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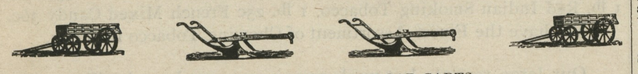

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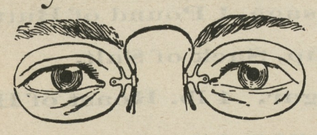

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## PROCLAMATION !

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 ninety-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,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM,
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And far back in the hall a mild-looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first chance he had ever had to assert himself.

### Hicks' Weather for October.

About the 3d warmer weather will set in and from about that date to the 6th low barometer resulting in storms will pass eastward over the country. Between this and the reactionary storms due about the 9th and 10, a higher barometer and frosty nights will prevail. About full moon look for autumnal storms and prepare for much colder weather for several days thereafter. from about the 15th to the 18th falls another storm period, bringing change to much warmer, falling barometer, and more autumnal storms. After each October storm area passes over your section, look for change to cooler with frosts. The 21st and 22d are centers of reactionary disturbances. From 25th to 29th is a storm period; this calls for many hard storms on land and water. A cold wave, with snow north, will follow this period.

"WHAT is an average?" asked the teacher.

The class seemed to be posed, but a little girl held out her hand eagerly.

"Please, it's what a hen lays her eggs on."

Bewilderment followed, but the mite was justified by the lesson book, in which was written:

"The hen lays two hundred eggs a year on an average.

### What an Editor Says.

Lives of poor men oft remind us honest toil
don't stand a chance;
More we work we leave behind us bigger
patches on our pants,—
On our pants once new and glossy, now patched up of different hue,
*All because subscribers linger and won't pay us what is due.*
Then let all be up and doing; send your mite
however small,
*Or when the snows of winter strike us we shall have no pants at all!*

After LONGFELLOW—a long ways after.

A MASTERPIECE.—Bishop Goodfellow: "So you think John Gotrox's will is a masterpiece of legal ingenuity and acumen, do you?" Judge Sharpley: "Sir, I drew it: and I will stake my reputation upon that will's lasting in the courts as long as the property does."—*Judge.*

"PAPA, buy me a European prince," said the daughter of one of America's trust kings to her father. "I can't do it now, my daughter," was the reply; "I have to buy two or three Legislatures for my own use." — *Colorado Springs Telegraph.*


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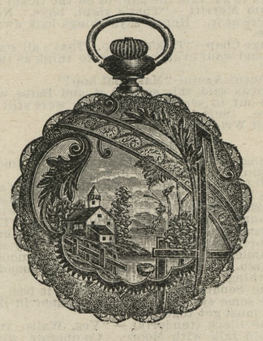

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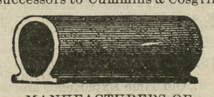

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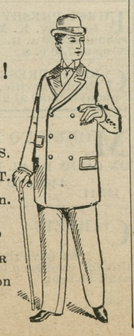

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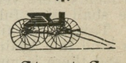

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