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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.

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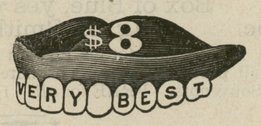

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HORACE A. WILLSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 13th day of October, 1897.

MARY H. WILLSON,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Oct. 16, 1897—4t. Administrators.

Democracy Booming!

The elections held during the week in Indiana and Tennessee show great Democratic gains. The people are awaking to the fallacy of McKinleyism and are repudiating the high taxation policy whenever they get a chance. Maryland's turn will come on the second of November. On that day the State will be redeemed. Mark that!

We clip the following telegrams from the Baltimore Sun, the leading Republican organ of the State:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12.—The municipal election was held here today. Mayor Thomas Taggart (democrat) is elected by 5,000 plurality, and the remainder of the Democratic ticket by from 3,000 to 4,000. Ex-President Harrison's precinct shows a large Democratic gain; in fact the Democrats made heavy gains in republican strongholds. Mayor Taggart was deluged with telegrams tonight from all over the country. He is freely spoken of as the next Democratic candidate for Governor.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 12.—The municipal election here today resulted in the defeat of the republican ticket, Col. Edward Watkins, Democrat, being elected by 995 majority. The Democrats elected six of the eight aldermen. This city is normally republican by from 400 to 500 and the overwhelming reversal of the conditions is due to the apathy of the republican voters and the disaffection of the colored people.

TO SHOW the opinion of Senator Gorman entertained outside of his State we give the following from the *Alexandria Gazette*, which is only one of thousands: "General Ransom's high opinion of the services Senator Gorman has rendered the democratic party is entertained by all the other well-informed and unprejudiced politicians of the country. If with all their recent experience with republicans and bolters, the democrats of Maryland don't rise in their old time might and expel the selfish, malignant and foul combination referred to from its control of their State, and their largest city, they will well deserve all the trouble and expense to which they will necessarily be subjected. They have now a favorable opportunity to regain the power they, in an evil hour, allowed themselves to be deprived of, and if they don't avail themselves of it, they and they alone will be to blame."

MUCH interest has been excited in the reported discovery of gold near Port Deposit. Three well-known citizens have combined and purchased two tracts of land, upon which they claim that they have found gold in paying quantities.

THE Easton *Star-Democrat* is now a tri-weekly. We congratulate Mr. S. E. Whitman upon his enterprise and hope his success may justify his speedy change to a daily.

A LITTLE GIRL in Wilmington died last Tuesday from the result of pushing a small bean up her nose about three weeks ago. Here is a warning to parents.

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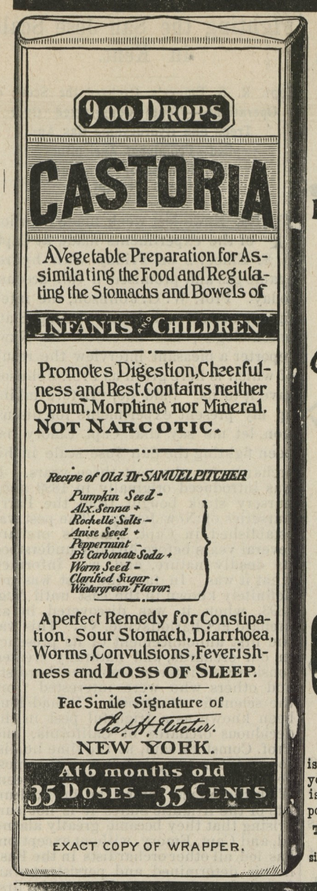

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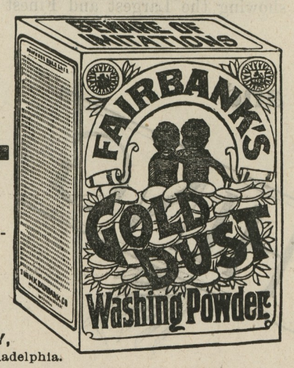

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