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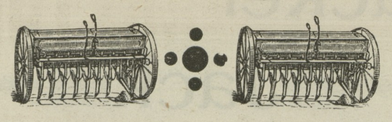

Last Spring we gave you some poetry ; later, some history ; and now we wish to call your attention to some solid facts, which we want to drill into you. Some fellow might say :

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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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,
Secretary of State.

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An absolutely Pure Bone Phospate. Any one wishing to use an absolutely Pure Bone Goods, cannot do better than to use this brand. We have sold large quantities of it, and it has given universal satisfaction.

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A Pure Bone and Mineral phosphate, testing high in Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. We have found this brand very popular with those wishing to use a High Grade complete Fertilizer, but unwilling to pay the price of pure bone goods. We can confidently recommend this brand.

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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.

We are also prepared to put up SPECIAL MIXTURES with highest grade of goods at lowest possible prices.

We do an entirely local trade, confined to Kent and Queen Anne's counties, employ no agents or traveling salesmen, but deal direct with the farmer, thereby saving considerable expense to the consumer. It is therefore as much to our interest as it is to theirs for us to give our customers first-class goods and full value for their money. Our goods are compounded on the latest scientific principles and are manufactured under the personal supervision of Mr. P. B. Hollis, who is well known as an experienced agricultural chemist. Their mechanical condition is as near perfect as possible, and we guarantee all our goods to be in perfect drilling order.

We sell at the lowest possible price, and solicit the patronge of our friends and the public generally. We are now ready to book orders for goods. Our place of business is in the KENT NEWS BUILDING, where we will be pleased to see any who may call.

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THE New York *Journal* has open the campaign against the admission of Roberts, the Utah polygamist, as a member of Congress.

A Fearful Death.

As the Oxford accommodation train was crossing the Susquehanna bridge on Tuesday evening, it struck a man walking on the track, and hurled him into the river below. The body was recovered about noon on Wednesday and from papers upon it the victim is supposed to be Milton B. Nailor, of Baltimore. He was about 45 years of age, and has been working in the neighborhood of Perryville for several weeks.

McKinley and Bryan Meet and Shake Hands.

President McKinley has been campaigning in the West. He made five speeches in Illinois last week. A dispatch says: "A dramatic feature of the day's trip was a meeting between President McKinley and William J. Bryan. It occurred at Canton, Ill. Mr. Bryan, who had been invited to speak there yesterday, sat on the platform while the President delivered his speech. When the President had concluded he turned and grasped the hand of his famous opponent of three years ago. "Good-by, Mr. President," said Mr. Bryan. Mr. McKinley responded, and then boarded the train. Mr. Bryan addressed the audience.

MILLONS INVOLVED.

Philadelphians Have Organized to Introduce Manufacturing Industries, Giving Work to Hundreds—A Mammoth Coal and Lumber Yard.

Atlantic City Daily Press.

A syndicate of capitalists, principally from Philadelphia, have on foot a gigantic scheme that will benefit Atlantic City as it will involve the expenditure of $1,000,000. The syndicate is headed by Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, (formerly of Chestertown), of Philadelphia, who is well known in business and financial circles. Their proposition is to open up, in the rear portion of the city, manufacturing industries that will give employment to hundreds of persons, and eventually make Atlantic City a self-supporting town in the winter months, and not dependent alone on the transient summer trade to furnish a winter's existence. Instead of three month's business for local merchants, there will be twelve months in which to make money.

One of the most important schemes under consideration by the syndicate is the establishment of a mammoth coal and lumber yard. For this purpose the men interested have been securing prices on a large tract of land on the Penrose tract for yard purposes, and providing fabulous prices are not demanded for the land, it is believed will invest there. In matter of the coal yard, Capt. Thompson says the syndicate will be able to furnish coal for 60 or 90 per cent. less than any firm can now sell it. He is the head of coal corporations, controlling several anthracite mines, and the manner in which the fuel is to be transported will result in such a saving that the consumer can be given the benefit.

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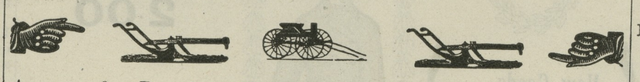

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"	2.50	"	1.90
"	2.00	"	1.50
"	1.65	"	1.25
Men's & Ladies'	3.25	Shoes for	$2.75
"	3.00	"	2.50
"	2.25	"	1.95
"	2.00	"	1.60
"	1.50	"	1.20

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