

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning October 21, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER: THOMAS A. SMITH, of Caroline county.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS: J. FRANK FORD, of St. Mary's county.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES: C. C. MAGRUDER, of Prince George's county. JOHN H. MITCHELL, of Charles county.

For the Senate: Dr. WALTER B. DENT.

For the House of Delegates: GEORGE W. L. BUCKLER, WILLIAM S. COPPAGE.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court: JAMES J. GREENWELL.

For Sheriff: WILLIAM C. MATTINGLY.

For Register of Wills: PHILIP H. DORSEY.

For County Commissioner: JAMES R. RALEY.

For County Surveyor: JOSEPH H. JONES.

The Democrats will hold a Mass Meeting in Leonardtown Tuesday next, the 26th, instant. Come yourself and bring some one else with you.

If Henry Williams be elected, as he ought to be, Mayor of Baltimore, his triumph will, in large measure, be due to the Morning Herald, and will mark that journal as the first paper in the State.

The Democrats have inaugurated their campaign by a meeting at Hillville in the 6th district. The full schedule of the county meetings are published in another column. We trust that these meetings will be well attended and that they may be the means of enthusing the Democracy of the different districts.

The Democrat who desires to aid his party win a victory in this Fall's campaign should be at work on some man, who has not yet fully determined how he will vote, and endeavoring to persuade him to vote the full Democratic ticket. You can get a vote for the party ticket at the coming election if you will only try. The way to do a thing is to do it and the time to begin to do this thing is right now.

Beware of Republicans who come to you seeking to persuade you to vote for some one man on the Republican ticket. Those who are most specious and persistent in such arguments are the very last who would do you a like favor were the conditions changed and you seeking their votes either for yourself or a Democratic friend. This year the straight Democratic ticket ought to be good enough for any Democrat to vote.

To be consistent our Republican friends who are so strenuously pressing the claims of Judge Crane upon Democrats because His honor is a resident of our county, and uses his salary here, should also electioneer and themselves vote for Hon. J. Frank Ford for the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Ford is also native and resident here, and no man ever lived in our midst who spent the salary of his political offices more freely or more willingly lent a helping hand to those seeking his aid. There is no reason why Democrats should do more for Republicans than Republicans do for Democrats. How many Republicans will vote for Mr. Ford because he is a county man?

The St. Mary's Republicans are by no means a happy family and one remarkable indication of this fact is the freedom with which the colored contingent—the bone and sinew of the party—express themselves. Time was when a colored voter was afraid to voice his disapproval of Republican candidates and Republican methods, but in this campaign some of the faithful are speaking right out in meeting and giving their views and stating their intentions in language so plain and unmistakable that there is no difficulty in understanding them. The spirit of independence is abroad in the land and it is not confined to the Caucasian. It is a good sign when men display the courage of their convictions and knowing the right dare maintain it. The man

of no decided views, be he white or black, Democrat or Republican is of but little moment. To win respect and secure one's rights one must be man enough to stand up for the truth as he sees it.

The Baltimore Sun's Reply—Its Talents As A Fish Wife.

It does not seem to us that the Baltimore Sun—the dear old Sun—paper which we all enjoy so much—has covered itself with fresh glory in the matter of replying to Senator Gorman's overture. Mr. Gorman's proposition was a very simple one, calling for little or no argument. The Sun had, on October 6, made a formal declaration of its undiminished fidelity to the Democratic party, and had said in so many words that the cause of its antagonism to the party ticket and the party organization was to be found in Mr. Gorman's leadership and Mr. Gorman's political aspirations. To this Mr. Gorman replied, first discussing a few of the Sun's specific accusations against him as a public man, and then proposing to retire absolutely and finally from the contest, provided the Sun would in honor and good faith, abandon its Republican affiliations and alliances and devote itself heart and soul to the triumph of the Democratic cause in Baltimore and in the State at large. As we say, the Sun does not appear to have done itself credit by the matter and manner of its rejoinder.

To dismiss Mr. Gorman's offer as a "piece of cheap bluff" is not to convince rational and fair-minded people. The way to expose a bluff is to call it. How does the Sun know that Mr. Gorman is not in earnest? He says he means it, and why is not his word as good as the Sun's? Why is it not better, in fact, since his proposition stands, and the Sun's only reply to it is fresh abuse and new forms of frantic denunciation? Everybody knows that the Sun hates Mr. Gorman. For the past seven years it has exhausted the resources of the language in vilifying him. There was no need of further imprecation and anathema. The Sun's talent as a fish-wife have been sufficiently exploited. What the public wanted was not a thrashing over the old, malodorous straw, not a mere parrot-like reiteration of familiar and refuted calumnies. The public wanted to know whether the Sun was sincere when, on October 6, it avowed its devotion to the Democratic party, and protested that only Mr. Gorman's leadership and Mr. Gorman's candidacy prevented it from expressing that devotion in good works. Mr. Gorman offered the Sun an opportunity to re-establish itself in the respect and confidence of the Maryland Democracy, and, as we have seen, the Sun declined it.

We observe that the Sun takes great credit to itself for having refused to play fly and walk into the spider's parlor. Our more or less esteemed contemporary plumes itself vastly upon its shrewdness in evading the trap set for it by the wily Gorman, and calls attention to the fact that it has avoided a cunning and cruel ambush with almost human intelligence. There is a question in our mind, however, whether the Sun has not, in avoiding an imagined pitfall, fallen into a real and very deep and ugly one. It seems to us, in fact, that Mr. Gorman was in earnest; that he actually wished to make the arrangement be proposed, and that the Sun has given the lie to its professions of October 6, and virtually confessed that its enmity is not aimed at Mr. Gorman alone, but at the whole Democratic party of the State. As we have already said, we think Mr. Gorman offered an extravagant price for the Sun's allegiance, but we believed he intended paying it. The Sun, on the other hand, admits that it has no allegiance to deliver. Its break is with the party in general, and it says so plainly enough.

And now it strikes us that the Maryland Democrats may as well let the Baltimore Sun go on its foolish way, and devote themselves to the legitimate work of the pending campaign. Mr. Gorman is an infinitely better leader than the Sun's beggarly contingent could have furnished had the whole lot of them been boiled down into one. A single blast upon his loyal horn is worth a thousand renegades.—Washington Post.

New Advertisements.
Notice.—If Miss Marie Bullock will call, or send a written order, a package that has been at Leonardtown wharf for several weeks will be delivered. Also one for Mr. Henry Wingate. CHAS. M. HAYDEN, Agent.

5 gallons best coal oil for 60 cents at A. A. LAWRENCE'S

Make your X here for entire Ticket.



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Comptroller of the Treasury: PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals: ALLAN RUTHERFORD.

For Associate Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit: J. PARRAN CRANE.

GEORGE C. MERRICK.

For the State Senate: WASHINGTON WILKINSON.

For the House of Delegates: PERRY HAYDEN.

JOHN S. JONES.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court: ENOCH B. ABELL.

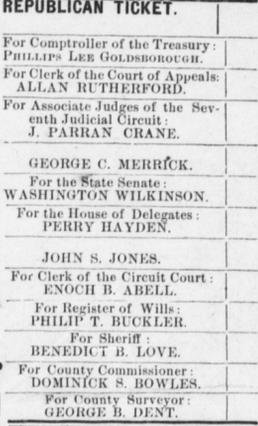
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RATIFICATION NOTICE.
In the matter of a petition of Mamie C. Combs for widow's dower in the real estate of the late Lewis H. Combs.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, No. 186 Petitions.

Ordered this 19th day of October, 1897, that the report of the Commissioners to lay off the widow's dower in the above entitled case, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before November 2, 1897, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 19th day of November, 1897.

JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk.
Oct. 19—3w.

Everything Cheap at Factory.

FLOUR.

30-lb. sacks, \$5.00
1-bbl. if sacks are furnished, \$2.50
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Middlings, 20 and 25 cents
Meat, 5 and 5 cents
Coffee, Arbuckle's, Levering's, 5-12
Terapia, 12 cents
Molasses, Porto Rico, 21 to 25 cents
Sausages, 15 cents
Toys as low as
Women's fine shoes, \$1.25
READY-MADE CLOTHING, 1.00
Men's Suits, 2.00
Children's, 2.00
Overcoats, Overalls, Aprons, Hats and Caps, 25 cents
Groceries, Tasteless Chili Tonic, 25 cents
Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

JOHN T. CECIL.
Oct. 21—4f

A CARD.

RIDGE, Oct. 12, 1897.

I take this means of returning my heartfelt thanks to my kind neighbors, white and colored, who tried so hard to save my home and effects at the terrible fire of October 3rd. Their heroic efforts and kind sympathy will ever be remembered by me.

A. S. BENVILLE

LATE COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Collector of State and county taxes of the 2nd Collection District of St. Mary's county, Md., for the years 1894 and 1895, I have the honor to announce that I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, Leonardtown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, November 9, 1897,
between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real property, to-wit:

That tract or parcel of land called and known as

THE RESIDUE OF BELVIDERE,

containing 872 Acres, more or less.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the State and county taxes due thereon for the years above named, as follows:

1894. To Co. Tax on \$2416, rate 90 cts. \$217.72
" 4% commission on same, 1.27
" State Tax on same, 1.11
" 10% commission on same, 61
Interest from January 1, 1894, 1.37
Total \$222.88, with interest from Jan. 1, 1895, 6.06
Total \$228.94.

1895. To Co. Tax on \$2016, rate 107 cts. \$215.71
" 4% commission on same, 1.46
" State Tax on same, 1.11
" 10% commission on same, 61
Interest from January 1, 1895, 1.36
Total \$219.65, with interest from Jan. 1, 1896, 6.06
Total \$225.71.

The above described realty is assessed in the name of Peter Dupuy and is situated in the 3rd election district of St. Mary's county, Maryland, and will be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the county and State tax and costs due or to become due thereon by virtue of the authority vested in me under Article 81 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Late Collector.

Oct. 14, 1897—3w.

WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY

Potomac River Route.

Beginning TUESDAY, October, 12th, the Steamers Potomac and Sue will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, at 5 p. m. FRIDAY and SATURDAY for Washington, Alexandria and the following landings on the river: Miller's, Bromes', Bacon's, Grason's, Lewisita, Bundick's, Cowan's, Walnut Point, Conn., Kinsale, Mundy's Point, Lodge, Adams', Piney Point, Abell's, Leonardtown, Coburn's, Howard's, Stone's, Lancaster, Bushwood, Riverside, Liverpool Point, Glymont. Will leave on TUESDAY at 5 p. m. for all of the above named wharves as far as Stone's.

Will leave 7th street wharf, Washington, at 4 p. m. SUNDAY and MONDAY for Baltimore, calling at all of the above mentioned wharves, leaving Leonardtown at 6 a. m. MONDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY. Kinsale, 12 m., Millers' 4 p. m., Grason's at 5 p. m., Bacon's at 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore early TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings.

Freight received Daily at Pier 9, Light Street.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.
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STEPHENSON BROS., Washington, Agt.

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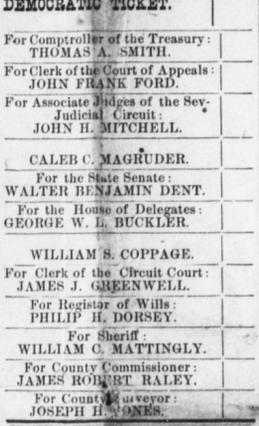


PROHIBITION TICKET.

For Comptroller of the Treasury: JAMES E. FRIZZELL.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals: RICHARD T. TURNER, Jr.

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SOCIALIST LABOR TICKET.

For Comptroller of the Treasury: WILLIAM WHIPKEY.

Election Notice.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, ARTICLE XXXIII, SECTION 18, WE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY ON

TUESDAY, November 2, 1897,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said St. Mary's county, that is to say:

First District, At St. Inigo's.

Second District, At Oak Store.

Third District, At Leonardtown.

Fourth District, At Craplico.

Fifth District, At Mechanicsville.

Sixth District, At Good Hope.

Seventh District, At Milestown.

Eighth District, At Jarboesville.

Ninth District, At Adams' Store.

The election so to be held is for the purpose of electing

One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

One person to be Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland.

Two persons to be Associate Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland.

One person to represent St. Mary's county in the Senate of Maryland.

Two persons to represent St. Mary's county in the House of Delegates of Maryland.

One person to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county.

One person to be Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

One person to be Sheriff for St. Mary's county.

One person to be County Commissioner for St. Mary's county.

One person to be Surveyor for St. Mary's county.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock, A. M., and close at 6 o'clock, P. M.

NOTICE.

To Hotel Keepers and all others who deal in Liquors, and for the information of all persons concerned the following sections of Article XXXIII of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland are published:

Section 105. It shall be unlawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any other person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale, beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind on the day of any election hereafter to be held in the counties of this State; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment, and shall upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or each offense—one-half the fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the county commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Section 106. Any person who shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or take place in this State shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for use of the school fund. Every deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon the result of any election in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the county commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

Section 104. Whoever, during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvass of votes, or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into any place of registration, or revision of registration, or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time and place drink or partake of such liquor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than one hundred dollars.

JOHN OSCAR WATHEN, JOHN E. REINTZELL, THOMAS H. BOND, Election Supervisors for St. Mary's Co. Oct. 7, '97—3f.

THE BANK

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Southern Maryland,

MAIN STREET,
UPPER MARLBORO, MD.

OPEN FROM 9 TO 3 O'CLOCK.

CAPITAL, \$25,000.

Commercial Bank.

Accounts of Firms, Corporations and Citizens of Prince George's, St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties and vicinity are respectfully solicited on the most favorable terms consistent with safe banking.

Safe Deposit Vault.

We have a special steel-lined Safe Deposit Vault, with private boxes—two keys an essential key—for rent at 25 cents and 42 cents a month, according to size. You should have one for title papers, contracts, policies and wills.

Saving Departments.

Our Savings Bank Department allows 3 per cent interest.

Ladies, Children and Artisans are especially invited to patronize this feature, where their savings will be safe and pay as much as such high-class security usually does.

Sept. 9 '97—1y.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set: August 24, 1897.

Ordered by the Court, That Robt. C. Combs administrator of Dr. Charles Combs, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased give the notice required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

Test: PHILIP H. DORSEY, Register Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

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ROBERT C. COMBS, Administrator.

September 2—'97, 6w.

Prices Down AT LAWRENCE'S.

Granulated Sugar, 6c.
Yard Wide Cotton, 5c.
Gents' Half Hose, 5c.
Ginghams, 5c.
Oiling Cloth, 5c.
Soap, 4c.
Levering's Coffee, 15c.
Oil, Best, 5 gallons, 60c.
Clothing, fine and cheap.
Shoes, Hats, Caps.
Flannel, 124 cts to 25 cts.
Dress Goods, new styles, 7 to 15 cents per yard.
Hosiery and Underwear, best for the money.

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Independent Republican Ticket.

For the State Senate: WILLIAM F. CHESLEY.

For the House of Delegates: WILLIAM H. DAWSON.

WILLARD MOORE.

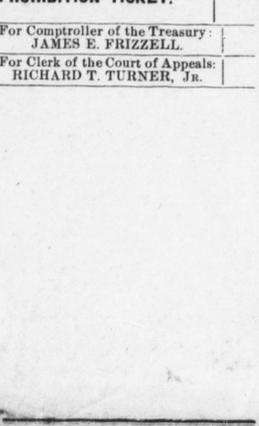
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Children's Carriages.

If you want anything in this line, don't forget to call on F. O. Morgan, Leonardtown, as he has the agency for one of the largest manufacturers of children's carriages in the United States. See him and get his prices before ordering elsewhere.

He also has on hand five hundred samples of wall paper, representing the largest wall paper manufacturers in New York City. If you want to beautify your house, try papering the walls. See his samples. They range from 3 cents a roll up. Call and see for yourself.

F. O. MORGAN, Leonardtown, Md.

Millinery.

For the purpose of making room for fall goods, I will positively sell everything in the line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Spring and Summer Hats for 6 per cent, less than first cost, beginning today. Come and see me.

Miss IDA ABELL,
Millinery Store next door to F. O. Morgan's store.

Grand Concert!

Mr. SAMUEL HAYDEN, assisted by Mrs. W. REDDER, will give a concert in Chapico Hall on

THURSDAY, October 28, 1897,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The music will consist of solos, duets, trios and quartets. There will also be two tableaux and one recitation by a very little child during the performance. The services of the following local talent has been selected:

Miss Lola Garner, Sop. Solist.
Mrs. Jas. A. Dorset, Con. Solist.
Mrs. Wm. Reeder, Alto "
Miss Eleanor Garner, Sop. "
Mr. Charles Foxwell, Ten. "
Mr. Sam. Hayden, Basso "
Mrs. John Reeder, Pianist.

The selections have been so arranged as to suit the different tastes, such as comic, pathetic, descriptive, sentimental and sacred. There will be two impersonations in the songs. These amateurs promise the public a rare treat, all for the sum of 25 cents. Reserved seats, 35 cents. There will be a supper served after the performance.

Oct. 7—3w.

For Sale.

I have for sale 4 good horses and six fine colts. Come early if you want a bargain.

THOS. H. BOND,
Sept 30—1mp, Hollywood, Md.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified to keep their hgs out of my lot at Leonardtown Wharf, lying between Mr. Jos. F. Neale's and Mr. T. F. Vate's property. Otherwise, the law will be enforced.

CHAS. M. HAYDEN.
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Want to See You!

Come to California where L. H. Millison is now selling a brand new stock of goods at bed rock prices.

Granulated Sugar, 5cts lb
Meat, 9cts gal.
Coal Oil, 150 proof, 4 & 5 cts.
Calicoes, the best, 4 & 5 cts.
Ginghams, 4 & 5 cts.

Large stock of Clothing at astonishingly low prices.

Shoes and Boots very cheap.

All are invited to come and see my stock. The quality of the goods and the low prices will surprise you.

L. H. MILLISON,
Sept 23 '97—1f, California.

ST. MARY'S FEMALE SEMINARY,

ST. MARY'S CITY, MARYLAND.

The 53rd year begins SEPT. 20th. For Catalogue and particulars, apply to Miss L. R. LANGLEY, Principal.

Sept 9—1m.

NOTICE.

I beg leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to furnish Steam Engines, Saw-Mills, Thrashers, Grain Drills, &c., at very low prices and on easy terms. I am also the manufacturer agent for Buggies and Wagons of all kinds, of which I keep a stock on hand. Call to see me and be convinced that I can serve you money.

J. W. GRAYES,
Sept 21—1f.

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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 sections, 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 such ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the list of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate the position 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 the return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the votes for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4, 1896.

NEWSPAPER, 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 constitutional 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 ninety-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, Done at the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM, Secretary of State.
July 29—1NT.

LOOK!

If you want good Flour, Meal, Feed, Lumber, Staves and Hoops for tobacco hogsheads, call at

LOCUST RUN MILLS,

where you can be accommodated any day in the week. As cheap as the cheapest for cash. The cash must accompany all orders.

You can get your wheat or corn exchanged any day in the week.

Regular grinding days TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS in each week.

SAWING WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS in each week at \$4.00 per thousand. Satisfactions guaranteed.

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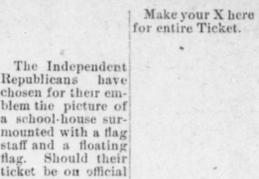
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CHAPTER 459.

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.

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Approved, April 4, 1896.

NEWSPAPER, 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 constitutional 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 ninety-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, Done at the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
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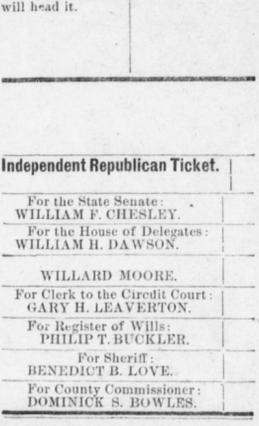
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