the illusion—if you can. It is worth while.—*Carolyne Shipman, in Life.*

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Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred of the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

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 shal. 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 the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so 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 the said election due returns 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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