LOCAL MATTERS.

Sunday School Convention.

A Convention of Delegates from the Methodist Sunday Schools of the county met in Chestertown on Tuesday last. We have been furnished with the following report of proceedings:

On motion of S. S Baker, Bro. Cushing was called to the Chair, *pro tem*. On motion of Bro. Janvier, Bro. S. S. Baker was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. The meeting was opened with singing, reading Scripture, and prayer. On motion of Bro. R. S. Griffith, the Chair appointed Bros. Milby, Strayer and Copper a committee to report permanent officers for the Convention. The committee, after ten minutes' absence, reported the following officers: President, Robt. S. Griffith; Vice Presidents, C. H. Baker, David Jones, Samuel Vannort, Thomas Mallalieu, and R. Stewart; Secretaries, S. S. Baker and T. M. Pinkind; Treasurer, C. H. Baker. The President, on taking the Chair, stated the object of the meeting in a few appropriate remarks. On motion, the Superintendent of each school or some one of the delegates, was requested to report the condition of the school represented by him. On motion of S. S. Baker, it was ordered that all resolutions be reduced to writing and handed to the Secretary. Bond Chapel M. E. S. S., C. H. Baker Superintendent, reported the school in excellent condition. Salem M. E. S. S., James Kendall Superintendent, reported the condition of the school good; interest increasing. Hynson's Chapel M. E. S. S., John Perkins Superintendent, reported the school in a favorable condition. Eastern Neck and Piney Neck Mission M. E. S. S., Rev. D. C. Ridgway reported in a flourishing condition. Rock Hall M. E. S. S.. Rev. D. C Ridgway reported at a stand-still. Chesterville M. E. S. S.—T. Meredith reported the school in a favorable condition. Nichols' Chapel M. P. S. S. Rev. Mr. Hayghe reported in good condition. Galena M. E. S. S. Rev. Mr. Aldred reported in good condition; interest increasing. Millington M. E. S. S. Thomas Mallalieu reported doing well. St. John's M. E. S. S. Bro. Falkner reported condition prosperous. Blackiston M. E. S. S.—no report. Holden do.—no report. Massey's do.—no report. Still Pond M. E. S. S.—Dr. Haman reported the school in a prosperous condition. Two schools, one at Betterton the other at Locust Grove, have been opened under the auspices of the school at Still Pond, and are doing well. Union M. E. S. S., Bro. Bryan superintendent, reported in good condition. Chestertown M. P. S. S.; Rev. H. C. Cushing reported the school in good condition, but needs more faithful teachers: cause, he hoped, progressing. Chestertown M. E. S. S.: Mr. Smith reported the school in good condition. St. James' M. P. S. S.; James Shuster reported the school in good condition. Wesley M. P. S. S.: Rev. W. Strayer reported the school in good condition; does not die in winter—only sleeps—wakes in the spring well rested and ready for work. Kesley M. P. S. S.: T. M. Pinkind reported school in prosperous condition: sleeps in winter. Rehoboth M. P. S. S. R. S. Griffith reported neither dying nor sleeping in winter: condition good all the year aroud. Kennedyville M. P. S. S: J. R. Nelson, superintendent, reported the school in excellent working condition. On motion of Bro. Janvi r, it was ordered that every person who may be present, interested in the Sabbath School cause, be recognized as a delegate and requested to participate. On motion of Dr. Haman, it was resolved that the opening address upon each of the questions upon the programme be and is hereby limited to ten minutes; and that the arrangement as to the five minutes as also to the ten minutes period, be strictly enforced by the President. On motion of Bro. Cushing, adjourned to 2:30 P. M. Benediction by Bro. Aldred.

SECOND SESSION, 2½ P. M.

Brothers Bolgiano and Baker of Baltimore were then introduced.

On motion of S. S. Baker, it was ordered that the fourth session of the Convention be held in the M. P. Church.

The following resolution, offered by Brother Haman, was adopted.

First Question for discussion—What is the end of Sunday School instruction? The chair appointed Brother Aldred to open.—Brother Aldred said "the impressing of Gospel truth to the immediate conversion and the sooner the mind of the child was stirred with the Christian doctrine, the better for the child: it would keep out poisonous matter. Brother Cushing said he endorsed all that Brother Aldred had said, and he would simply speak about the aim of the S. S. teacher. He thought every teacher ought to have the work at heart; the primmer and spelling-book ought not to be used, but the mind of the child should be fed from the Bible. Bro. Shuster thanked God for the Sunday School. Teachers should talk to the children about Jesus. Bro. Ridgway said he thanked God that we are waking up to the importance of Sunday School training, and thereby supporting and feeding the church from the Sunday School. Bro. Kendall said the great end was to get children converted. Bro. Milby said in looking over the history of the Church, he had every reason to be encouraged. Since the days of Wesley and Whitfield the Evangelical Church had been prospering. He thought the great end was to impress upon the mind of the child, "What think ye of Christ?" Bro. Baker from Md. S. S. Union, spoke of the advantages of the S. S. in connection with the Church. 2nd Question—What are the peculiar demands of our S. S.? Bro. Haman said comfortable rooms to meet in; maps, instrumental music, black-board. Bro. Shuster said he endorsed what Bro. Haman had said. Bro. Kendall said he believed the demand was affectionate teachers and superintendent. Br. C. H. Baker endorsed what Bro. Haman said, and thought good, competent and earnest teachers were the secret of the good S. S's. Bro. Cushing said Bro. Baker had touched the key-note. Bro. Mallalieu said he approved of maps, black-boards and music, but he thought these ought to be comfortable rooms for holding S. S Bro. Janvier thought there ought to be a greater effort made to get children to the S. S. singing—Gather them in. 3rd Question—How shall we secure attendance of children at the S. S.? Bro. Strayer opened. He said the question implied two things, first, getting them there; second, keeping them there. He said children ought to be interested with pleasant little stories. Bro. Haman hoped all present would take part in the discussion. Bro. Aldred said that there had been false impressions; he thought if parents would go into the S. S. and take interest in the cause, instead of sitting around idle, talking politics, horse-racing, we would be in a more prosperous condition. Bro. Milby said persons should go into the S. S. and ask for places instead of being asked to go. Bro. Kendall thought it well to notice children out of the S. S. as well as in it. Bro. Hayghe said he endorsed what Bro. Kendall had just said; he thought teachers should interest the children during the session of the school. Bro. Janvier thought that many children could be taken to the S. S. by persons having vacant seats in their carriages. On motion of Bro. Milby, the Convention adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. Benediction by Bro. Strayer.

THIRD SESSION, 8 P. M.

Opening services by Br. Strayer. 4th Question—How shall we create and maintain an interest in the S. S. work, on the part of both teachers and scholars, without resorting to questionable means? Opened by Bro. Janvier who said that earnestness on the part of teachers when talking to the children would create and maintain an interest. The teacher and superintendent should impress upon the mind their love for the child. We must convince the mind of the child that we are not frozen. Bro. Strayer said he could not endorse one remark made by Bro. Janvier, "that none should be teachers but those who are religious. Bro. Haman prefers religious teachers, if they can be obtained; if not, then those approaching nearest to Godliness. Bro. S. S, Baker held that a man could not teach what he did not know, and consequently, none but but religious workers in the S. S. can lead the heart of the child to Jesus. Bro. Pinkind coincided with Bro. Janvier's opinion that Christians, only, are, fit workers in the S. S. Bro. Milby's plan for maintaining an interest on the part of teachers is to form them into classes under charge of the pastor. Bro. C. H. Baker suggested the regular meeting of teachers to form some definite plan to accomplish their aim. Teachers should prepare themselves in the lesson for the day. Bro. Griffith advises, that where there are several denominations neighboring, and each unable to sustain a S. S., there should be a Union school supported by the labors of all sects of Christians. Bro. Kendall made some spirited remarks advising the employment of Holy Ghost workers. Singing. By consent of the Convention the 5th Question was passed, and the 6th Question—The importance of training the children in the habit of systematic giving, was opened by Bro. Mallalieu, who said that it was necessary in order to sustain the financial stability of the Church; and that giving to the support of religion was amply repaid by the Lord. On motion, it was ordered, that we adjourn at 10 o'clock to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow. On motion, it was ordered, that the 6th Question be passed to be taken up the first thing to-morrow mornfng. The session was then closed with the Benediction by Bro. Chushing.

FOURTH SESSION, 10 A. M.

Opened with singing, and prayer by Bro. Mallalieu. The following offered by Bro. Janvier was, on motion of Bro. S. S. Baker, adopted. Resolved, That this Convention by a rising vote tender its kindest thanks to the citizens of Chestertown, for their most excellent hospitality, with the earnest wish, that the material encouragement they have thus extended to the Sunday School work may be returned to them a hundred fold in spiritual blessings on themselves and their Sabbath Schools. The following resolution was offered by Dr. Haman and C. H. Baker, and on motion by Bro. Strayer was adopted. Resolved, that we urge upon pastors and superintendents, throughout the county, the importance of either weekly or monthly teachers meetings, as essential to the Sunday School work. Bro. C. H. Baker moved that the funds remaining in the Treasury, after the expenses of the Convention be settled, be paid to the Md. S. S. Union—Carried. The following preambles and resolution offered by C. H. Baker and T. M. Pinkind, were on motion of Bro. Haman, adopted.—Whereas, the youth are the hope of our Church, and whereas, the sabbath school is second only to the ministry in bring our youth to Christ and into the Church. Resolved, therefore that it is the duty, as it is the privilege of our churches especially, the official bodies thereof to place the maintenance of the Sabbath Schools secondly to the support of the Gospel, and to Christ, and to support the same by their prayers, their loving co-operation and by providing suitable places for the Sabbath Schools to meet in, and suitable furniture for the school rooms. Resolved, That the accommodations that are right and becoming for adults in the house of God, are not calculated to make the Sunday School rooms attractive or comfortable for teachers and children. The following resolution was offered by Bros. Cushing and Janvier, and on motion of Bro. Vannort was adopted. Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the chair, of which the President of this Convention shall be chairman, to be called the standing S. S. Committee of Kent Co., Md., who shall have general supervision of S. S. work in the county, and shall also be authorized to represent the work among us abroad. Resolved, That said Committee shall appoint the time and place of holding the next annual Convention, arrange the Programme, invite speakers, and assign to each the duty of opening the discussing on each topic suggested, and perform such duties as may be necessary to render our annual Conventions a blessing to the S. S. cause. Resolved, That said Committee shall remain in office until the adjournment of the next County Convention. The 6th Question was then reopened, Bro. Cushing thought that the giving to or the withholding from the support of the Gospel, by children is controlled by their training at home. Bro. President said that there is system in all God's works; and that there will be more accomplished with system than without it. Bro. Bolgiano thought that to teach giving we should give; and giving frequently tho' but little, lessens the burdensome feeling of giving but once or twice a year. Bro. Ridgway said that if system be worth any thing anywhere, it is worth an incalculable amount in the Church. Bro. Mallalieu said parents should help their children to give as well as give themselves. Bro. Hayghe gave an illustration of a covetous Church. Bro. Haman endorsed the remarks of the preceding brothers. Singing. 7th Question—Are S. S. Libraries an advantage, or disadvantage to our children? Opened by Bro. Milby who thought that S. S. Libraries are an advantage. Bro. Janvier advocated the use of Libraries. Bro. Cushing admits a Library is an important auxilliary in conducting S. S. work, but there is much exceptionable matter in many of the books which should be discarded. Bro. Hayghe said Library books should have a sound scriptural basis. Bro. Bolgiano said that children are naturally readers, and must either be furnished with Libraries or they may be supplied from less religious sources. Also, that critical Committees should be appointed to examine and select books. Bro. Haman says he finds it difficult to discriminate between what is exceptionable and what is unexceptionable. Bro. Strayer sees a wide difference between books published long ago and now. Minutes of 3d session read and approved. Singing after which meeting was closed by singing Doxology and Benediction by Bro Milby.

FIFTH SESSION, 2:30 P. M.

Exercises opened with singing; prayer by Rev. Mr. Aldred. The following was announced as a Standing Committee to make arrangements for Conventions, viz: Bros. R. S. Griffith, Thomas Mallalieu, Dr. Haman, C. H. Baker and James Shuster. The minutes of 4th session were read and approved. The hour for the Children's Meeting having arrived, Bro. Baker of Baltimore city, was introduced, and made an address. Bro. Bogliano, of Baltimore, was then introduced, and made some very appropriate remarks. The children then sang "Little Jewels." On motion, the children were dismissed. On motion of S. S. Baker the Convention tendered a rising vote of thanks to the brethren from Baltimore, for their able and interesting remarks. The following preambles and resolutions were offered by Revs. D. C. Ridgway and H. C. Cushing, and, on motion, were adopted:

Whereas, In the session of the Sabbath School Convention of Kent county, now just closing, we have beheld the delightful spectacle of brethren, both Clerical and Lay, of different branches of Christ's Church, meeting on one common level and inciting each other by loving competition and in holy ambition to labor in the vineyard of the Lord. And whereas, We hail these exhibitions of brotherhood as hopeful evidences of that hoped-for unification wherein we shall "see eye to eye" and wherein we shall be *laborers together* with God. And whereas, Christ's presence has been evidenced; as the Master has met with His laborers; and the blessed influence of the Holy Spirit has been upon us, deepening our love and filling our hearts; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we recognize in the Sunday School Convention a powerful incentive and an efficient aid to profitable Sunday School work;

Resolved, 2d, That we pledge ourselves to go forth to our labors in the Sunday School cause with increased earnestness and a deeper sense of our responsibility to God and the world.

Resolved, 3d, That we will keep ever in view the object of Sunday School instruction as recognized by this Convention. viz: The Conversion of the Children.

Resolved, 4th, That we will do all that in us lies to make this one, the Kent County Sunday School Convention, a permanent and successful institution.

Resolved, 5th, That we cherish with joy the hope of again assembling in our capacity of a Sunday School Convention, and by God's grace assisting, will bring to our next session better account of our labor and more of cheer to the lovers of the Sabbath School.

Bro. Baker, of Baltimore, conveyed Bro. G. S. Griffith's regrets at his inability to be present with the Convention. The following resolution was offered by Bro. Haman, and on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Committee of Arrangements for the manner in which they have done their work to the President for Christian courtesy and firmness, and to the Secretaries for their efficiency.

The following resolution was offered by Bro. Haman, and on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That all Pastors and Superintendents are hereby urged to organize in connexion with their Sabbath Schools, Juvenile Temperance and Anti-Tobacco Societies.

Bro. Aldred then delivered a closing address. On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*, with Benediction by Bro. Ridgway.

Our Market House.

One day this week we had occasion to visit the market house, and in conversation with one of our butchers, remarked the unseemly condition of the premises, and was informed that it has during the entire year been totally neglected, never being cleaned out except what sweeping it received from the butchers. The new Board of Commissioners should look into this matter.

Shooting Affair at Black's Station.

We have the following account of a shooting which took place near Black's station on the Kent county railroad on Wednesday last. A negro man in the employ of Mr. Alexander Crew commenced a disturbance with the cook in the kitchen; she went into the house and complained to Mr. Crew, who went out and remonstrated with the negro, who became very abusive and finally struck Mr. Crew. In the fight the negro pressed Mr. Crew so hard as to compel him to retreat into his house, from whence he issued, armed with a shot-gun, and discharged both barrels at the negro, wounding him badly but not fatally. Doctor Nowland attended the wounded man and extracted most of the shot.

The Orphans' Court.

Present, Jas. Beck, of Geo., Thos. Lusby, and William Stevens.

The Court passed several clams against the estates of deceased parties.

S. H. Blackiston, guardian to Philip A. M. Brooks, returned his guardian account for the year 1870: passed, and ordered to be recorded.

R. Augustus Brice, administrator of Orlando F. Sutton, returned his second adm'r. account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

Camp Meeting.

As announced some weeks since, Galena, Millington, Cecilton, and Still Pond Circuits propose holding a Camp Meeting in Mr. David R. Clements' woods, near Chesterville, to commence Aug. 4th, 1871. The Board of Managers and those interested in the Camp, will meet in the woods, on Saturday, July 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to locate tents, give out privileges, etc. E. P. ALDRED, Pres't, Board of Managers,

Labor Convention.

The proceedings of the Immigration and Labor Convention, which met in Baltimore last week, will be found under the Farmers' Column head, on our fourth page.

Land Sale.

On Wednesday next, at the Court House door in Chestertown, will be sold all that valuable farm known as the 'Travilla Farm' —H. W. Archer, Trustee. For particulars see advertisement.

The Wheat Harvest

In this county, will commence next week. The crop, we learn, will be a very fair one. In some localities the fly has injured it, but not so seriously as was thought a few weeks ago. The grain promises to be of excellent quality.

The Tournament.

In the advertisement last week the size of the ring was given as five instead of *three* inches, the size determined upon. From all we can learn this Tournament will excel anything of the kind ever before attempted in this section, or in fact, in the State. More attractive and novel features will characterize it than any which our citizens have ever had the opportunity of witnessing.

Baker's Woods Camp.

A preliminary meeting of managers and others was held on the ground last Monday, at which the privileges of the bread stand and horse pound were let, necessary committees appointed to perfect arrangements, &c. The bread stand was given out to Wm. H. Hamilton and A. M. Russell, of this town, for the sum of $103. John Walls, of Quaker Neck, obtained the horse pound privilege for the sum of $73. It was determined to sink three pumps at suitable places on the ground, which will be a great convenience, the springs having heretofore proved insufficient when there was a large attendance; they were, also, not very accessible,

Rev. Dr. Drinkhouse,

Of Washington city, will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church in this town to-morrow (Sabbath) morning and evening, at the usual hours for service.

Institution of a Lodge of K. of P.

Chesapeake Lodge, No. 68, K. of P., was instituted on Tuesday night last, by G. R. & C. S., Uppercue and Fry, of Baltimore, assisted by P. G. C. S's. S. Usilton and Jas. Hogg. The following officers were duly elected and installed: Thomas Edes, V. P.; John Downey, W. C.; Benj. Atkinson, V. C.; Saml. S. Bennett, R. S.; H. Gresham, F. S.; G. T. Holiday, W. B.; Joseph Apsley, I. S.; William H. Dudley, O. S.

A Trial of Reapers and Mowers

Will take place on John N. Usilton's farm on Thursday next. See advertisement.

WE are indebted to the Hon. WM. WELCH for a copy of the Report of the Board of State School Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1870, from which we make the following extracts in reference to our county:

KENT COUNTY.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir—The schools of our county may be reported as in a prosperous condition, and public sentiment in reference to them healthy. The Board have received since January 18th, conditional grants for three sites for school houses, on one of which, the District Commissioners, at their own expense, erected a house removed from another locality.

The County Board, in addition, has erected a new house in place of one destroyed by fire, and removed one to a more eligible locality, and are now building another, made requisite by the division of a district, on a site donated by a liberal citizen of Queen Anne's county. Another of the three lots given to the Board, was given by a lady residing at Smyrna, in the State of Delaware.

The Board are not free from financial embarrassment. The indebtedness of the late Board was represented at an excess of ten thousand dollars, but subsequent, old claims increase it to sixteen thousand dollars in round numbers. A portion of this was from the claim of the colored schools, none of which had been heretofore paid. * * * *

Respectfully,

HOWARD MEEKS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS: FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1870.

	1870.
No. of school houses, (frame 34, brick 3,)	37
" " Male Teachers, (Principals,)	21
" " Female "	18
" " Male " (Assistants,)	None.
Average number of teachers,	40
No. of Fenced Lots,	3
" " Schools having Out-buildings,	37
" " " without Blackboards,	2
" " " having good furniture,	4
" " Wall Maps,	1
" " Terms schools were open,	4
" " Different pupils for the year,	1954
" " Pupils in average attendance,	743
" " Official school visits by Examiner,	78

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term. 1870.	Winter Term. 1870.	Spring Term. 1870.	Summer Term. 1870.
On roll	1187	1294	1391	1368
Av'atten'ce.	705	604	800	758

Number of pupils	1870.	1869.
Studying spelling,	1350	1220
" reading,	1283	1114
" writing,	1142	1087
" arithmetic,	1048	788
" geography	761	579
" grammar,	448	402
" history,	227	150
" book-keeping,	12	27
" algebra,	14	16
" philosophy,	29	30

Amount expended	1870.
For Teachers' salaries,	$18,824 96
" Incidental expenses,	180 37
" Books and stationery,	2,920 04
" Building, repairs and furniture,	8,602 66

THE WANE OF MORMONISM.—Recent accounts from Utah indicate that Mormonism is on the decline. The influx of "Gentiles" consequent upon the completion of the Pacific railroad and the discovery of the rich mineral resources of the Territory, is said to be producing its natural legitimate effect, and proving the wisdom of the policy adopted by the government, and uniformly advocated in this journal, of allowing the abuses of Mormonism to work their own cure, rather than to invest the delusion with the crown of martyrdom. In addition, the split in the ranks of the Latter-day Saints, known as the "Godbyte movement," is rapidly gaining strength among all classes of Mormons. The Godbytes started out mainly as opponents of the "one-man power" of Brigham Young, but the treatment they recieved from the Mormon leaders gradually widened the breach, until now they are regarded, and regard themselves, as out of the pale of the church, and openly fraternize with the gentiles in their hostility to Mormondom.—Some have renounced the faith altogether, and most of them are opposed to polygamy, and to the policy of Mormon exclusiveness and non-intercoarse with the outside world, so rigidly insisted on by Brigham Young. Even the young girls, it is said, openly refuse to become the third, fourth or fifth wife of a Mormon, and avow their preference for Gentiles at the risk of all consequenses.

Mormonism has had an existence of thirty-one years, the church having been first regularly organized at Manchester, N. Y., April 6, 1830. The industry and enterprise manifested by the community are its only redeeming qualities. The half-way house it has furnished for overland emigration is the only service it has rendered the public. More than two-thirds of the Mormons, as the last census shows, came from Europe. It is reported that Brigham Young contemplates gathering up the remnants of his followers who still adhere to polygamy, and emigrating with them to the Sandwich Islands. If he keeps moving on till he lands in Asia, his polygamic institution will be in its original and congenial atmosphere.—*Sun.*

THE WEST POINT ORDER RESCINDED. —The Secretary of War has issued from the War Department a general order relieving from arrest such members of the first class of the Military Academy as were concerned in the late disgraceful mobbing of a certain member of the fourth class, and who were confined within certain limits and deprived of all privileges and indulgences granted to cadets in his order the Secretary says it is to be hoped that these cadets who have been guilty of the offense, and who are soon to graduate and become officers of the army, will never again place themselves in any situation which may be discreditable to them or require the voice of authority to remind them of their duty as officers and gentlemen.

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April 1, 1871—6m.

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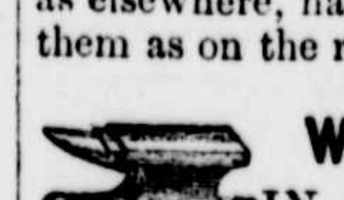
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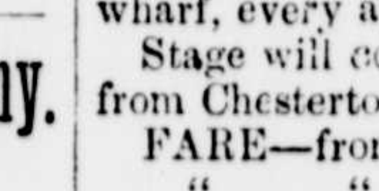
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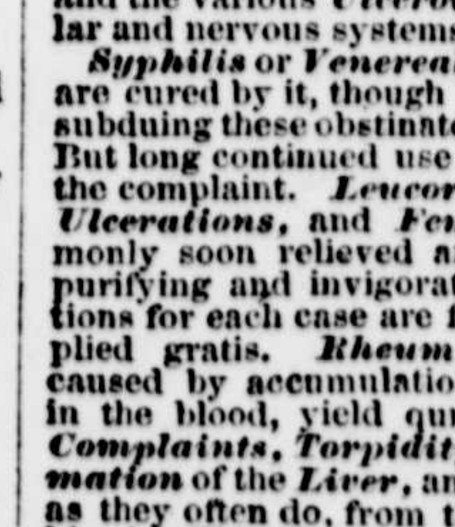
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