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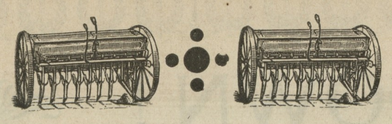

Last Spring we gave you some poetry ; later, some history ; and now we wish to call your attention to some solid facts, which we want to drill into you. Some fellow might say :-

Hyland Sold A Thousand Drills Last Season.

But if we should say that it would be false, but while our drill trade was quite good last season we hope to increase it this, and think by the popularity of the "Empire" we will be able to do so. Then the same fellow might say :

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to the State by adding a new section to Article four thereof, to be known as section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to-wit :

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland, by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* (three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring,) that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31 A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and the City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

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 be, at the next general election to be 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 14 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 each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect ; 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 the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of the 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 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 Seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) 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.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor,
GEORGE E. LOWEREE,
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Year	Number	Average values.
1880	11,201,800	$54.75
1881	11,429,626	58.44
1882	10,521,554	55.53
1883	10,838,110	70.59
1884	11,169,683	74.64
1885	11,554,572	73.70
1886	13,077,657	71.27
1887	12,496,744	72.15
1888	13,172,936	71.82
1889	13,663,294	71.8
1890	14,213,837	68.84
1891	14,056,759	67.00
1892	15,498,140	65.01
1893	16,206,802	61.22
1894	16,081,139	47.33
1895	15,893,328	36.29
1896	15,124,057	33.07
1897	14,364,667	31.51
1898	13,960,911	34.20
1899	13,665,307	37.38

Chicago Times-Herald.

Hicks' Forecast for September.

September normally is a month of equinoctial storms and threatening, unsettled weather, but the last half of the month promises more than the ordinary run of storms and general perturbation.

During the 4th, 5th and 6th these storms will traverse the country eastward. The heaviest disturbances will culminate as the moon passes over the celestial equator on and touching the 5th. Rapid changes to rising barometer and much cooler weather will follow storm areas from northwest. It is a fundamental fact that earth and sun pass an annual crisis in magnetic and electrical excitation from about the 10th to 15th of September. During this same period in September we pass a reactionary storm period and from about 9th to 13th solar perturbations will be natural causing abnormal auroras, earth currents, electrical storms, volcanic activity and seismic tremors in many quarters of the earth. All the regular periods this month will begin with high temperature, will be attended by much electrical energy, with rain, wind and hail in many quarters, winding up with rapid rise of barometer, northerly winds and sharp change to cooler.

The regular Vulcan period, 15th to 19th, may be counted on as a time of marked and general equinoctial disturbances. Equinoctial hurricanes, or vast cyclonic areas, are almost certain to come up out of the south seas, menacing and endangering all our Atlantic and Gulf coast regions about that time. Very warm weather will prevail over our continent generally during most of this period, but storms from the northwest, attended by rain, lightning and thunder, will develop as a counterpart to the equatorial storms, and these will be followed closely by a very high barometer, heavy gales from the northwest and probably snow and frost in more northerly sections.

A reactionary storm pedrio falls centrally on the 21st, 22d and 23d. Unsettled, threatening weather, with probably forceful storms, may be expected at this period, but the probability of dangerous equinoctial storms is no greater at this time than at any regular period within ten or fifteen days before and after the date of the equinox.

The last storm period for September is central on the 27th, the same date being the central day for the Venus period. From the 25th to the end of the month, decided storm conditions will develop and run their usual courses from west to east across the continent, with rain and other storm accompaniments of greater or less intensity. A Mercury disturbance, central in October, cuts into this closing September period and will intensify all storms that may arise on and touching the 28th and 29th.

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We introduced this brand six years ago to meet the low price of wheat. It is a mixture of the very best Phosphates and High grade Sulphate of Potash, tests very high in both soluble and insoluble phosphoric acid and potash. It contains sufficient ammonia to give the crop a good start, is absolutely free from anything that can sour or injure the land. It is more durable than any cheap phosphate and will not give out before the crop matures. During the past six years more wheat has been grown with these goods in Kent county than with any brand of goods ever used here. Every one who has used these goods acknowledge that they drill better and more satisfactorily than anything they have ever tried.

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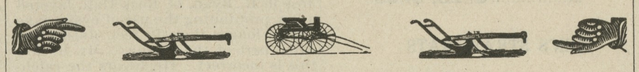

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Order of Publication.

Willard E. Dodson and Ella M. Dodson, his wife; James E. Smith and Sarah G. Smith his wife; James A. Hickman and Sadie A. Hickman, his wife; and Kate A. Smith.

versus

Caroline Smith, William T. Smith and Belle M. Smith, his wife; Hyland P. Smith, and Nannie S. Smith, his wife; George B. Smith and Cora D. Smith, his wife; Harriet A. Smith and Jonathan R. Smith.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a decere for the sale of certain lands lying in Kent county. Maryland, of which Hyland P. Smith late of said county, deceased, died seized and possessed and to divide the proceeds of said sale among those entitled to interests therein according to their respective rights.

The bill further states that Hyland P. Smith, deceased, departed this life on or about the day of January, in the year 1896, intestate leaving Ruth A. Smith, his widow, and the following children and heirs at law surviving him, viz.:—Ella M. Dobson, formerly Ella M. Smith, who intermarried with a certain Willard E. Dodson ; James E. Smith, who married Sarah G. Newsome ; Sadie A. Smith, who intermarried with James A. Hickman ; Kate A. Smith ; Wm. T. Smith, who married M. Belle Smith ; Hyland P. Smith, who married Nannie Solloway, all of whom reside in Kent county, Maryland, and the following sons and daughters who reside in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, viz.:—George B. Smith, who intermarried with Cora D. Smith ; Caroline Smith, Harriet A. Smith and Jonathan R. Smith, all of the above named children of Hyland P. Smith, deceased, are adults over the age of twenty-one years, and who upon the death of the said Hyland P. Smith intestate, became entitled to inte ests in said lands.

That a partition of said lands cannot be made among the parties entitled to same without material loss and injury to them, and that it would be greatly to the advantage to said heirs at law to have the land sold at an early day and the proceeds of sale, distributed to those entitled thereto according to their respective rights and interests therein.

To the end therefore. That the Real Estate of the said Hyland P. Smith deceased, be sold for an equitable division of the proceeds of said sale among the aforesaid heirs at law. It is thereupon this 18th day of Aug. 1899 ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county as a court of equity that the plaintiff shall cause a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, once a week for four successive weeks before the 19th day of September 1899 next, giving notices to the said Caroline Smith, Harriet A. Smith, Geo. B. Smith and Cora Smith his wife and Jonathan R. Smith all residents of the State of Pennsylvani, and non residents of the State of Maryland as aforesaid of the object and substance of this Bill and warning them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 7th day of October next ; to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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Respectfully,
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