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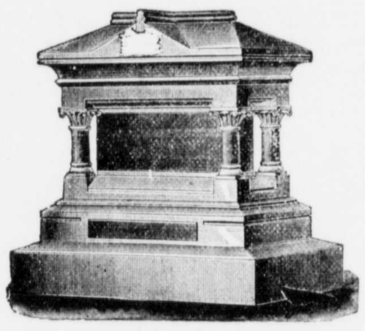

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[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

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[From the Chicago Record-Herald.

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[From the New York Times.

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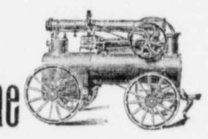

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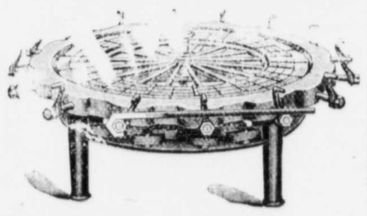

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