

LOCAL INTERESTS.

DENTON, MARYLAND: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1883.

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SALE BILLS.

The JOURNAL office is well supplied with material to print sale and other bills, having the best press and type in the county.

Caroline has thirty-nine pensioners on Uncle Sam.

The Washington & Atlantic R. Co. has opened temporary quarters at Georgetown, Del.

Partridges, it is said, will be plentiful this fall, and our sportsmen anticipate some fine shooting.

The upper waters of the Choptank are now teeming with rock, pike and white perch, and many varieties of small fish.

Local Option.—The friends of local option in the sixth district of Caroline county will make a move to have the question of license submitted to the voters of the district by the next legislature.

Mr. Sigler Declines.—Mr. Isaac J. Sigler, a Republican nominee for judge of the orphans' court, declines the nomination and has tendered his resignation to the chairman of the convention.

Wheat Seeding.—Farmers are now busy preparing their land for wheat seeding. The acreage to be sown this year is somewhat larger than usual. Next week the farmers will be in the midst of the work.

Thanks.—We are indebted to Col. Jacob G. Morris for a dozen fine rail birds. The Colonel paid Denton a visit this week in his pretty little yacht to participate in the rail shooting sport on our marshes.

Peaches.—This week closes the peach season for this year, though a few will be sent into market next week. October peaches, however, are usually inferior. The season now closing has been one of unusual profit to the grower.

Temple Lodge Complimented.—Mr. Haddaway, in Thursday's issue of his paper, the Eastern Ledger, speaks of Denton lodge as the brightest and best country lodges in the State, and says it has an earnest, intelligent and well-drilled membership.

Delay in School Opening.—The Denton schools will not begin the fall term at the appointed time—on Monday next—owing to the delay in completing the new academy. It is thought it will be ready for occupancy by Monday, 5th of October.

Masonic Visitors.—Messrs. William Alburger, Stiles Sparklin, William Mowbray, Charles Conaway and Dr. Joe. C. Clark, of Potosi, and Geo. E. Haddaway, Jos. H. White and D. C. Avery, of Easton, attended Temple Lodge Tuesday evening last.

The festival held at Ridgely on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society was quite a success. The evenings were much enjoyed by the young people, and \$60 were taken in, which means \$0 clear for the church fund, as everything was donated.

Death of an Aged Citizen.—John Pool, a respectable member of the Society of Friends, died at his late residence near Potosi on Saturday night last at the ripe age of 80 years. Deceased was one of the disciples of the Thompsonian system of medicine in vogue about forty years ago, and practiced to some extent some years since. In all the relations of life as husband, father, neighbor and friend he was true and faithful, going down to the grave with the respect and esteem of all.

A Handsome Academy.—The builders, Roe & Wilson, have about completed the new academy and the convenient arrangement of the school rooms and the architectural beauty of the building is a credit to their skill and an ornament to the town. The school commissioners have the thanks of all citizens interested in educational progress. The building contains three large rooms, and will comfortably seat 150 pupils. The school will be under the instruction of Prof. Byrn, assisted by Miss Mollie Davis and Mrs. Emerick.

Another Steamer for Denton.—F. H. Johnson and E. S. Stephens of East Newmarket, representing the Choptank Steamboat Company, were in Denton on Saturday and rented the Willis wharf for the use of their line. On Sunday (to-morrow) the steamer Choptank will make her first trip to Denton. She will make tri-weekly visits, leaving Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 o'clock noon. As these are the alternate days of the E. Sch. Pratt, Denton will have the advantage of a daily boat to Baltimore. The Choptank is a propeller, built for heavy freighting, though well provided with comfortable saloon and state-rooms.

For Improvement.—The Federalburg Courier strongly advocates railroad for the further development of Eastern Maryland. The Courier says: "More railroads are still needed. One from Seafood to Georgetown, Del., would open a shorter passage to the Atlantic from the Chesapeake via Cambridge. Then it would be well, too, to have more harmony between our steamers and railroads, so that passengers could connect from one to the other. The Chesapeake and Delaware canal has long been talked about, and we shall hail the day of its opening." We may be permitted to add another thing badly needed, which is the telegraph. There are no wires to Denton, the county seat of Caroline.—Balto. Sun.

A Fire-Proof Paint.—A hand-bill distributed about town Thursday last made the announcement that a house would be set on fire in the street on Friday morning. This would be done to test before the people the Aurora Fire-Proof Roofing Paint. Accordingly at 11 o'clock yesterday morning a small house painted with the Aurora paint was covered with dry shavings, coal oil poured over, and fired. The blaze had no effect upon the wood, satisfactorily proving that the paint will preserve shingles, etc., against fire. Sudler & Fenimore, at the Brick Hotel, are agents for the manufacturers.

A Late Winter.—Venor predicts a considerable amount of warmth for the latter part of September and a portion of October are likely to give the warmth. Some actually hot days will be experienced in the last-named month. November will probably continue open and warm until towards the latter portion of the month, and the new year enter with little or no snow, even in northern sections. We only hope that his predictions may come true; in the mild part, anyhow.

Teachers Whose Appointments have been Confirmed.—Lowe's, J. B. Draper; Castle Hill, Katie Whitty; Andersonstown, S. L. Meloney; Salsbury's, Clara Downes; Concord, Stel-winscott; Union Grove, W. Sparklin; Potter's Landing, W. R. Mowbray; Henderson, N. L. Roe; Bethlehem, L. Sparklin; Laurel Grove, John Duhadaway; Nichols', S. B. Mowbray; Willoughby's, B. Richardson; Oaks, M. B. Slaughter; Bee Tree, Mollie Digging; Denton, principal, C. W. Byrn; first assistant, M. E. Davis; second assistant, L. Emerick; Preston, W. S. Crouse, principal; B. V. Harrison, first assistant; G. G. Stafford, second assistant; Federalburg, M. A. Noble, first assistant; L. Watkins, second assistant.

Other appointments have been made but contracts have not been sent the board, hence they are not legal teachers.

The M. E. Church at Maryland, which is undergoing thorough repair, will be reopened Sunday, October 14th. Very able ministerial help has been secured for the occasion, and the entertainment of the day will be of high order. Preaching at 10 A. M., 3 and 7.30 P. M. The church will present a very attractive appearance when the work is complete. Beautifully frescoed walls and ceiling, the work of Mr. Jere Beauchamp, of Hillsborough, windows with paper in imitation of stained glass, new and handsome chandelier and bracket lamps, new carpet, new coat of paint inside and out, are among the improvements. Ministers of neighboring churches and all former pastors of the church are invited to attend and participate in the services. A cordial invitation is extended to every one. The pastor in charge is the Rev. Newton McQueen.

Valuable Marl Beds.—While engaged in dredging the upper Choptank, just below Greensborough, Col. Sudler, who had charge of the work discovered an extensive and valuable marl bed. The main stratum lies in the bed of the river, but extends several yards under the river bank. The real length, width and depth of the bed is not yet known. An analysis of the material is being made, and though not quite completed, gives evidence of valuable properties. Borings are now being made to ascertain its extent and location. The land covering the bed is nearly all owned by Mr. Wm. C. Satterfield. A similar mine is being worked in Dorchester county, and the company is paid \$8 per ton for the marl in its natural state. It is used in the manufacture of fertilizer. There are many thousands tons in the Greensborough bed, and if it proves as valuable as the partial analysis indicates, a great fortune awaits the owners.

The Rail Bird.—Rail shooting on the fresh water marshes of the Choptank and other Maryland and Delaware marshes is now being enjoyed by hundreds of sportsmen. There is an unusual number of birds on our marshes, where in seasons past many thousands were killed. The scarcity of the rail cannot be traced to any cause. Naturalists know very little about this bird and give us but meagre information concerning its habits and its native land. In color it is a brown-greenish hue, has long green legs. In another week, or as soon as a pronounced frost falls, the rail will all be gone. They simply disappear. Some people declare that they turn to frogs and go into the mud. Others adhere to the theory that they turn to green eels, or that as it is impossible for them to fly away while in their fat and clumsy condition, they wait till the walking is good. One thing is certain—they go.

Prepare Winter Clothing Now.—Sudden changes of temperature, says the American Agriculturist, and cold penetrating winds may now be looked for, and it is prudent to be ready to meet them promptly. Strong, healthy vigorous persons, in full blood may resist a fall of twenty or thirty degrees in the thermometer, but none are sure of doing so. A change from 50° to 40° or 30° before the system is inured to cold, is more felt than 0° in December or January. So good, warm under and outer clothing should be at hand for instant use when an unexpected northerly blast comes. A cold caught in autumn is apt to last a long time, if it does not chance to terminate fatally. Let the winter apparel be looked over at once, mended and remodeled, and new clothes ordered. Tailors and seamstresses, if to be employed, will be over-busy, and less accommodating later on than now, and fabrics are in more variety at the stores, and cost no more now than later. To doubly protect the throat and lungs, line the under shirt inside, both back and front and well down the waist with warm, soft flannel.

Give special care also to the feet and limbs. Home-knit stockings of soft wool are by far the best. Line the knees and heels of children's stockings with flannel.

Tournament at Queenstown.—A very successful tournament was held at Queenstown last Thursday. The weather was pleasant and a very large crowd present from all parts of the surrounding country. The lists were on Captain Mitchell's lot near the river. The eleven knights who took part were all from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, as follows: Wm. Shannon, Knight of Hillsborough; John Rhodes, Knight of Springfield; John Callahan, Knight of Lone Jacks; Wm. Delacey, Knight of Glendola; B. B. Lowe, Knight of Oriole; R. C. Cobbe, Knight of Talbot; Charles Callahan, Knight of Sherwood Mills; John W. Anthony, Knight of Wye Mills; Jas. Start, Knight of Wye Hall; William Embert, Knight of Queenstown; Jas. Bennett, Knight of Corlova. In the absence of Major William E. Stewart Dr. Wm. K. Carroll, of Baltimore, delivered the charge to the knights. The first prize, \$20, was won by Wm. Delacey, who took eight rings; second prize, \$10, B. B. Lowe, five rings; third prize, \$5, John Anthony, four rings. Mr. Delacey crowned Miss Susie Lowe, of Talbot, as Queen of Love and Beauty. The Queen designated Misses Nettie Hess and Mollie Rhodes as her Maids of Honor.

After the tournament for prizes there was a tilt for the championship of the Eastern Shore. There were only two entries, and Louis Rhodes, Knight of Springfield, defeated Wm. Sherwood, Knight of Maryland. A tilt between Louis Rhodes, Sherwood and Delacey was won by Rhodes after several tilts. The judges were Dr. Wm. K. Carroll, of Baltimore, Chas. Hemsley, of Queenstown, and Wm. Duling, of Talbot. The marshes were John Frieland and Samuel Glanville. A pleasant ball was held at the Chester House after the tournament.

MINOR MATTERS.

—Lay in your winter fuel. —The corn crop will be large in Caroline. —Centerville has a new cornet band. —"Leaves have their time to fall," and that time is at hand. —Three cent postage stamps will soon be known as things of the past. —The fall and winter time of the Chester river boats appears to-day. —J. F. Bateman and D. B. Hayward, of Easton, were in town Wednesday. —Denton was represented at the Dover fair by a number of its admirers of fast horse flesh. —Don't forget to get registered, Democrats, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1st and 2d, is your chance. —Among the inmates of Cecil county almshouse is an Ex-State Senator and a dental surgeon. —Mr. John O. Trait, of Millford, Del., has sent two crates of peaches, wrapped in tissue paper, to England. —Governor Hamilton has appointed R. Hopper Smith justice of the peace for the seventh district of Queen Anne county, vice Wm. D. Tarbuton deceased.

A dramatic association has been organized by the young men of Centerville, and they propose to give entertainments in that and surrounding towns during the coming winter. —The down-the-river fisherman are preparing to put down their patent twine weirs for fall fishing. It is highly probable that the next Legislature will be asked to abolish the use of these destructive traps. —The campaign in some of the counties in the State is getting warm, and some of the newspapers are already among the nineties. It has not yet risen to such a height in Caroline, but each party is stealthily planning the prospective encounter. —We are constantly in receipt of postal cards, etc., to send copies of THE JOURNAL to some one. We do not object to this, yet we think if they would send five cents in stamps—as an evidence of good faith—it would be about the proper thing. To be posted on Caroline's current events you should read THE JOURNAL regularly.

When you feel yourself gradually breaking down don't wait until you have taken to your bed. While you are still able to be up and about fight the grim monster disease by the use of proper restoratives. The best remedy for malaria, indigestion, weak kidneys, constant fatigue, fits of dizziness, heart disease, short breath and other complications of a disordered system is Brown's Iron Bitters. Its magnetic influence in conquering diseases of an exhaustive nature is most astonishing.

MARRIED. MELVIN—GAREY.—On Wednesday evening last, in Denton, by the Rev. S. D. Hall, Rector of Christ church, James F. Melvin, editor of THE JOURNAL, to Miss Nannie V. Garey, daughter of Hon. Thomas F. Garey.

Grain Prices.—Wheat to prime samples fultz wheat are quoted at \$1.07 to \$1.10, longberry \$1.09 to \$1.14.—White corn sold at 59 to 62 cents. No yellow is offered.

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POLITICAL NOTICE. The Democratic County Central Committee for Caroline county will meet at the Court House in Denton Tuesday, 2d of October, 1883, at 1 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the convention at that time, and all the members are requested to be present. The Democratic candidates of the county will meet the Committee in consultation on that day. B. C. SILVERTHORN, Chairman. Z. P. STEELE, Secretary.

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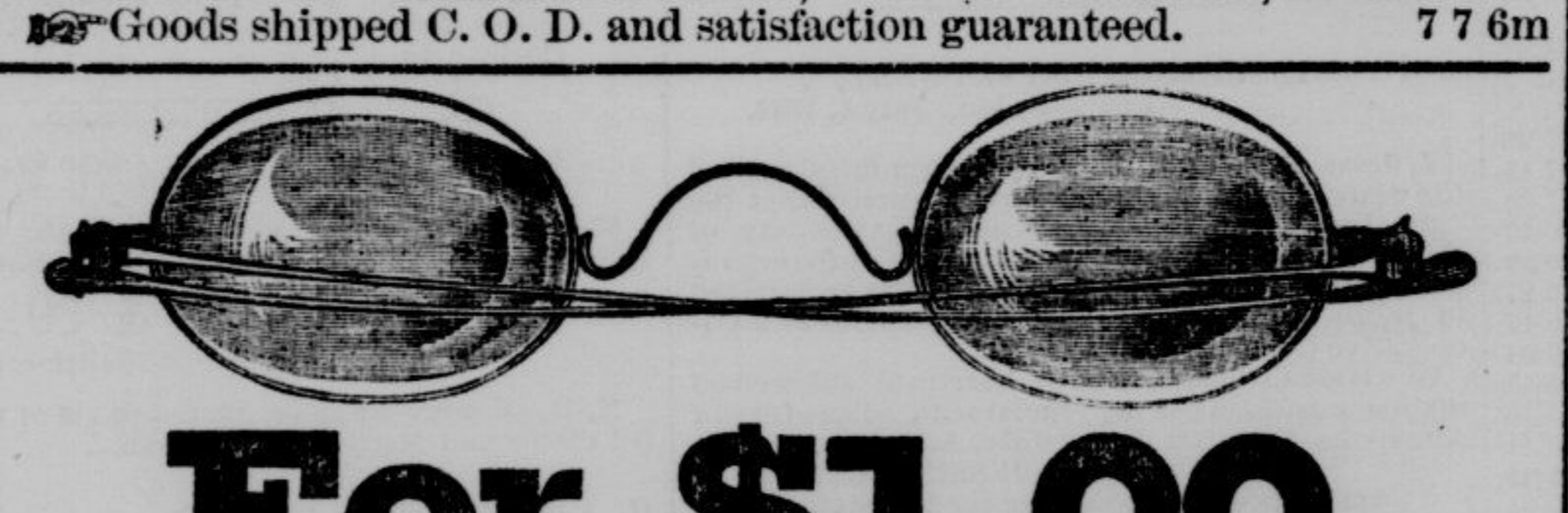
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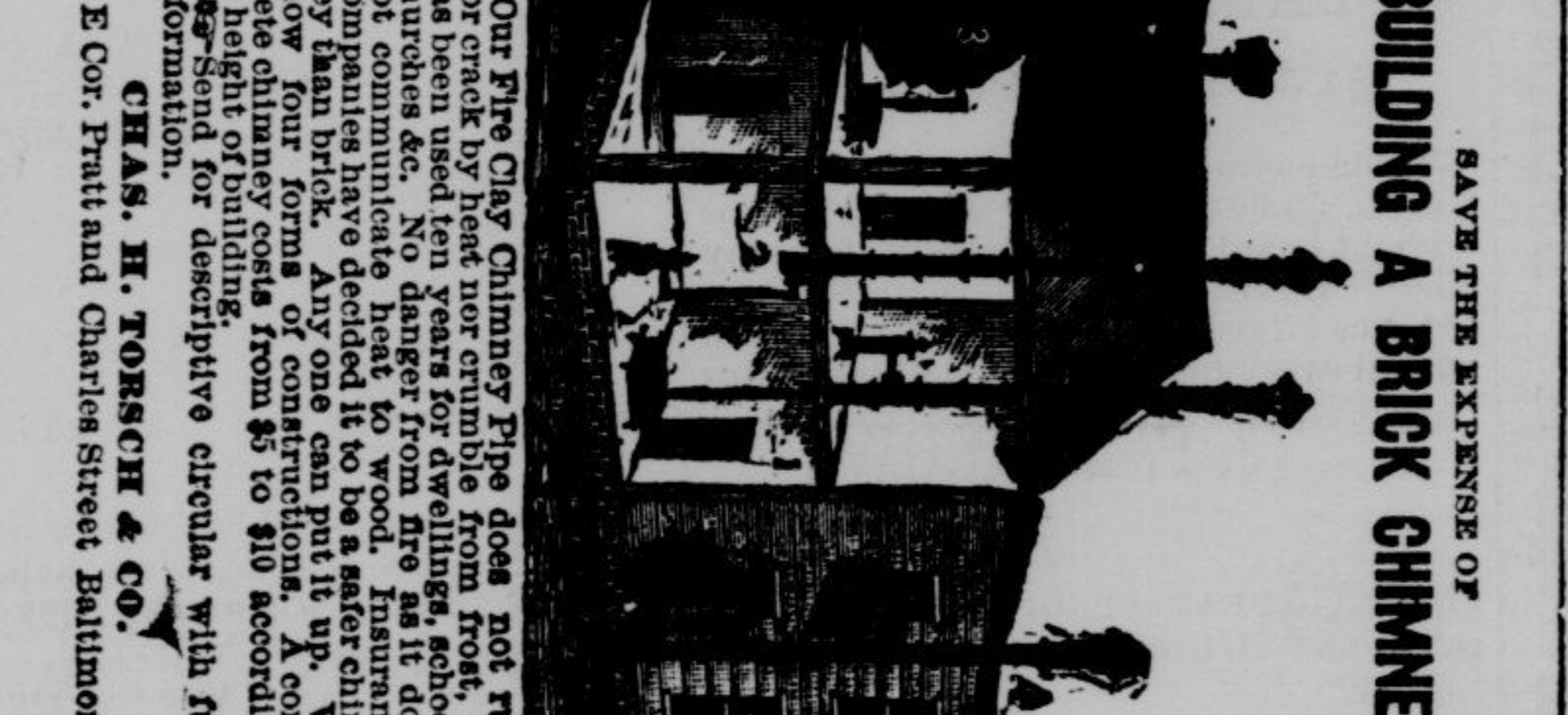
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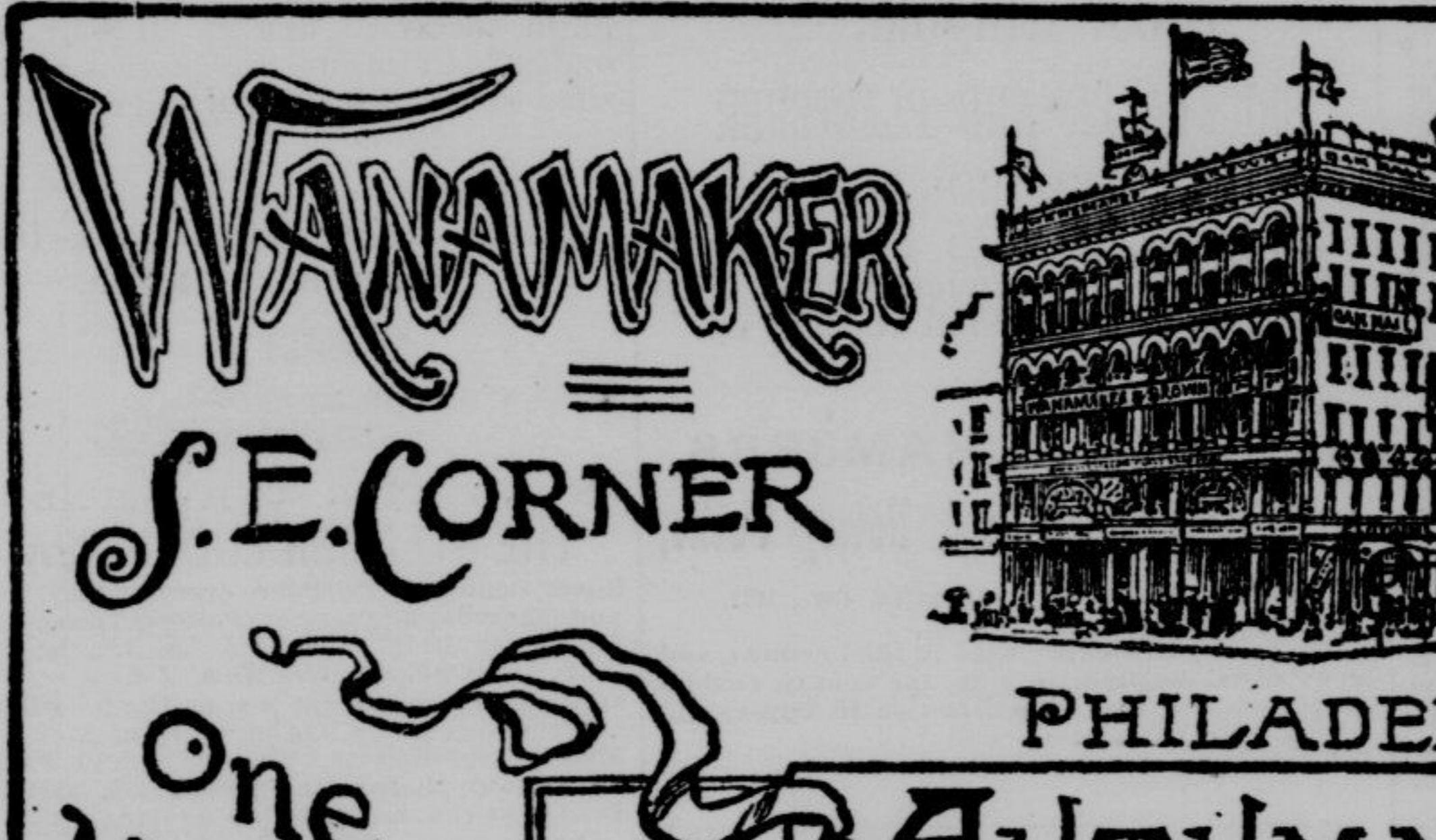
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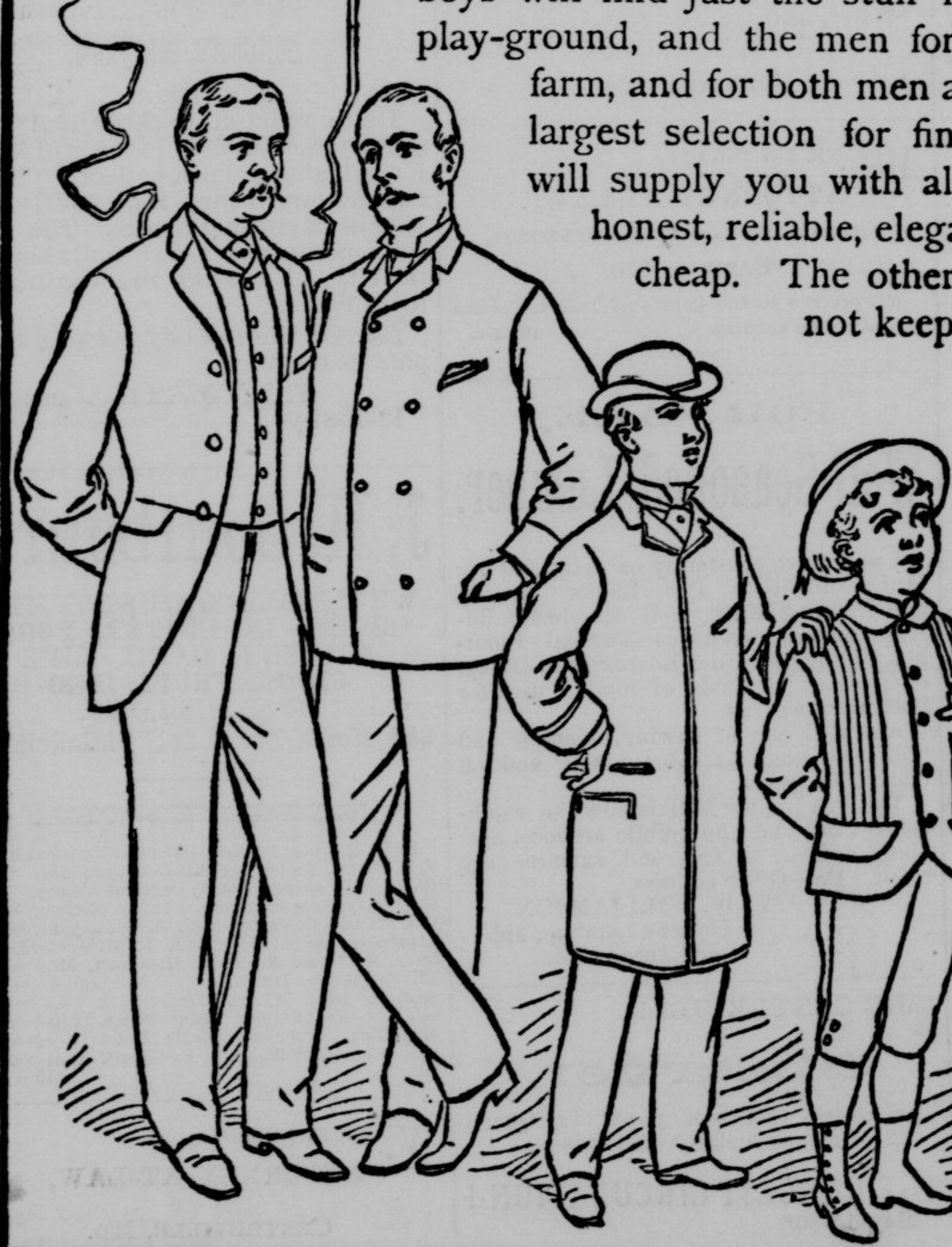
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