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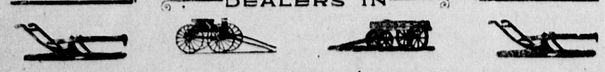
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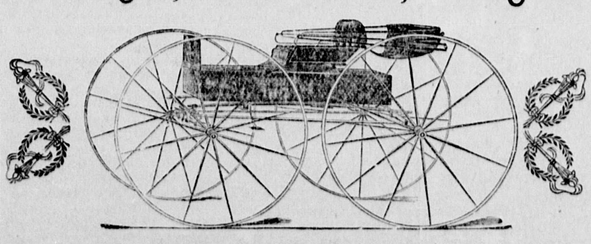
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Wife Of Dr. John W. Lowe Burned And Also Inhaled Fire.

Mrs. John W. Lowe, wife of Dr. Lowe, of 2239 Eutaw Place, was severely burned about the hands and face and, it is believed inhaled flames that had seized upon a curtain Saturday afternoon while dressing preparatory to making a call.

Mrs. Lowe stood in front of her toilet table and her two young children were playing on the floor of the room when the gas jet beside the table was deflected by a curling iron put in to be heated. Unnoticed by the mother the lace curtain of the window nearby was ignited. Mrs. Lowe's young daughters just then entered the room and, seeing the blaze, cried that the curtain was on fire.

Calling to the maid to carry the children from the room, Mrs. Lowe grabbed the curtain and pulled both it and the pole. In her excitement she threw it behind her. The maid who responded to her call saw that the second curtain was blazing and sprang to the assistance of her mistress, while others carried the children from the room just before the flame on the ignited carpet reached them.

When both curtains were down Mrs. Lowe turned, only to find herself hemmed in between the bed, mantle and a large sofa. Instead of passing over the bed Mrs. Lowe became excited and, raising her arms and calling loudly for help, rushed with open mouth through the fire that reached above her head.

Although her dress did not catch fire, the flames passed to her face and hair. Her eyebrows and hair were badly singed.

Dr. Joseph H. Brown was summoned and her husband was notified of the accident by telephone. The physician found the left hand badly burned, as was also Mrs. Lowe's face. Mrs. Lowe stated that she inhaled flames as she passed through the fire, and last night she complained of severe pain in the throat and chest. This injury is considered the most serious, as lung complications may follow.

Dr. Lowe stated that the occurence was the second of its kind that had happened in his house. Several months ago his wife's clothing caught fire and she was only saved from serious injury by him grabbing her dress and smothering the blaze.

The blaze was extinguished by the maid, who grabbed a mat, while the colored servants stood dumfounded and screaming, and beat out the fire. The damage to the furnishings amounts to several hundred dollars.

RURAL DELIVERY TEST CASE.

A postmaster in an Ohio town has a ruling from the goverment which is of interest to the community where the rural free-delivery system is in force. A local carrier in that town found in a mail box on his route two letters that were intended for the owner of the box and had been put by some one in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to the government for a ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier and said that all mail found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of money for postage must be collected and taken to the postoffice from which route is operated and held for postage. This ruling means that the owner of the mail box has absolutely no control over it.

Eastern Shore Tomatoes at Lower Prices.—Farmers and fruit packers are now considering prices for tomatoes to be grown the coming season. The packers were generally unfortunate in not being able to dispose of their product last year at remunerative prices, and are inclined to make lower rates per ton. It is to be hoped that agreements will be reached, and that there will be no curtailment of the very important industry on the part of the growers and those who pack the goods. The canning business contributes very largely to the prosperity of thousands of farmers and canninghouse operatives and the merchants who furnish them with supplies. For at least six weeks it gives a great impetus to trade in every town and village in the county by circulation among the working people alone more than $1,000,000, to say nothing of the vastly greater sums which go into the pockets of the land owners.

According to Dun's Agency of Wilmington, there were 64 business failures in Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland during the past year. Of this number 47 were in Delaware and 17 on the Eastern Shore, while not one was shown for the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

In the Farmer's Institute for Allegany County Thursday Thomas Lewellyn, of Gilmore, Allegany county told his experience in corn growing. His farm is on Dan's Mountain, 2,000 feet aboye the sea level. He followed the advice of Director Amos in shallow cultivation, and as a result he has grown 40 barrels of corn to the acre. Who measured it?

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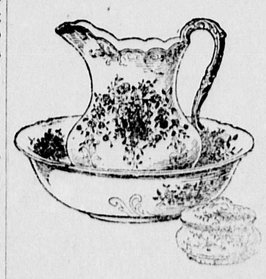


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