GIVE THE CHILDREN A CHANCE

The Good Work That the Children's Fresh Air Society is Doing—Help Wanted.

Each year in Baltimore, the first day of July, sees a party of eager children at some railroad station, waiting for the train that is to take them to the green fields and delights of the country, which some of them perhaps have never seen. To one to whom the sight of the green of the grass and the blue sky is a part of the day's joy, the thought that the health giving air of the country is a luxury eagerly sought for by the little children in the dusty streets and crowded rooms of the city, perhaps has never come.

To some of you who know the work of the Children's Fresh Air Society of Baltimore, the request that you share these common blessings with the children of the city come as no new idea. To others, perhaps it will be new, because your attention has never been called to the fact that perhaps these were given you to share.

To all of you whose hearts are touched quickest by the suffering of a little child do we appeal, asking that you allow us to find you the opportunity of sharing with the children of the city the freedom of God's country—to open not only your homes, but your hearts to these little friends, giving them not only the material things for the body, but the loving care for which their hungry hearts are aching.

To do this, we only ask that you send to us, at least a week before the date your name, the number of children you will take (we prefer, if possible, that country homes be opened to our little girls), the train you will meet, stating railroad over which the child will travel.

We make this appeal for this divinely beautiful charity, because we feel that our friends in the country should have the right, during the next two months, to bring into the lives and hearts of our children higher ideas and purer thoughts than ever before their dwarfed and stunted natures have had the opportunity of knowing. We ask you, not for our sakes, though that the fact there are children waiting to be sent makes us feel our responsibility keenly; nor for the sake of yourselves, although the contact with child-life is always interesting, but for the sake of the little children whom we both love.

Can we not depend upon you? Write today to the Children's Fresh Air Society.

Don't put off, write today!

CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR SOCIETY,
Room 24, Glenn Building,
Baltimore, Md.

COATLESS IN PULPIT.

Western Preachers Keep Cool And Expound Scripture.

A special despatch from St. Louis, June 30, says Rev. James N. Crutcher, pastor of the Compton Heights Christian Church, this city, appeared in his pulpit tonight in a white shirtwaist and preached on "Fads In Religion" to a congregation composed largely of coatless men and hatless women.

This departure from the old form of starched shirts and coats and heavy hats was for the sake of comfort aud to keep up the attendance of the congregation during the hot weather. The church is at St. Vincent and California avenues, has a large auditorium with great windows on every side. Ordinarily it is cool and has proved inviting to large congregations in warm weather. But the sweltering heat of the last few weeks has been discouraging.

The pastor, who is 26 years old, believed that the only way to hold his congregation was to make the people comfortable. So he announced that to-night he would appear in a shirtwaist. He invited men to attend in the same attire, and women to come without their hats.

Sunday morning a number of young men were in the congregation in shirtwaists. They appeared so cool and comfortable that in the evening all the men in the congregation followed the example. A number of women with their hair dressed in attractive modes sat with their hats in their laps, and several came bareheaded.

Before the pastor appeared in the pulpit there was an increasing hum of discussion on the innovation. Everybody watched the entrance to see who would be the next to take advantage of the invitation. At first a few old men came with their coats on. But one of them, failing to find comfort in a fan, removed his coat. He was followed by the others. Then young men came, more than had attended any evening service at the church for several weeks, in pretty shirtwaists. As the congregation grew it became evident that everybody in it had yielded to the heat.

At the morning service several of the older male members said they disapproved of the idea, but when they saw the increased attendance in the evening they expressed themselves as satisfied that the shirtwaist plan was a good one.

NEW DEVICES IN SHOES.

John F. Weyler, President of the Maryland Shoe Machinery Company, (and Warden of the Maryland Penitentiary) states that his company has acquired a number of patents of useful and novel devices for improvements in the manufacture of shoes, the principal one being the acme heel and sole protector, a zigzag piece of steel, forced into the leather, adding to the durability and flexibility of the shoe, giving it an attractive appearance, and reducing the cost of manufacture. The company has acquired and has pending in the Patent Office other value patents in similar lines.

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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,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

WILFRED BATEMAN,
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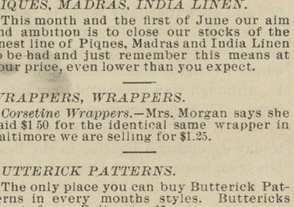
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By order Board of
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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H. THEO. JEWELL, CLERK. June 22 tf.

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