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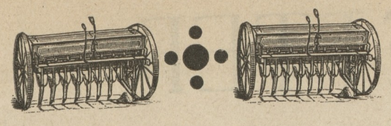

Last Spring we gave you some poetry ; later, some history ; and now we wish to call your attention to some solid facts, which we want to drill into you. Some fellow might say :

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 :

And All the Wheat Seeded With His Drills Grew 100 Bushels Per Acre.

Should we say that it would reflect upon our reputation for truthfulness, but we can verily say that every acre seeded with our Drills was done in the most satisfactory manner, and the best results possible was obtained therefrom.

Because It Is A Positive Force, Feed And Sow Just What You Want It To.

It is the only Drill made that will sow a bushel of wheat, and a bushel of oats from the same box on the same space without any changes to the machinery. This, the Empire will do, which proves that.

It Will Measure The Grain Irrespective Of Weight Just As Correctly AS A Standard Measure, And The Acre As True As The Surveyor's Chain.

This is a record which it established at the World's Fair, and is a wonderful one. This is also very satisfactory because you know just what you are doing and can calculate on the results. The phosphate Attachment is quite as accurate and sows precisely what the directions state. Then our friend refered to above might say :

A Pair Of Rabbits Can Haul Our Largest Drill With Ease.

Well the Empire does not run so light as that, but we guarantee them to run from 10 to 25 per cent. lighter than any other Drill on the market. One of the main reasons for this is the wheels run on taper axles, and have the same gather and swing that a wagon wheel has. Would any intelligent man buy a wagon with a sold axle running through, and the wheels made fast thereto? No. Then why buy a Drill made that way when it should be built on the same principal as a wagon if you wish to obtain light draft. We will have a full stock of :

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OUR REPAIR SHOP is in constant operation and ready to accommodate the public. We thank you sincerely for your patronage in the past and hope to be favored with a continuance of the same. Respectfully,

W. A. HYLAND, Galena, Maryland.

MARYLAND TAX RATES

The following is the rate of taxes levied for 1899, compared with rate for 1898, in the counties of Maryland, together with the city and Annex rate in Baltimore, as compiled by S. R. Waters, clerk to the State tax commissioner :

Counties and City.	1899	1898
Allegany	$ .87	$ .87
Anne Arundel*	1.08	1.01
Baltimore	1.98	2.25
Baltimore City Annex	.60	.90
Baltimore County	.80	.80
Calvert	.93	.96
Caroline	1.12¼	1.12½
Carroll	.45	.45
Cecil	.80	.90
Charles	.95	1.07
Dorchester	.92¼	1.02¼
Frederick	.82	.84
Garrett	.82	.85
Hartford	.80	.88
Howard	.75	.75
Kent	.95	.95
Montgomery	.84¼	.88¼
Prince George's	.94	.90
Queen Anne's	.80	1.00
Somerset	1.08	1.12½
St. Mary's	.83	.86
Talbot	.90	.99
Washington	.70	.70
Wicomico	.80¼	.80¼
Worcester	.80	.85

*Corporations.

Not Getting Rich.

The assessor's returns on the property of Wm. Jennings Bryan purport to indicate that he is no richer today than when he was nominated for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket. The schedule shows: three horses, $60 ; 3 carriages, $30 ; four watches, clocks, etc., $25 ; one sewing machine, $5 ; piano, $30 ; gold and silver ware, $25 ; diamonds and jewelry, $50 ; one billiard table, $5; household or office furniture, $250, and other property required to be listed, including money and credits, $2,500 ; the total being $2,980.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivens entertained a few of their friends on last Wednesday evening at a watermelon party in honor of their son, Harry, at their home in Worton. A pelasant evening was spent by all. Refreshments, consisting of watermelon and cantaloupe, were served in abundance. Among those present we noticed : Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cooper, Misses Mary R. Cooper, Ida and Katie Fowler, Agnes Newcomb, Blanche Duyer, Mary I. Cooper, Delma Carter, Effie Lynch, Bessie, Nellie, Lizzie and Lib Ivens, Nellie and Elsie Silcox, Addie Cooper. Myra Gascue, Lily Howard, Messrs. Tilden Cooper, James Matthews, Charles, Harry and Frank Ivens, Frank Truitt, Harry Williams, Walter Hickman, Harper Carter, Thos. Silcox, Lee Joiner ; Marcus Ascher, of Chestertown.

Mr. Philip Bond, one of our prominent young men, met with a painful accident on Thursday night of last week. He with quite a party of young people went to Tolchester and came home on the excursion train from Perryville. When it reached the station, it did not stop and Mr. Bond sprang off, striking a young man who was standing near, causing him to fall with his foot under the car. The great toe of his right foot was cut off at the first joint. Dr. S. G. Fisher took him home and dressed the wound —Port Deposit item in the Cecil Whig.

Charles Siegert, 22 years of age, employed with the Wallace shows, died at the Emergency Hospital in Washington Tuesday night. His death was due to wounds in his leg inflicted by one of the tigers of the show. Siegert had gone to sleep early Monday morning on the top of the cage in which the Bengal tigers are confined. As he lay there his left leg fell against the bars of the cage and attracted the attention of one of the beasts. A second later he was thrown violently to the ground with his leg torn frightfully. The leg was amputated and the strain proved more than he could endure.

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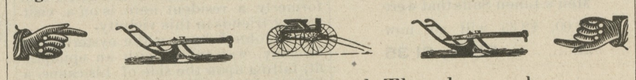

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Canners in Los Angeles, Cal., have generally paid $20 to $25 per ton for peaches this season. Tin cans very scarce and tomato crop short.

Henry R. Lewis, Esq., is the Democratic nominee for States Attorney in Caroline county. He is an eloquent speaker and one of the leading lawyers on the Eastern Shore. If the people of Caroline do not give him a big majority in November we shall be greatly surprised.

Robert Shaw, a New Castle store keeper, has created a sensation in that town by placing the names of a number of people who owe him money in his store window, together with the amount due him from each individual. During the hard times a few years ago he trusted a number of people, and when they got work they went some place else to deal, without paying him.

Our growers of hay will be interested in a new method of saving it that is being practised up in Vermont. By the new process the hay is baled green, and as soon as cut. The press that bales it has a pressure of sixty pounds to the foot, and the grass is put up something after the manner of cotton. It being pressed so firmly together, air can not get in, and for this reason there is no danger of mold or spoiling from the moisture. If the results are what they are expected to be, the present methods of hay baling will be revolutionized, and the crop will be worth at least twice as much as at present.

Ex-Gov. Frank Brown arrived home from Europe last week and speaks thus in reference to the Democratic nominees :

"The nominations to head the Democratic ticket are good ones. I had known Mr. Smith for several years before his term in the State Senate when I was Governor. His experience in that office ought to qualify him for the higher position. He is accustomed to an active campaign, for he has seen service in his own county and last year on the whole Eastern Shore. No doubt he will make an active successful canvass. Dr. Hering I have known since childhood. He is eminently qualified for the office and his is a strong nomination. Mr. Rayner, of course, has made his reputation in public life. Taken in its entirety the ticket is a good one and ought to win. There is no reason, it seems to me, why the party should not be united in the State. The nominations at the head of the ticket were made after a healthy canvass and, the majority having determined in favor of the nominees, the minority ought to naturally fall in line and support the ticket. If I find, on my return to Baltimore, that I can be of any service to my party, of course I will be at its call. I will do anything I can to assist in its success."

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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 voters 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,
Secretary of State.

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References :—J. E. Wilson, undertaker, Wilmington, Del.; A. & Wm. Dushane, Cecilon ; Rev. Dr. Duncan, Cecil ; Rev. J. Arters, Cecil ; Z. P. Lusby, Cecil ; Duhamel Bros., Cecil ; Capt. Fletcher Wilson, Georgetown.

Respectfully,
J. E. FERGUSON.

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