THROUGH THE ADIRONDACKS!

Hundreds of Lakes Nestle Among the Mountains—Summer Resorts and Mosquitoes.

No. 3.

CONTINUING our journey from Buffalo, we leave that city at 8.30 a. m. on Saturday over the New York Central, and speed through the northern part of the great State of Croker and Roosevelt. Through the big city of Rochester, surrounded on the out-skirts with scores of large nurseries and trucking farms, then piercing the busiest thoroughfare of Syracuse on to Utica. The railroad owns the best street in town and as it rushes through, on either side may be seen the largest hotels, churches, stores, residences and business houses. We ask a fellow passenger as to the reason for such condition and find him to be a Yankee Democrat. He replied, "Syracuse is the worst boss-ridden city in the country, Philadelphia excepted. If you've got the influence you can get anything and if you want to kill a man all you've got to do is to speak to the right man. It is a Republican city with a Democratic mayor!"

About noon we reach Utica, where we exchange cars, and start directly north towards Montreal, the metropolitan city of Canada. We are carried by Trenton Falls and Remsen, and then enter the Great North Woods known as the wilderness and as we pierce deeper and deeper into its rugged recesses we are amazed that such conditions should exist in one of the most populous States in the Union. The balsamic perfume of the air is healthful and delightful and as we drink in its perfume are reminded of that couplet

"There is a pleasure in the pathless woods.
There is a rapture on the lonely shore,
There is society where none intrudes."

One writer calls this Great North Woods the Switzerland of America, equaling the best scenery of that country. We cannot say that it is more magnificent than the Rockies but in its intricate chain of lakes, its chasms of bubbling springs and in its wilderness the Adirondacks possess charms that no other chain of mountains can offer.

As the night settles down upon this country it is indeed a lonely scene The dreary isolation of soaring peaks seems to keep company with the darkness which is enthroned and veiled by shadows, while the deer, bear and dusky night-birds hold their carnivals.

As we journey on past lake and summer cottages, hotels and camping huts we are reminded of some of the camp stories—how one can sleep undisturbed under the canopy of Heaven! If any man can sleep under the stars in this place he must have a tough covering, for at only one other place have we seen as many mosquitos. The fishermen wear masks like bee-hunters, the housewives and lumbermen fight them in various ways and at every home a fire is kept burning to smoke out the pests. Even the milkmaid as she milked her cows had to build a fire close by to drive off the nuisance. We were told that the fishing for trout was fine sport in the Saranac, Champlain, Bog and scores of other lakes. The general level of the lakes is about 1500 feet above the sea and the air is delightfully bracing and invigorating.

The difference between the Adirondacks and the Catskills in the neighboring State is easily seen. The former hills are covered with scraggy timber and pierced by gurgling streams while the Catskills raise their lofty peaks all adorned with velvety green that look like molds fashioned by a landscape gardener.

We are soon at the village Coustable, five miles north of which point we enter the Dominion of Canada. The custom officer here boards our train and examines the contents of all grips, trunks and packages. The ladies seem to think it a piece of nonsense. Said one, "we bought and paid for all we have and why should he look inside our grip!" He was looking for goods on which there was a duty. If found we would simply have been asked to pay the tax before taking it into the Dominion.

We cross the St. Lawrence river over the Victoria Jubilee bridge, of which we may speak later, and take up quarters at the St. James in Montreal.

F. G. U.

Mr. Coursey to Become Evangelist.

Dover, Del., July 5.—The Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, formerly one of the best-known ministers in the Wilmington M. E. Conference, but now stationed at Sebring, Ohio, has notified his friends in Dover of his decision to enter the evangelistic field, and he will therefore shortly resign his pastorate at Sebring, where he has been for the past year. Mr. Coursey is an eloquent speaker and a fine singer, and his friends here predict a bright future for him. He has assisted in evangelistic meetings in Wesley Church on a number of occasions, and is very popular in this vicinity. He served the M. E. church at Harrington and later was pastor of Harrison Street M. E. Church, Wilmington,

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Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred of the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shal. perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be 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 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," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be 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 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," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns 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 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, 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 bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments 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 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
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By order of the Governor:

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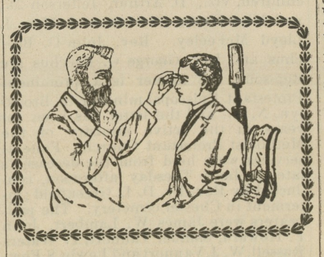

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