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Let the old tabby cat get a taste of fresh bird meat and forthwith she quits watching the rat holes in the barn.

Some one has discovered that a half teaspoonful of black pepper mixed with a teaspoonful of cream will drive away flies. The theory, so it is claimed, is that the flies inhale the pepper and sneeze their heads off.

About the time that Chinese women are discarding the heathenish practice of foot binding American women have adopted the high heel habit, which is to be condemned quite as severely both from the standpoint of appearance and health.

In many sections of the country unpromising tracts of land in which a hardpan stratum comes close to the surface have been made available for the growing of alfalfa or fruit trees by breaking it up with charges of dynamite exploded at frequent intervals, in the case of fruit trees where each tree is to stand.

Wire screens for doors and windows that are not of the best material—brass or galvanized—corrode with rust very rapidly in sections where there is considerable moisture in the air during the summer season. A coat of paint of the desired color will head off this rusting and materially lengthen the life of the screens.

Professor S. A. Beach of the department of horticulture of the Iowa Agricultural college recommends the Silken Leaf as a hard and vigorous stock on which to graft tender varieties of apples like the Jonathan, Grimes Golden and some others. He also believes that hardy varieties like the Wealthy will do better grafted on the Silken Leaf than they will on their own roots.

It is worth while remembering that a paste made of water and wood ashes will greatly alleviate cases of ivy poisoning. This tends to counteract the active poison which is contained in the plant in the shape of a volatile oil. It is because of this latter fact that the application to parts affected with the poison of any ointment containing grease of any kind usually makes a bad matter worse.

In a trip made recently by the demonstration train of the Colorado experiment station the question was asked of audiences which totaled 7,000 persons, "How many of you can tell exactly what it costs to produce the crops which you raised last year?" Of this number there were just two men who could give an affirmative answer to the question. It is doubtful if the per cent of farmers who keep an accurate account of farm expenses in other states is much larger.

California has established a bird farm on which a systematic effort will be made to raise insect eating birds on a large scale. The farm comprises forty acres and is soon to be increased to 100 acres. The plan in view is to send out birds in lots of fifty or more to those sections of the state where it is apparent that birds are most needed. A fact that has given an impetus to the enterprise is that in those sections where birds of a given variety have decreased in numbers insect damage has increased.

Windbreaks are not only indispensable for the protection of orchards, but are to be commended for the general farm in sections which are subject to severe hot winds during the summer months. It is a matter of common observation that if a high temperature is accompanied by a wind the evaporation of moisture from the soil and from growing crops is several fold what it is in the case of the same temperature with no wind. The windbreaks, two or three of which should be put across the farm at right angles to the prevailing hot winds, will greatly reduce evaporation for the reasons mentioned.

The latest arguments put forward in favor of the skunk is that he is one of the best of rat catchers and a voracious consumer of cutworms, army worms, tobacco worms, white grubs and May beetles, as well as grasshoppers and crickets. Investigations which have been made as to the economic value of the skunk class it as an animal entitled to man's protection.

It is estimated that a circular barn can be built at from 30 to 40 per cent less than the common rectangular barn of like capacity. More than this, the circular barn is stronger and can be more conveniently arranged on the interior. About the only drawback with the circular structure is that not one man in ten knows how to put one up nor relishes the job even if he does know how.

A York state miser had no faith in banks and so put $47,000 which he had hoarded during many years in what he thought a safe nook in his house. But the structure caught fire the other day, and the savings of many years went up in smoke. Nothwithstanding the fact that instances like the above are of almost daily occurrence there are a whole lot of folks who still believe that an old trunk, a tin can or a stove is a better place of safety than a bank

PROCLAMATION

Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ten, three Acts were passed, one proposing an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 8; one proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of said Constitution, and one proposing an Amendment to Section 4 of Articles 3 of said Constitution, said Acts being respectively Chapters 253, 303 and 318 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, and which are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 253.

An Act to propose an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7 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 members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, which said section, if adopted by the qualified voters of this State, shall stand as an additional section to said Article 1, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7, of said Article.

Section 8. All State and municipal elections shall be conducted by the system commonly known as the Australian Ballot System, and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for a form of ballot, uniform throughout the State, for use at all State elections in this State, and provide that on said ballot after the name of each candidate thereon who may have been duly nominated as the candidate of any political party or organization, there shall be printed the legal name of said party or organization; equal representation of the minority party among the judges and clerks of elections registers or other officers performing similar function shall not be abolished by the General Assembly unless by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of each house.

The right to be registered as a qualified voter and the right to vote at any State or municipal election in this State shall be limited to the following persons:

First: Every male white citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article, possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article.

Second: Every other male citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article, who at the time of his application for registration is the bona fide owner of real or personal property, or both, in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the Counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration, shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years, and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him and that he has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

If any person other than those herein mentioned shall be or become legally entitled to be registered as voters at State Elections in this State, then this section shall be null and void and the General Assembly shall possess the same powers as if this section had never been adopted, and the laws of this State, including the local laws applicable to certain counties thereof, relating to the form of ballot to be used at elections, in force on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall revive or continue in force until altered by the General Assembly notwithstanding any Acts to the contrary which may have been passed while the terms of this section shall have been in force or while the General Assembly shall have believed or assumed the provisions of this section to be valid.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution shall be at the next General Election held in this State, submitted to the legal and pualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the said proposed Amendmnt to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words, "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, 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 said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 11. 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 303.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," 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 of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Secttoion 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of 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 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

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 of the State, shall be entitled to one Senator who shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and Baltimore City shall be entitled to two additional Senators, who shall be elected at large, by the qualified voters of the said City, and all of said Senators shall serve for four years from the date of their election, subject to the classification of Senators hereinafter provided for.

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 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 eleven (1911), 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 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," 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 Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 318.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," 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 of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersed and stand in the place instead of Section 4 of said Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of nineteen hundred and ten, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of represntation 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 poulation of forty thousand and less than fifty thousand souls, shall be entitled to five Delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upward, 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 one delegate for each one-sixth of the population of the largest county in the State; provided, however, that the representation of Baltimore City, in the House of Delegates shall never exceed one-third of the membership of the House of Delegates, and, provided also, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never be less than thirty-five in number of the membership of said House of Delegates; 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 districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

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 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 eleven (1911), 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 the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "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 Article 14 of the said Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Now, Therefore, I, Austin L. Crothers, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provision of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said Acts proposing said Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, in any county where not more than one newspaper may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the election of 1911, at which said election said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

(Great Seal) Done at the City of Annapolis, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.
Governor of Maryland.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of

JOHN ROBERT HUGHES

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of February, 1912; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of July, 1911.

MARY E. HUGHES,
july 21 4t Administratrix.

IN the Circuit Court for Carroll County Sitting in Equity.
NO. 4550 EQUITY.

Lewis H. Wisner et al. Plaintiffs, vs. John W. Wisner at al. Defendants.

Ordered, this 12th day of July, A. D., 1911, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned and described in the report of sale of Michael E. Walsh, Guy W. Steele and Theodore F. Brown, trustees, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the 22nd day of August A. D. 1911, provided that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Md., once in three successive weeks prior to the 14th day of August, A. D. 1911

The trustees report states the amount of sale to be $7430.00.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
jy 14-3t OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

NO. 4486 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity,

Walter L. Hawkins, Assignee, vs. Louis Horpel and Laura E. Horpel, his wife, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 13th day of July, A. D., 1911, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause in a Second Report of Sale by Walter L. Hawkins, Assignee, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Louis Horpel and Laura E. Horpel, his wife, to the Sykesville Perpetual Building Association of Carroll County, bearing date on the 29th day of June, in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County, in Liber D. P. S., No. 53, folio, 400, &c., and duly assigned to The Sykesville Buiding Association of Carroll County, by deed of Assignment bearing date on the 9th day of August, 1907, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records in Liber D. P. S., No. 53, folio 444, &c., and also duly assigned by the said The Sykesville Building Association of Carroll County, to Walter L. Hawkins, be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of August next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Md., once a week in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of August, next.

The Second Report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

OSCAR D GILBERT, Clerk.
True Copy:—Test.
jy 14-3t OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

LIST OF ELECTION OFFICERS Appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County, in the Place of those Heretofore Appointed Who Have Since Been Excused, or found Disqualified.

By virtue of Sec. 11, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County has appointed the following named persons as Judges and Clerks of Elections, for the several election districts of Carroll County, in place of the parties heretofore appointed who have since been found disqualified or excused. Those under the heading "Democrats," being intended to represent the Democratic party, and those under the heading "Republicans," being intended to represent the Republican party.

DEMOCRAT.

Charles Henry Zepp, in Election District No. 6, Precinct 1, in place of Theo. R. Strevig, resigned.

REPUBLICAN.

Ezra R. Frock, in Election District No. 6, Precinct 2, in place of Thos. J. Brown, resigned.

JNO. M. ROBERTS, Pres.;
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