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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.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

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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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Visit from Prof. Amoss to Kent and Local Meetings Arranged—The Speakers.

As will be seen in another column of the NEWS a meeting was held in Chestertow last Saturday, at which the local institute committee was present. Director Wm. L. Amoss has completed his arrangements for the State Farmers' Institute work for the coming season and will introduce several new features which are expected to still further increase the popularity and usefulness of his department, which has already proven itself to be so valuable an aid to the farming interests of Maryland.

The regular work of the season will open with an institute in Prince George's county, November 10th and 11th, and close with the Anne Arundle Institute January 10th and 11th, 1898, the dates for other counties being Charles, Nov. 12th and 13th; St. Mary's, Nov. 15th and 16th; Calvert, Nov. 17th and 18th; Somerset, Nov. 19th and 20th; Worcester, Nov. 22d and 23d; Wicomico, Nov. 24th and 25th; Talbot, 26th and 27th; Dorchester, Nov. 29th and 30th; Caroline, December 1st and 2d; Queen Anne's, Dec. 3d and 4th; Kent, Dec. 6th and 7th; Cecil, Dec. 8th and 9th; Harford, Dec. 10th and 11th; Garrett, Dec. 13th and 14th; Alleghany, Dec. 15th and 16th; Washington, Dec. 17th and 18th; Federick, Dec. 20th and 21st; Carroll, Dec. 22d and 23d; Montgomery, Jan. 3d and 4th; Howard, Jan. 5th and 6th; Baltimore, Jan. 7th and 8th.

The particular point in each county where the institute will be held has not been decided by Director Amoss, but will be left largely in the discretion of the committees, due regard being had to convenience of access and cost, as it will be necessary for the department to husband its resources as much as possible in order to accomplish the work that must be done. Should no other selection be made by the local committees the institute will be held in the county towns and wherever possible, in the court-room.

One change from last season's method will be the giving of more time, a day and ahalf, to each institute, experience having shown that one day is not long enough. Under this arrangement the institute will be divided into five sessions, the afternoon and evening of the first day, and the morning, afternoon and evening of the second day. The first evening session will be known as the ladies' session and will be devoted to topics in which ladies are especially interested. In Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore counties the first afternoon session will be devoted to talks on nature, by Messrs. Heiges and Powell who will address themselves especially to the children in the audience. It is expected that these "Nature" talks will be particularly pleasing and instructive to the children and productive of great good by interesting them in the study of nature and her works. The second day's sessions will be devoted more strictly to agricultural topics.

Director Amoss has secured for his work a number of lecturers of recognized ability in their several lines, men of practical experience in the labratory and on the farm, and accustomed to the work in hand. The results of last year's institute work fully demonstrated the wisdom of the Maryland legislature in establishing this department of the Agricultural College for the benefit of the farmers of the State. That the institutes are useful, even indispensable to place our farming interests on the same level they hold in other States is not questioned and each year will increase their power for good.

The lecturers for Kent this Season who have already been assigned will be James E. Rice, George T. Powell and H. T. Patterson.

SKETCHES OF THE LECTURERS FOR KENT.

James E. Rice was born in Illinois in 1865, but removed in early childhood to Washington county, N. Y. Having graduated from the Granville Military Academy as gold medalist and captain he entered Cornell University in New York and five years later graduated with the degree of B. S. in agriculture. After graduating, he remained at Cornell two years as assistant to Prof. Roberts. He established the poultry department at Cornell and his lectures on poultry were the first ever delivered in an agricultural college. After leaving Cornell, Mr. Rice established himself upon a farm where he is making a big success with poultry and small fruits, putting into practice himself the gospel he preaches to others. As a lecturer he is bright, entertaining and full of information which he has the happy gift of imparting to his audience. His specialities are poultry and small fruits but he is equally at home in discussing the garden, the silo, and other agricultural subjects.

George T. Powell is one of the best known men in agricultural lines in the United States. As a practical farmer who has solved the question how to to make the farm pay, as a writer on farming and agricultural economics and a lecturer in schools and institutes he has made a national reputation and impressed himself upon his times as a leader in agricultural education. He has devoted his whole life to the study and practice of agriculture and horticulture. For years he was the director of the Farmers' Institutes of New York and was Director of the Horticultural Department for New York at the Chicago Exposition. As special agent of business men of New York to investigate the causes that were sending people from the country to the city he published a widely circulated report recommending agricultural education on the University Extension plan as the remedy. His recommendation was adopted and he was appointed to inaugurate the work Columbia and Cornell Universities and is at present employed by Cornell to lecture on "Nature" in the schools of that State. In addition to his work, Mr. Powell conducts a school of agriculture and horticulture on his farm at Ghent, New York.

H. J. Patterson, chemist and Vice-Director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College. After graduation he took a post graduate course in that institution and served for two years as first assistant chemist of Pennsylvania Experiment Station, resigning that in 1888 to accept the position of chemist in the Maryland Station. Mr. Patterson has been identified with the farm all his life and with experimental work since he was thirteen years old. He has been a frequent contributor to the leading agricultural and scientific papers and has conducted the fertilizer department of the *Maryland Farmer* for several years. Mr. Patterson is a fellow of the American Association for the advance of Science; a member of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science (whose membership is limited to 100); of the Society of Chemical Industry (London, England); and of the American Chemical Society, and was for two years reporter on Foods and Feeding Stuffs for the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. His work on the feeding value of corn fodder has recsived a national reputation and, bulletin No. 20 of the Maryland Station on that subject had been more largely quoted and reprinted possibly than any other bulletin published in the United States. Mr. Patterson is well known to the farmers of Maryland not only through his writtings, but by his practical talks at farmers' meetings on feeding, fertilizers, dairying, the growing and curing of tobacco and other topics of agricultural interest.

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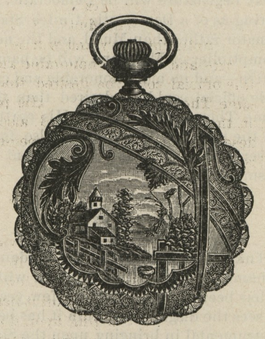

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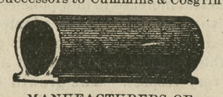

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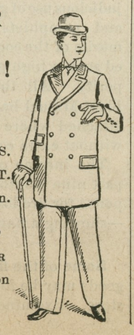

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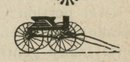

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