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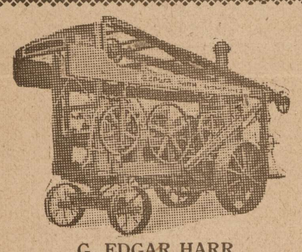

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As for the sheik, he pays no taxes. He shoots tax collectors. He knows no landlord. He has no house to enslave him. He lives in a tent, on the lands given to him ages ago. Sometimes foreigners try to interfere with him and make him conform but they learn, without delay and unmistakably, that the Bedouin does not conform to anything aside from his tribal traditions.

When the Bedouin fights, he goes after enemies of his own choosing, and does so with courage and dispatch and efficiency. But when fighting bores him or becomes tedious, he mounts his Arab horse and is off.

This, as the Bedouin sees it, is freedom—real freedom; freedom beyond the offerings of the veriest modern poet.

Moreover, the Bedouin lives. He lives magnificently. He has his camels, his goats, his horses—mobile property and dignified property that multiplies and provides a living and more, property that takes care of itself, largely, or can be entrusted to those slavish creatures, women. He demands and gets fees from travelers in the desert, timid fellows who are willing to pay and thus protect themselves against robbery.

And so the Bedouin gets money, whereupon he goes to Jerusalem and swaggers through the streets. He enters a shop and bawls loudly for a nargile and tobacco and coffee. His tip to the waiter is a look of proud disdain, and the innkeeper is a pleased man if his guests do not break the nargile over his humble, landlordish head.

On a shopping tour the Bedouin is equally magnificent. What money he has, he spends, and with it he buys silks and jeweled trinkets and whatever catches his fancy, but always drives a close bargain. He scowls, threatens and beguiles the merchant, and perhaps does not steal more than two or three minor articles.

He stalks through the streets proudly and without fear. Indeed, what has he to fear? The hate and resentment of a lot of shopkeepers? Bah! Hate and resentment are what he wants. He would scorn their friendship. But might they not harm him? The sheik's eyes narrow dreamily but with a peculiar gleam in them. True, they might attempt to do him harm, but these shopkeepers have learned that molesting a Bedouin is dangerous business. You see, there are so many other Bedouins to avenge an injured brother in a very violent and disagreeable manner.

Besides, it is not the Bedouin nature to be fearful, any more than it is the Bedouin nature to yield to dictation. He is a Mohammedan and a child of Kismet. If Allah wills that the end of his days is come, so be it.

This seems to indicate a deep religious strain in the fellow. Religious? Of course he is. He is a good Mohammedan. He knows his Koran, learned it by rote in his childhood, but he does not let his religion restrict him in his sense of freedom. He is as free in conscience as he is otherwise,

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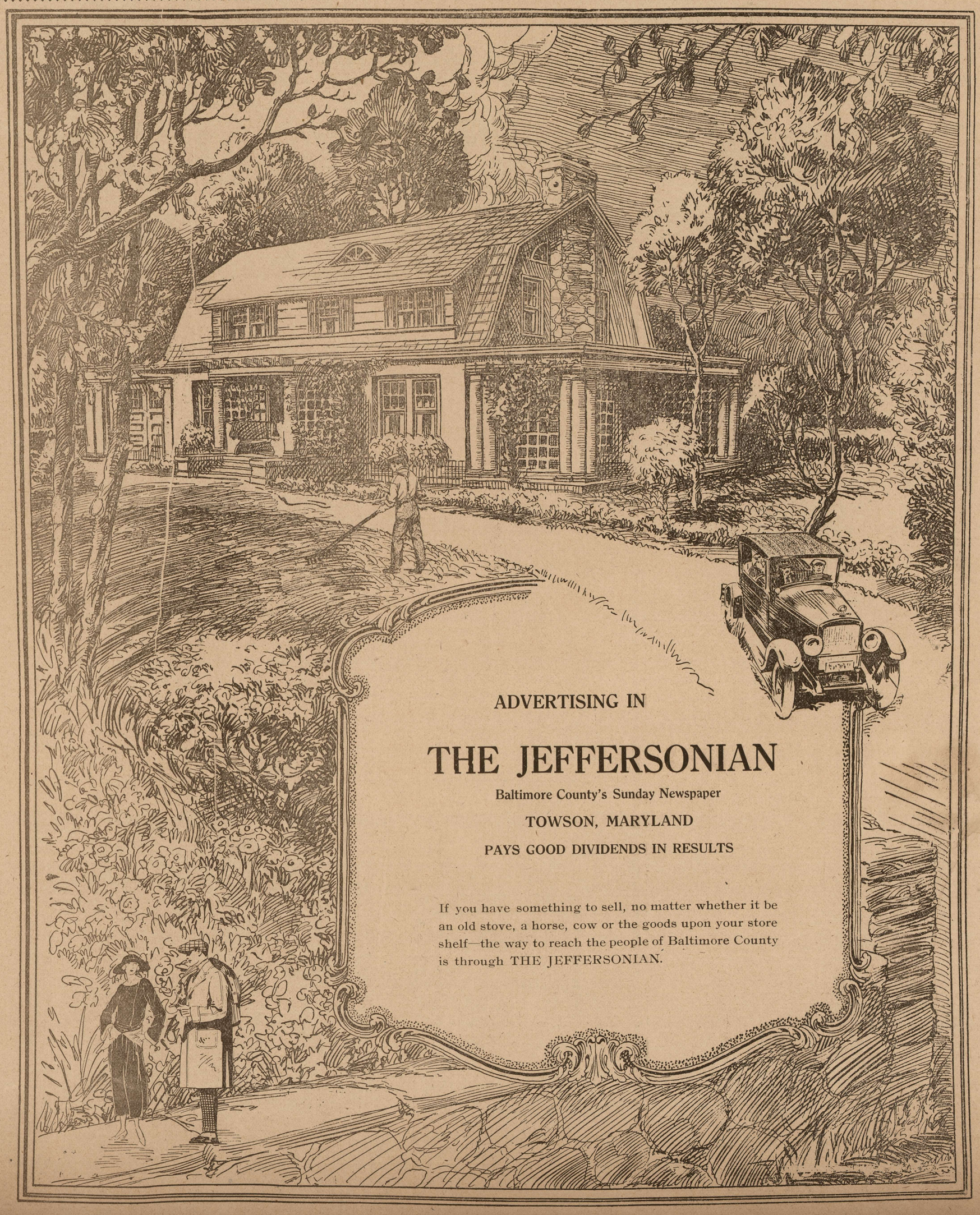

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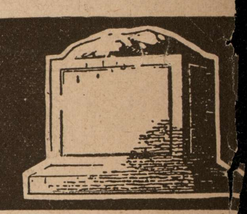

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