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KENT'S BEAUTY SPOTS

We Catch Vistas of Rare Beauty as we Watch the Chester as its Flows Between the Golden Sands of Kent and Queen Annes, Running Its Serpentine Course to the Bay

As we make this attempt to portray beauty, August is making its final bow to summer, with September in the offing, waiting eagerly to make its grand entree upon the scene, with warm days and fresh breezes and cool evenings. A summer sun is sending its torrid rays mercilessly upon the green earth, which is fairly wilting beneath its searching glare. Not a breeze disturbs the corn, which stands like silent sentinels beneath the blazing orb of day. The ground is parched and dry, not a sign of moisture having been apparent for hours. The air is hot and foreboding. The humidity is horrible, almost beyond human strength and fortitude to endure and keep your mind clear. Not the sign of a cloud can be seen as one scans the dome above or scans the horizons which stretch away beyond the reach of the human eye. The sky was never bluer or more beautiful than today. As we scan the skyline we see a faint mist that has been apparent for minutes, like the earth, resisting the onslaught of the sun, is sending forth white and fleecy billows to all the sweltering world to give some measure of relief. The goldenrod lifts its saffron plume un dauntingly and unabashed by the heat and speaks its challenge to the sun by becoming brighter and brighter as the heat becomes more intense. The birds have long since ceased their chatter of melody, and have sought the deep recesses of woodland or meadow, or a haunted nook beneath the spreading branches of some tree by the side of some cool stream. Farm animals have sought ponds and streams for shelter from the sun's rays. Humanity itself, sweltering in the heat, can see little or no beauty on this day! But it is here, though. We gaze from our window upon this vista of August charm and heat and see more than one vision of beauty. All of the above are beautiful, if we have the eyes to see, and the hearts to appreciate beauty. But as we look we catch another vision. We see a broad stream, unchecked by heat or sun, running its serpentine course through the golden sands of Kent and Queen Annes, and making its way, through wood-lined banks, past towns and hamlets, by cabins nestling in quiet nooks and by lofty farm houses, flinging out their challenges to all who pass them by. The voice of nature in wood and field has been stilled to silence by August's despairing gasp, but the voice of the waters is never stilled and sings on its tune of love and harmony. The sun, blazing for hours in the firmament, sinks lower and lower. But August holds its grip of heat upon suffering humanity. Lower down the horizon has dropped the sun until only its blazing beams can be seen as they reflect from beyond the skyline. Humanity breathes easier as the blazing rays are withdrawn to other parts. The thermometer drops slightly in the tube. The sun disappears and leaves only a faint reflection across the western slope of the sky. A sweet zephyr, laden with the fragrance of summer, springs from the nowhere. Humanity lifts its body toilsomely from places sought as a refuge from the heat and starts its tasks. The church bells ring merrily upon the air, and the populace moves eagerly to its worship. August has given Kent a real touch of summer and bid adeau for the year. And thus, if we have eyes to see it, Kent County offers real beauty in midsummer, with August sending its prostrating heat mercilessly upon the earth, just as much so as when spring goes dancing merrily over daisy-strewn fields or when autumn paints in the woods its tapestries of brown and gold.

BUYING EGGS BY WEIGHT FAVORED



Practice of Selling Eggs by Weight Gaining Favor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Apples, potatoes, string beans, and other products handled by the greengrocer or fruit stand are now usually sold by weight instead of by count or measure, but for some reason the habit of handling eggs by the dozen still persists. As every housekeeper knows there is the greatest difference in the size of eggs, even in the same box; and the most up-to-date cookbooks will call for "a cupful of egg whites" or even better, so many "ounces" of egg white, rather than a specific number of eggs.

If women generally would weigh their eggs and persuade dealers that a dozen very small eggs is not worth as much as a dozen fine big ones, the custom of selling eggs by weight would soon become established. The United States Department of Agriculture favors this system of selling eggs as being fair to both buyer and seller. It would encourage the proper sorting and grading of eggs on the part of the producer, and the consumer who found her family satisfied with little eggs could get them cheaper and leave the big ones for somebody else.

Eggs for Hatching Must Be From Healthy Stock

Good eggs are the foundation of good hatches. The best incubator in the world can't hatch bad eggs. Make sure the eggs you set come from healthy stock kept under sanitary conditions; then select only those of normal size and shape, free from imperfections of shell.

Eggs for hatching should be as fresh as possible—not over ten days or two weeks old—and they should be gathered three times a day in cold weather to prevent chilling—then kept in a room of steady temperature at fifty to sixty degrees.

When an egg tests fertile at the end of the first week of incubation, it doesn't necessarily mean a chick. Beginners often blame the incubator when the real fault may be that the eggs are too old. Or they may have been subjected to rough handling or kept in too cold or too warm a temperature. In such cases the germ will start, but hasn't the strength to complete the process.

Vitamin "A" Essential to Swine Development

Vitamin "A" which is found in yellow corn, alfalfa hay, cod liver oil, butterfat and green feeds, is essential to the proper development of swine, according to results obtained from investigations conducted at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Valuable breeding animals may often be saved after breaking down by the prompt addition of cod liver oil to their feed. From a production standpoint, the practice followed by many successful swine growers of adding alfalfa hay to the swine ration during the winter is basically sound and one that may well be followed more generally, results of the test indicate.

Japanese Clover Adapted to Poor Land Pasturage

Scattered abroad in many sections of the country is found a small clover known as Japanese or little Japs clover. This clover is excellent in many respects and is almost unexcelled for pasturage on poor land, especially hilly land due to the fact that it is a great legume bearing many nitrogen nodules upon its roots. It grows from about 4 to 10 inches in height depending upon the soil. This clover is relished by practically all farm animals.

SPECIAL CLEANING FOR LACE

Directions for Washing Curtains or Collars Given by Department of Agriculture.

Certain articles in the wardrobe and household require special cleaning if their use is to be properly prolonged. Among these comes lace. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for washing it:

Measure before washing if, as in the case of curtains or collars, it is important to keep the original size and shape. Very delicate lace should be basted carefully on a piece of cotton cloth and washed on that to prevent straining the lace. Wash in lukewarm water and soap solution, squeezing rather than rubbing out the dirt. Bleach by setting in direct sunshine and keeping moist with soap or borax solution. Rinse thoroughly. Restore a faded cream or ecru color by rinsing in clear coffee or tea and stretching immediately; the color of the liquid as seen through a tumbler held up to the light should be the same as that desired in the lace. In drying, stretch on a padded board and pin into its original shape and size. Net or lace curtains may be pinned to a sheet on the floor or, better, placed on a curtain stretcher adjusted to the desired size.

Lace may sometimes be cleaned by covering it with warm French chalk, allowing it to stand overnight and then shaking thoroughly.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Liver gravy may be flavored with lemon juice, onion or vinegar.

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No carpet with a canvas back should ever be broken over the line.

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Outdoor luncheon sets made of unbleached muslin are delightful to embroider.

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To whiten knife handles which have become yellow with age, rub with fine emery paper.

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PROCLAMATION

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1924

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1924, two Acts were passed, to-wit: Chapter 177 proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorney," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants; and Chapter 327 proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and which said Chapters 177 and 327 are in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland 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 be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 9 of Article V, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution.

SEC. 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 have the power to appoint a Deputy and such other Assistants as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve and until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, the said State's Attorney, Deputy and Assistants shall receive the following annual salaries: State's Attorney, seven thousand five hundred dollars; Deputy State's Attorney, five thousand dollars; Assistant State's Attorneys, four thousand dollars each; said salaries, or such salaries as the General Assembly may subsequently provide, and such expense for conducting the office of the State's Attorney as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the extent that the total of them exceeds the fees of his office, or as the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be liable for appearance fees to the State's Attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next ensuing general election for members of Congress, to be held in this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in conformity with the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution 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 provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and providing 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 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

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 have 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 (or) 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 defence of the State. And provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or way as the General Assembly of the State shall deem proper, those citizens of the State who have served, with honor, their country and State in time of war; provided, however, that such action of the General Assembly shall be effective only when submitted to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at the General Election next following the enactment of such legislation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next general election for members of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for 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 the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be printed the following synopsis of said amendment under the caption of "Constitutional Amendment Providing For Aid Or Adjusted Compensation To War Veterans." This amendment removes the prohibition now in the State Constitution which prevents the State from pledging its credit for the raising of monies which could be used for the aid or as adjusted compensation to those citizens of the State who, with honor, served their country or State in time of war; and upon each ballot there shall also be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided 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 said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 9, 1924.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapters 177 and 327 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1924, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the general election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 1924, at which election the said proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

The Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 15th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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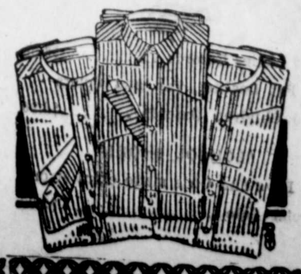
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