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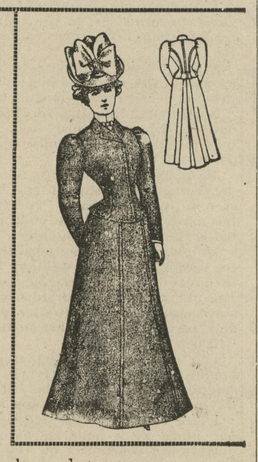

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to the State by adding a new section to Article four thereof, to be known as section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to-wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland, by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring,) that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31 A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and the City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 2. *And Be it Further Enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be 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 14 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, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of the Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one 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 Seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) 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 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor,
GEORGE E. LOWEREE,
Secretary of State.

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ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE.

Ethel Woodyet, the Darling Down squatter's daughter, was slightly coquettish, as pretty and spirited girls generally are before they discover their masters.

This was until she had reached her seventeenth year. Then she began to grow softer and more sympathetic to those whom she had formerly sent away in such dejection. Jack Lefoy, her father's gentlemanly but reckless manager, she spoke gently to instead of with her former scorn of careless girlhood. She knew he worshipped the ground she walked over, and would let no one else groom, feed or saddle her horse. She honored his respect as she pitied his hopeless affection, but while she said "Poor Jack!" admired his handsome figure and strong, noble face she sighed that he did not come up to her ideal, as her first fancy.

By and by her type of hero came along. Hon. John Brand was certainly a noble looking man. Dark, pale-cheeked, thoughtful, exceedingly well groomed, he was exactly the kind of man, only an inch shorter than Jack Lefoy, who stood 6 feet 2 inches in his stockings. He had a handsome, well-filled out figure, not too fat, white and even teeth, with thin, straight nose, and the most silky of black mustaches and beards.

Hon. John Brand bore the reputation of a mighty hunter. He had brought to England trophies of his skill and prowess from India, Africa and the Rocky Mountains.

Hon. John Brand rode easily and gracefully as he did everything, and as Ethel watched him furtively, she felt satisfied, safe and happy. She was taking him to a staglamatic cave in the ranges, which was one of the few sights of the district

"We are almost at the gully where the cave is, Mr. Brand, and 15 miles from civilization."

"They have not seemed 5, Miss Ethel. Do you often come here?"

"No, nor would I now unless I was with a brave man. Because the natives are sometimes troublesome in these parts."

"Indeed!" stammered Hon. John Brand, growing a shade paler, while his lower lip trembled. "Is that why you told me to bring my gun and revolver?"

"Yes," answered Ethel, noticing his agitation, and hastening to reassure him. "But don't be at all uneasy about me. I am perfectly safe with you."

At this moment the most savage and startling yells rose from every side of them, while a shower of spears spent from unseen enemies and rattled against the rocks behind.

"Merciful heavens," shrieked Hon. John Brand, as he dropped on his face, and rolled instantly into the cave, in an apparent paroxysm of mortal agony leaving poor Ethel outside.

What is that? Shot in the gully? Aye—some one is coming to the rescue and shooting as he speeds near.

The gunpowder smoke drives into the cave and at last leaves the vision clear to what is occuring outside. Here comes poor Jack Lefoy, emptying his revolver to right and left, in heroic style, with the reins in his glistening teeth and his blue eyes blazing.

"Ah, safe, little girl?" cried Jack, loudly.

"I am, but I fear Mr. Brand is killed."

"Let's find out, the danger is past," said Jack Lefoy shortly, as he strikes a match on his riding pants and holds it up.

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Hon. John Brand was discerned in the act of getting up. He had heard the magical words: "The danger is past," and recovered his senses quickly. He was likewise unwounded.

"Oh!" cried Ethel in disgust. "Take me home, Jack Lefoy."

The next day Hon. John Brand went forth with his valet to new pastures.

Three months after this, Ethel changed her name from Woodyett to Lefoy. Her Jack—the real Jack—was able to satisfy Squatter Woodyett as to his future prospects, his father being the Earl of Mayblossom and himself the eldest son.

He never told his wife, however, even when she became Countess Mayblossom, and would thus have forgiven her lord any trick for love's sweet sake, that he had been at school with Hon. John Brand, and, therefore, knew his peculiarities. Nor did he tell her that the natives were a friendly tribe whom he had bribed to act this little drama, so that he might win his love.—Buffalo News.

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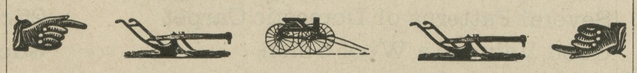

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