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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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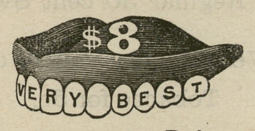

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

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.

WHERE IS HEAVEN?

Evangelist Moody Does Not Consider its Location an Important Matter.

"Perhaps the first question that presents itself regarding Heaven is its location," writes Evangelist Dwight L. Moody in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*. "For my part, I am not satisfied with the vagueness that describes my future home everywhere and nowhere. I read that the Master promised His Disciples an abode in His Father's mansions, whither He was going to prepare them a place, and in the Revelation the Apostle John described the wondrous beauties of the City of God. The Evangelist Luke tells us that Christ ascended from the little group of His Di'ciples as they followed Him out toward Bethany, and that while they stood gazing up into Heaven there appeared unto them two messengers to cheer them with the promise of His coming again. And so it is with the child of God when the earthly pilgrimage is over, the soul ascends to those mansions which Christ has gone on before to prepare for those who love Him. The location of Heaven is not an important matter. Christ said very little about its situation, but a great deal about its being with God. To be sure God is everywhere, but Heaven is His Home, it is the 'Father's house.' It is not the homestead that makes home the most attractive place on earth, but it is those who live there. And so it will be with Heaven."

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"Several of the great educational institutions for girls announced this fall, for the first time in their history, classes for sewing as one of their chief attractions," writes Edward W. Bok, in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*. "The girls of the fashionable world are joining 'sewing afternoons,' as they are called. Common sense has come to the rescue in pointing out to girls that sewing is an art, and one of the finest of accomplishments. In olden times the needle was the pride of the clever maid; none was prouder than she who, with her own hands, could fashion her own dainty lingerie. The modern girl, in taking up her sewing, only comes back to the first principles. But they are sturdy principles to which she is returning, and she will find them so. It is a small thing which sometimes causes a revolution, and the needle, small as it is, by a general adoption can do much to elevate American girlhood to a pinnacle of usefulness which will win for her admiration the world over. So essentially feminine an art should never be allowed to die out, and when its possibilities, artistic and useful, are better understood by our girls, their own pride will keep it in its proper place: among woman's highest arts and true accomplishments."

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