Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, - SEPT. 5, 1891

A Wonderful Pear Tree.

From the West Chester Local News.

James Ingram, of East Bradford, has a pear tree in his orchard which bears nine varieties of fruit. He grafted this tree himself several years ago, and now has ripe fruit at almost all seasons of the year. One variety after another ripens in its turn from the Katharine pears, in hay harvest, to the large Bell pear late in the fall. On his farm he has this year as large a crop of apples as he has ever seen in all his long years on the farm. Trees are breaking down under the tremendous weight of the fruit, and one large branch which has broken from a crab apple tree is estimated to contain not less than two bushels of half ripened fruit. His Queen apples are now ripe and the orchard is a pretty sight. His peach crop is a failure this year.

On the Hoops farm, East Bradford, is a tree of black cherries which are just ripening. Every year the fruit on this tree delays ripening until after wheat harvest from some cause unknown.

Couldn't Fool Him.

A tall, thin doctor in a city had an office, out of which a door led into a small laboratory. One day, while working there, an Italian fruit seller entered the office. Finding the room deserted, he turned to leave, but by mistake opened the door to the doctor's closet, in which was a human skeleton, in all its awfulness. The sight was too much for the poor Italian. Dropping his basket of fruit, he made his escape in a panic. The doctor heard the commotion and came from his labratory to see what the matter was. The open closet door and the fruit scattered on the floor instantly explained the situation. He went to the window and saw the frightened Italian standing on the sidewalk below, looking at the window.

"Come up," said the doctor, at the same time beckoning with his long finger.

"No, you don't," exclaimed the fellow, shaking his head. "I know you, if you have got your clothes on."

Who Were They?

Two men who claimed to be deputy sheriffs reached Smyrna at an early hour yesterday morning from Chestertown, Md., in search of a murderer, Thompson, and were at Policeman Grant's before he was up, as drunk as loons. The son of the latter entertained them at the door while his father was dressing, when one of them spoke of the day as being Sunday. The little fellow reminded him this was not Sunday, when the would be officer replied "your'e a liar," and went on to show it was. Before he left he gave evidence that he had taken a pretty good emetic.—*Smyrna Times.*

THERE are invested in the railroads of this country more than ten billion dollars, or, to be more exact, $10,122,635,900, which is nearly double the sum invested in 1880. Last year these roads earned in gross more than a thousand million dollars, and the net earnings reached the total of $346,921,318. The railroads carried 520,438,082 passengers and 701,344,437 tons of freight on their 166,817 miles of track. And yet some visionary theorists insist that this stupendous business should be carried on by the government and placed into the politics of the nation. Its very magnitude is against such a foolish scheme.

A BIG CATCH OF ROCK FISH.—Mr. Perry Barnes last Saturday made a large catch of rock fish, in fact, the largest that has ever been known in these waters, amounting to nearly 12,000 pounds, or six tons. The fish ranged from one-and-a-half pounds upwards. Mr. Barnes received about $1,200 for them, or to be strictly accurate, $1,151,18, which amount was paid him by Messrs. Seneca & Mahan, our local fish dealers. The fish were shipped to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.—*Haver de Grace Republican.*

TWENTY PERSONS were killed, nine seriously injured and twenty badly bruised by a railroad accident near Statesville, N. C., on the Western North Carolina Road. A train was forced from a bridge by the spreading of the rails and plunged 65 feet down into a creek.

THERE are plenty of good fish always in the sea, but thousands of worthy island people can never get to the seashore.

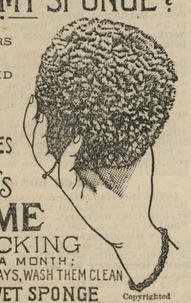
THE dog that bays the moon is wiser than the one that bays a bigger dog that is viciously inclined.

BOTH courage and fear owe much to the armed neutrality of prudence.

NEXT to rolling off a log, the easiest thing is to tell other persons how they ought to bring up their children.

SEE MY SPONGE?

SISTERS DO AS I DID



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Proclamation by the Governor.

STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of Maryland makes it the duty of the Governor to order the publication in certain newspapers to be designated by him, of any Bill, or Bills, passed proposing any amendment to the said Constitution.

And whereas at the January session 1890 of the General Assembly of Maryland six separate Bills were passed proposing that number of amendments to the Constitution; which several amendments are described as follows:

Chapter 194 which, for convenience of description, I hereby designate as amendment number one; Chapter 195, designated as amendment number two; Chapter 242, designated as amendment number three; Chapter 255, designated as amendment number four; Chapter 362, designated as amendment number five; and Chapter 426, designated as amendment number six.

All which proposed amendments follow in the order described, to wit:

NUMBER 1.

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen, of article two of the constitution of this State.

SECTON 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, it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section seventeen of article two of said constitution.

SECTION 17. To guard against hasty or partial legislation, and encroachments of the Legislative Department upon the co-ordinate, Executive and Judical departments, every bill which shall have passed the House of Delegates and the Senate, shall before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor of the State; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it originated, which House shall enter the objections at large on its journal, and proceed to reconsider the bill; if after such reconsideration, three-fifths of the members elected to that House shall pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if passed by three-fifths of the members elected to that House, it shall become a law, but in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively, if any bill shall not be returned by the governor within six days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he signed it; unless the General Assembly shall, by adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law, the Governor shall have power to disapprove of any item or items of any bills making appropriations of money, embracing distinct items, and the part or parts of the bill approved shall be the law, and item or items or appropriations disapproved shall be void unless repassed according to the rules or limitations prescribed for the passage of other bills over the executive veto.

SECTON 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 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 fourteen 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," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall 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 March 27th. 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 2.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to amend section forty-eight, of article three, 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 it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section forty-eight of article three of said Constitution.

SECTION 48. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes and except in cases where no general laws exist, providing for the creation of corporations of the same general character, as the corporation proposed to be created, and any act of incorporation passed in violation of this section shall be void, all charters granted, or adopted in pursuance of this section, and all charters heretofore granted and created, subject to repeal or modification, may be altered, from time to time, or be repealed; Provided, nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to Banks, or the incorporation thereof, the General Assembly shall not alter or amend the charter of any corporation existing at the time of the adoption of this article, or pass any other general or special law for the benefit of such corporation, except upon the condition that such corporation shall surrender all claim to exemption from taxation or from the repeal or modification of its charter, and that such corporation shall thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of this constitution; and any corporation chartered by this State which shall accept, use, enjoy, or in anywise avail itself of any rights, privileges or advantages that may hereafter be granted or conferred by any general or special act, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby surrendered any exemption from taxation to which it may be entitled under its charter and shall be thereafter subject to taxation as if no such exemption has been granted by its charter.

SECTION 2. *And be if 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 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 fourteen 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," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall 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 8th, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 3.

CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to amend article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights 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 article be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights 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 article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of said Constitution.

ARTICLE 15. All taxes ought to be uniform upon the same kinds of property or class of subjects, and should be levied and collected under general laws, but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation all public property used for public purposes, all churches or buildings used exclusively for public worship and the furniture contained therein and the parsonages connected therewith, burying grounds not used for private or corporate profit, all purely charitable or benevolent institutions, literary or educational institutions, with the furniture and equipment contained in such charitable, benevolent, literary or educational institutions, and the grounds appurtenant to such churches, houses of public worship, charitable or benevolent, literary or educational institutions and necessary to the convenient use thereof, as the same have been heretofore exempted by law in this State; and all other property in this State not so declared exempt may be taxed, and the General Assembly may, by general law, provide for a tax on the incomes of citizens of this State; yet fines, duties, licenses or taxes may properly and justly be imposed or laid with a political view for good government and the benefit of the community.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution shall be, at the next general election 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 fourteen 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," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall 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 3rd 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 4.

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to amend section one of article seven 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 shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section one of article seven of the said constitution.

SECTION 1. County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county by the qualified voters of the several counties of the State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, commencing in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one; their number in each county, their compensation, powers and duties shall be such as now or may be hereafter prescribed by law, they shall be elected at such times, in such numbers and for such periods, not exceeding six years, as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. *And be it 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 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 fourteen 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" or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall 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 3rd, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 5.

CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT to amend section three of article twelve 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, it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section three of article twelve of said Constitution.

SECTION 3. The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, subject to such regulations and conditions as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe, to sell the State's interest in all works of Internal Improvement, whether as a stockholder or a creditor, and also the State's interest in any banking corporation, receiving in payment the bonds and registered debt now owing by the State, equal in amount to the price obtained for the State's said interest.

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 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 fourteen 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," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall 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 3rd, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 6.

CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-one of article three 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, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section fifty-one of article three of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 51. The personal property of residents of this State shall be subject to taxation in the County or City where the resident *bona fide* resides for the greater part of the year for which the tax may or shall be levied, and not elsewhere, except goods and chattels permanently located, which shall be taxed in the City or County where they are so located, but the General Assembly may by law provide for the taxation of mortgages upon property in this State and the debts secured thereby in the County or City where such property is situated.

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 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 fourteen 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," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall 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 3rd, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Now therefore I, ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that each and all of the said herein before described Bills, or Acts of the General Assembly, six in number, each proposing a separate amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, be published once a week for at least three months in two newspapers published in each county in the State, if so many are therein published, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, before the next ensuing general election, which will be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1891; at which said election all of the six proposed amendments aforesaid will be severally submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, on the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifteenth.

ELIHU E. JACKSON.

By the Governor: E. W. LECOMPTE, Secretary of State.

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