

end twelve hours after the (mean) sun's passage over each of the standard meridians. The local days to be distinguished by the letters of the twenty-four meridians which determine them.

12. Local days will be reduced to twenty-four in number within the period of each diurnal revolution of the earth. They are to be regarded in the same light in all ordinary affairs as local days under the present system.

13. The hours of the *Cosmopolitan day* to be known by the letters of the Alphabet in their order from A to Z (omitting J and V,) corresponding with the twenty-four hour meridians. When the (mean) sun passes meridians G or N, it will be G time or N time of the *Cosmopolitan day*.

14. It is proposed to abandon the divisions of the local day into two sets of hours, each numbered from one to twelve, and to employ a single series numbered from one to twenty-four without interruption; or as an alternative plan to number the twelve hours from midnight to noon, as at present, and to letter the hours from noon to midnight. The afternoon letters being in agreement with the proper *Cosmopolitan* time letters.

15. The time determined directly from the prime meridian, as in the *Cosmopolitan day*, to be known by the general term *Cosmopolitan Time*.

16. Local time to be known by the particular standard meridian to which it is referred. If it be determined by meridian B it will be designated *Standard B Time*.

17. It is proposed to have standard time determined and disseminated under Governmental authority.

18. Each city and town of importance to have a public time signal station electrically connected with a