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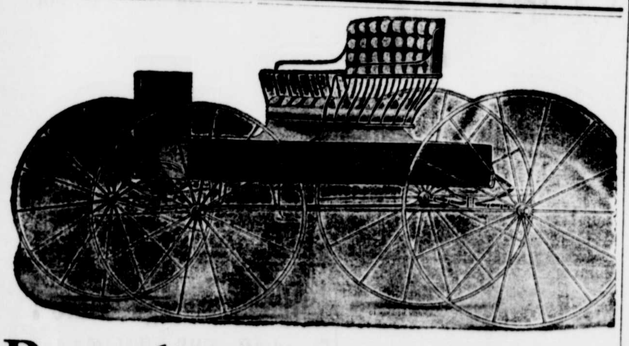

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GREEN FIELDS OF KENT.

[Written for the Pomona Grange meeting at Betertown, July, 29, 1909.]

In all the State of Maryland is found no better place
To live, to love, to labor, whate'er your name and race,
Than in the green fields lying 'twixt the Sassafras and Chelsea,
And washed by waves of Chesapeake; sweet fields of Kent, God rest her!

Each county has a charm its own, from Garrett's hills so old,
To where the tides of Chesapeake for ages long have rolled,
And farther down, where ocean washes Worcester's sandy shore;
But none than Kent are fairer or deserve our praises more.

Kent might have been the garden that God first gave to man,
So lavishly has Nature endowed it in her plan;
Showering all the blessings which to mankind are sent
On the Eastern Shore of Maryland—but most of all on Kent!

Like an emerald in its setting, its rivers flowing round,
Is our county, green and fertile, where all peaceful joys abound;
The garden spot of Maryland, Kent has been rightly named,
Alike for her son's chivalry, he daughter's virtue famed.

Deal gently, kindly, ever, O Father Time with Kent!
Be only favoring breezes across her borders sent,
By your love of home, ye Patrons of Husbandry,
I charge you, keep watch and ward o'er Kent's prosperity.

—BEELE CAPLES MORRIS.

FROM A MESS OF FISH TO TWENTY DOLLARS.

The Range of Local Marriage Fees, According to a City Official.

According to Secretary Wigglesworth of the Board of Health, the range of marriage fees in Wilmington is from a mess of fish to $20. A few days ago Mr. Wigglesworth received a letter from a young man in Philadelphia, inquiring whether marriage licenses could be procured there on holidays, and, if so, where, and also making inquiry as to the fee charged there for preforming marriage ceremonies.

Mr. Wigglesworth promptly replied to the writer, giving him the information he desired. Relative to the fee for performing marriage ceremonies, Mr. Wigglesworth wrote: "There is no fixed fee for performing marriage ceremonies here; that being left to the discretion of the bridegroom; but I am told that the fees range from a mess of fish to $20."

"I don't know anything about the mess of fish part," remarked a local Methodist Episcopal clergyman, to whom Mr. Wigglesworth read part of the letter, "but the other part is all right. I have had a few $20 experiences."

New Method of Potato Growing Causes Sensation.

A sensation in potato growing has been created at Ridgely by the discovery that tubers grown in barrels yield enormously. The experiment was put to a local test there this year, and the experimenter, Oscar Meeds, invited his friends and neighbors to come in and see what the barrel contained: Meeds, early in the spring, planted the eyes of one whole potato in a barrel, which had contained lime, but in which he threw some fertilized earth. As the vines grew Meeds added dirt, and occasionally added water when the lack of natural substance of mother earth caused the earth to appear dry. Potato bugs could not reach it. When his neighbors arrived to see what the old barrel contained on "digging day" Meeds removed the earth from the dead vines and there sure enough, and all connected to the vines by Dame Nature and not by a trick, were 125 prime potatoes, or enough to fill a peach basket and leave a half peck of small, unmarketable potatoes in the barrel. Now it is claimed at Ridgely that one man has given an order for 5,000 barrels to be made for him next spring.

FALL SCHEDULE.
(weather permitting.)
IN EFFECT SEPT. 7th, 1909.

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Leaves Fredericktown week days except Saturdays at 7 A. M., Betterton 8.15 A. M., Buck Neck 9.30 A. M. Returning leaves Baltimore week days except Friday and Saturday at 2.45 P. M., Saturday at 10.30 A. M. (Does not stop at Gales and Buck Neck on Monday's and Wednesday's trip from Baltimore.)

PORT DEPOSIT AND HAVRE DE GRACE LINE

Leaves Port Deposit week days 7.00 A. M., Havre de Grace 7.30 A. M., Betterton 8.45 A. M., Tolchester at 10.00 A. M.
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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 eight, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State which said Act is in the following words, to-wit:

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to amend Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise", 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 Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise", of 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 one of said Article one.

SEC. 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been a resident of the State for two years and of the Legislative District of Baltimore City or of the county in which he may offer to vote, for one year 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 electian 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 one year 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 election 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 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 who, on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, 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 second: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or third: a foreign born citizen of the United States naturalized between the first day of Janurary in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article; or fourth: a male descendent of such last mentioned person; or fifth: a person who, in the presence of the officers of registration, shall, in his own handwriting, with pen and ink, without any aid, suggestion or memorandum whatsoever, and without any question or direction addressed to him by any of the officers of registration, make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, the name or names of his employer or employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding and whether he has previously voted, and if so, the State, county or city and district or precinct in which he voted last and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Mayor of Baltimore City, if the appliacant resides in Baltimore City, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which the applicant resides; and any person who is unable to comply with the aforegoing requirements as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing; or sixth: a person, or the husband of a person, who at the time of his application for registration, is a *bona fide* owner of real or personal property in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax-books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration; shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is, or that he is the husband of the person who is the *bona fide* owner of the property so assessed to him or to her, as the case may be, and that he or she has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

No person not qualified under some one of the above clauses shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter or to be entitled to vote. Every written application to be registered, presented to the officers of registration by any person applying to be registered under the above fifth clause, shall be carefully preserved by said officers of registration and shall be produced in any Court, if required as hereinafter provided.

The affidavit of any applicant for registration, duly made to the officers of registration or in Court, that he, the applicant, is a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as aforesaid, or that he has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, as aforesaid, or his affidavit upon information and belief that he is a descendent of a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or that he is a descendent of a person who has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, shall be *prima facie* evidence of any of said facts so sworn to.

A wilfully false statement upon the part of any applicant for registration in relation to any of the matters aforesaid shall be perjury, and punishable as perjury is punished by the laws of this State.

Any person who feels aggrieved by the action of any board of officers of registration in refusing to register him as a qualified voter, or in registering any disqualified person, may at any time, either before or after the last session of the board of officers of registration, but not later than the Tuesday next preceding the election, file a petition, verified by affidavit, in the Circuit Court for the county in which the cause of complaint arises, or, if the cause of complaint arises in Baltimore City, in any court of common law jurisdiction in said city, setting forth the grounds of his application and asking to have the action of the board of officers of registration corrected. The court shall forthwith set the petition for hearing and direct summons to be issued requiring the board of officers of registration complained against in said petition to attend at the hearing in person or by counsel, and where the object of the petition is to strike off the name of any person, summons shall also be issued for such person, which shall be served by the sheriff within the time therein designated; and said several courts shall have full jurisdiction and power to review the action of any board of officers of registration and to grant or withhold, as it may deem lawful and proper, the relief prayed for in the premises.

In determining whether any person who applied to be registered under the above fifth clause of this section was or was not entitled to be registered under said fifth clause, the court shall require the baard of officers of registration complained against to produce the written application prepared and submitted by such person at the time he presented himself for registration to said board of officers of registration, and upon said written application the court shall determine whether or not said person, when he presented himself for registration, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause; and if the court shall determine that said written application, so prepared and submitted by said person, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause and that said person was not qualified under any other provision of this Article of the Constitution to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the Court shall order said person to be registered as a qualified voter, but if the court shall determine that said written application of said person failed to comply with the requirements or said fifth clause, or that said person was in any other respect under this Article of the Constitution disqualified to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the court shall order that said person shall not be registered upon said books of registry.

The court may enforce any order by attachment for contempt in said cases; neither party shall have any right of removal; exception may be taken to any ruling of the court at the hearing of said cases and an appeal shall be allowed to the Court of Appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of, and shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals upon the original papers, or otherwise, as the Court of Appeals may by rule prescribe, as soon as may be practicable.

The General Assembly shall have power to provide more fully by legislation not inconsistent with this section of this Article, for the hearing and determination of all such cases.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing 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 directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now proscribed by law, 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 Article XIV of the Constitution.

Approved February 25, 1908.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, 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, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of said State, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next General Election, which election will be held on November 2nd, 1909, at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

[Seal.] AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.

BY THE GOVERNOR:
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339—75x100 foot lot in Rock Hall, near Adventist Church. Price $250. A great bargain.

418—Saw Mill Property on Pa. R.R. in Kent county, with building 36x50 feet. Machine Shop and Planing Mill. 20-Horse Power Boiler set in brick foundation. 25x25 Blacksmith Shop adjoining. Price $1,300. Money can be made here.

385—Seven-Room Frame Dwelling, fine repair, at Lankford, Kent county, Maryland, now owned by Mr. Stoops.

369—26 Acres near Edesville; new house, 6 rooms; new stable, carriage house, etc. Handy. Price only $2,100. Possession January 1st, 1910.

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