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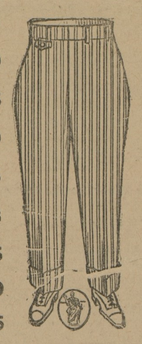

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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Important Election This Fall—All Voters Should Study The Question Thoroughly.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE KENT NEWS:

The election of this coming fall, although the fact is not generally recognized, is more important so far as State affairs are concerned, than any election we have had for a great many years, and this, not because of the officers to be chosen, but because for the first time since at least the adoption of the last Constitution, the citizens of Maryland have an opportunity to re-invest themselves with some of the power of which in their Constitution they have divested themselves. I say this because there will be three Constitutional amendments voted upon, the general tendency of all of which is to give the people greater liberty concerning their own affairs. The amendment which most interests me and which probably in the long run will prove to be the most important is, in my judgment, that which will secure the right of referendum, as it is called, to the citizens of the State.

For many years we have been familiar, more or less, with the terms "Initiative and Referendum" A proposition was submitted to the last General Assembly looking to so amending the State Constitution as to give both these powers to the people. By the closest possible division of opinion in the Senate, three-fifths being necessary to pass, and one vote lacking, the initiative was not submitted, but the referendum was by a practically unanimous vote in the Senate and a considerably more than the necessary three fifths vote in the House.

It becomes, therefore, necessary to begin with that the people should understand exactly what the referendum, on which they are to vote, contemplates. It is proposed that no law except an emergency law for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety shall go into effect until the first day of June next after the session at which it may be passed, but if before such day, ten thousand citizens of the State, not more than half of whom shall be residents of Baltimore City, or of any one county, shall petition that the law be referred to the people, then it does not become a law or take effect until thirty days after its approval by a majority of the voters voting thereon at the next resulting election. If, however, more than half, but less than the whole number of signatures to complete any referendum petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State before the first day of June, the time for the law to take effect and for filing the remainder of the signatures to complete the petition is extended for thirty days. No measure creating or abolishing an office or changing the salary, term or duties of any officer or granting any franchise, or special privilege, or creating any vested right or interest, shall be enacted as an emergency law. Any increase in appropriations may, as to the increase, be referred to the people. A referendum upon local laws on petition of eight per cent. of the voters is also provided.

The idea of referendum to the people of this country is a very old one, dating even to the formation of our government. Constitutions and amendments to constitutions have been referred to popular vote innumerable times. Laws have been referred to the people under express provisions of the Constitution, but until of late years, the people have not themselves been allowed to challenge directly the action of a legislature and review or confirm it. One man in the person of a Governor has had it within his power by direct or pocket veto to suspend or defeat the final enactment of the law, but this imperial power has been thought, till lately, incapable of exercise by any percentage of the people who were benefitted by or might suffer from the enactment. Much as we have talked of the beauties of popular government, devoted, as we have believed ourselves to be, to Republican forms and Democratic methods, we have blindly conferred our powers of legislation upon representatives whose actions we have not controlled. We have allowed our legislatures to determine with such light as they might at the moment possess, questions vitally affecting our liberty or happiness and our property and the well being of those who were to succeed us. Our scanty hold upon them has been in our ability to repeal their errors at a succeeding legislature, and often this has come too late to be of practical value or the succeeding legislature has committed new errors or indulged in new abuses aggravating the original offenses.

For the first time in its history, the State of Maryland has an opportunity to reform this condition, and in making such reformation, to follow after the enlightened commonwealths which have preceded it in the same direction, the procession including such states as Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Montana, Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Ohio and Maine, no one of which today would surrender the great boom the referendum has brought to its citizens.

I shall ask, without too much abusing your patience, to discuss further the subject in your columns at a very early day.

JACKSON H. RALSTON.

Hyattsville, Md., Feb. 3, 1915.

MORE TRUCK IN THE SOUTH

ACREAGE WILL BE UNUSUALLY LARGE IN COTTON COUNTRY

It Is Thought There Is Danger of Overproduction—The Early Vegetable Deal May Be Wholly On Consignment Basis.

Reports that have been reaching The Packer for several weeks from the South and particularly from the cotton growing districts have indicated that the acreage to be planted this season in vegetables for market will be considerably larger than usual. This change in conditions has been brought about by the unprofitable prices at which cotton grown last year has been selling For this reason there has been a need to a certain extent to change to other crops and the giving of more attention to the diversification. The southern growers seem to have picked commercial truck raising as a leader and probable winner and many reports indicate that they are turning exclusively to this line. These growers, in the main, are not familiar with commercial trucking and they have been induced to select these crops under the influence of stories told them by railroad and express company employes who are working for tonnage and also to a certain extent by real estate boomers. The usual tactics of truck boosters is to single out a few instances, true no doubt, where truck growers have made unusually large profits raising certain kinds of vegetables; but in a general way nothing is said about the many instances where growers have gone into trucking exclusively with disastrous results.

There is no question about truck raising being profitable if it is handled along reasonable lines, but experienced growers have learned that it takes general diversification of crops to pay year in and year out and that the man who sticks to a single line is very apt to go unfed and without sufficient clothing in years when there is an excessive production of his kind of truck, or when he has a failure due to dry weather or other causes.

Truck farming is a very fine and profitable business when carried on by one who understands it and to "understand" it means far more than an ability to grow the crop. Those unfamiliar with trucking for commercial purposes should enter this branch of farming very conservatively at first and increase from year to year as experience accumulates.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Derringer, of Chestertown, was the guest this week of Mrs. J. T. Power.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maddox, of Galena, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear, this week.

Mr. Ross Duling, of Goldsboro, Md., spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs B. W. Duling.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church met on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. H. L. Disharoon.

Mrs. Jennie Bryan has been quite ill at her home on West Cypress street this week.

Miss Agnes McCauley, of Galena, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Jarman, this week.

Mrs. Mary Pearson and two daughters, Elizabeth and Ida, of near Kenton, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and little daughter, Grace, of near town, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and little son, Franklin, spent last Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. James Embert, near town.

Mr. D. B. Ford and family, of Chestertown, spent a few days this week with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Services to-morrow, Feb. 28th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Smith; 2 30 p. m., Sunday-school, subject, "Samuel, the Victorious Leader"; 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

During the past week our town has taken on new life and energy because of the presence in the village of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association for a few days festival. The citizens were a little timid to attempt such a venture at the outset, but after careful consideration and a little canvassing decided to launch the bringing of the Lyceum Festival to the town. They fulfilled their guarantee and sold extra tickets and at each gathering, both afternoon and evening, the hall was packed to the doors. The entertainment was of a high order throughout—there was not one weak number on the entire program. Among the best was Dr. A. E. Turner's lecture on "The Rebuilding of Your Town." This lecture was of a constructive character and has given a new vision to many of our citizens The musical numbers were simply delightful. Miss Mary Brooks, violin soloist, was particularly pleasing. Rev. Warren L. Steeves, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is the superintendent, a fluent and versatile speaker, delivered a series of lectures on "The Child" which were instructive and enjoyed by all. On meeting Mr. Steeves you are soon impressed that he is a gentleman that it gives you pleasure to meet, and he leaves a favorable feeling of friendliness at parting. The committee has already signed to have the Swarthmore people return next year. Much credit is due Mr. Paul Comegys, one of our hustling hardware dealers, whose foresight and business enterprise has provided a hall in the town, with a comfortable stage setting, sufficiently large for the bringing to pass such events as we have all had the pleasure to enjoy during the past week.

Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, on a judgment at the suit of John D. Urie versus Geo. Stewart and Temple Norris, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Geo. Stewart and Temple Norris, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Geo. Stewart and Temple Norris, both at law and in equity, in and to ALL THAT LOT OF LAND AND PREMISES located in the Sixth Election District in said Kent county, on the west side of the public road leading from the village of Melrose to Mota, where said property is located, to Buck Neck, adjoining the land of Mrs. Ray Grollman on the west and the lands of James Wilson on the north, and CONTAINING ONE ACRE more or less, of land, and now occupied by John Hammond. This property is improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING and other outbuildings.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, March 6, A. D. 1915

at 11.30 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., I will offer said land and premises so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash.

feb13-4s WM. E. BROWN, SHERIFF.

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