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COL. WM. J. VANNORT says: The 21 tons used on his wheat last fall gave him better Wheat and Grass than another goods used in connection that cost more money and expects to use yours again.

MR. GEO. W. HATCHERSON says he threshed all over 25 bushels per acre from our cheap goods.

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MR. H. H. BARROLL reports a yield of 26½ bushels all over where the Victor was used and is going to use again.

MR. C. C. WOOD & SONS says that the continued use of T. R. Hubbard & Son's Phosphate has given them entire satisfaction on wheat and clover.

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PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General Assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three fifths of all the members of the House concurring). That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, 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 stand and be known as Section eleven, of article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. *And be it Further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid*, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State 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 used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 4th. 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, 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 bill proposing said consitutional amendment 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 Second day of November, eighteen hundred and sinety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
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By order of the Governor:

RICHARD DALLAM,
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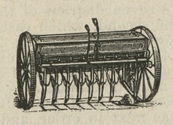

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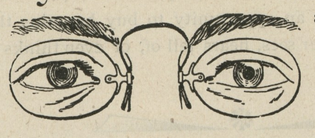

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