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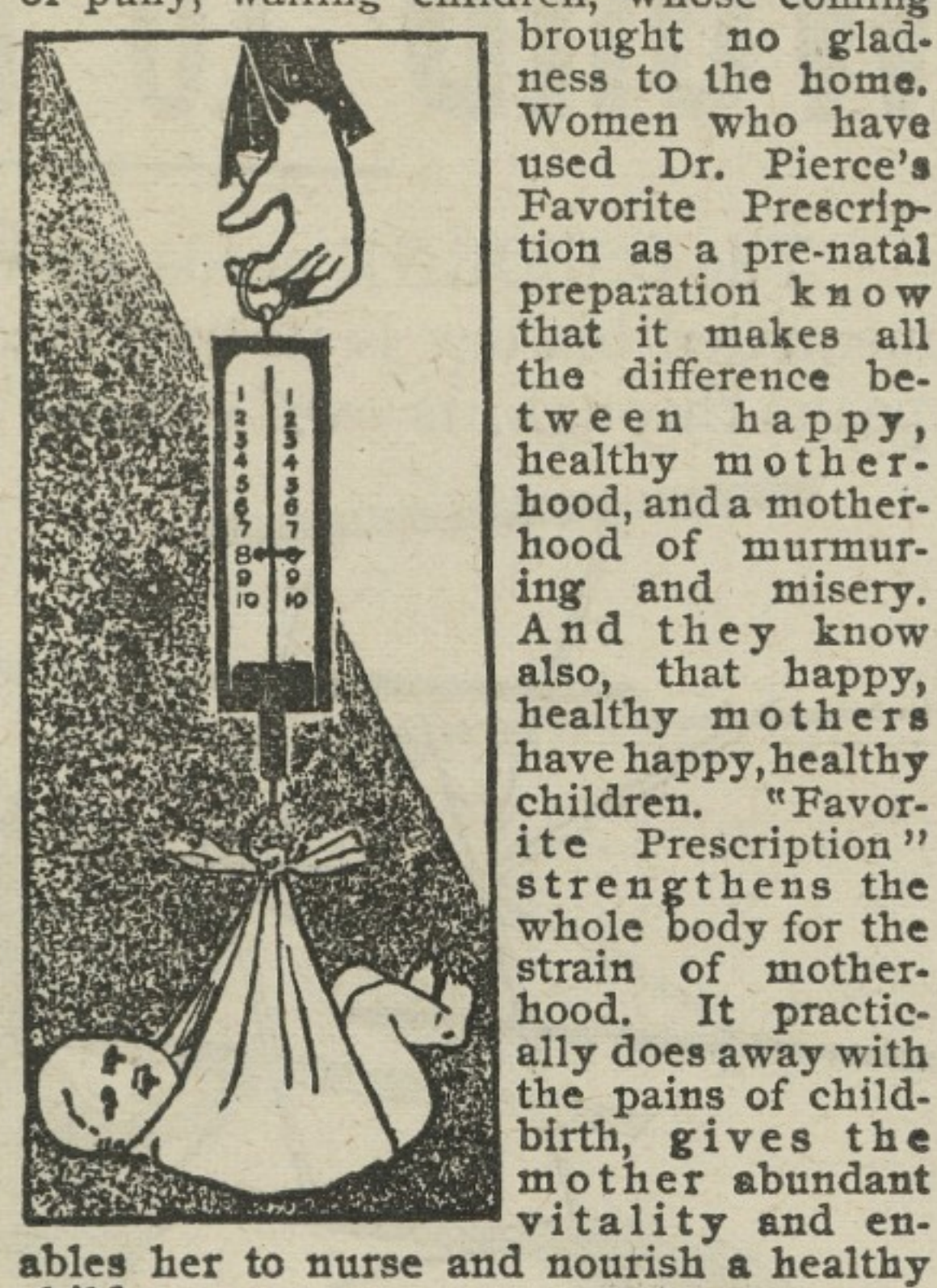
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March 29

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MR. URIE AND THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

[COMMUNICATED]
Editor of Era:

The mention of the name of Mr. John D. Urie, of Kent county, as the successor of State Chairman P. L. Goldsborough opens up a serious question in the Republican politics of the State. The situation is made the more serious because it is said that Mr. Urie has the backing of the dominant faction of the party, and this fact, his friends claim, will insure his election. Every one who knows Mr. Urie will admit that he is a man of considerable mental strength, is an excellent organizer, and has a wonderful amount of energy and zeal. He is a clever, agreeable man, and impresses one as possessing that bull-dog tenacity which wins victories.

While these strong traits are prominent in Mr. Urie, it is well known that his connection with the Republican party is of comparative recent date, and his rapid rise in Kent has embittered a number of old Republicans against him. Last fall he wrested the county chairmanship from Mr. Eliason, and while Kent made an excellent showing under his management the first year, it should be remembered that Mr. Eliason and his friends only await the opportunity, to get even. All things considered, it would seem wise for the State leaders to look well before they leap. The Republican party in Maryland has had enough factional fights to last it for a generation to come, and how can we expect any better state of affairs until a man is placed at the head of the party who is not only able and energetic, but who is absolutely free from all factional alliances. Such a man could be easily found, and it remains to be seen whether the leaders will listen to the popular demand from all over the State for a non-factional chairman, or whether the dominant wing of the party will insist on naming a man to their own liking—one who can be relied on to keep the old scores open. Mr. Urie, if chosen, would naturally desire to carry out the wishes of the faction whose votes elected him, (surely no one will deny that factions exist) and this would mean bitter warfare all along the line. With an important election next fall, and a still more important one next year, every step in the selection of a State chairman should be taken with great care. Common sense and reason should predominate over selfishness and personal ambition. Surely it would be better to placate a minority, holding the balance of power, than to allow things to go on as they are now. Would Mr. Urie be the man to place the party on a basis where all Republicans could work enthusiastically for the great principles of the party, or would he feel obliged to carry out to the letter a policy outlined by one or two men?

NON-FACTIONAL REPUBLICAN
in Dochester Era.
Cambridge, March 31.

TO FEED CARGO OF HORSES.
Enormous Quantity of Stores For Voyage to South Africa.

The amount of feed consumed by the cargo of a horse transport in a voyage of 30 to 35 days from this country to South Africa is surprising.

The Atlantic Transport liner Marquette, which is now in port and which sailed Wednesday for St. John, N. B. for her second cargo of horses for the British Army in South Africa, took on her stores in Baltimore. She will load between 850 and 900 horses in St. John and this approximately is what they will consume during the voyage to Cape Town:

300,000 pounds of hay,
150,000 pounds of bran,
150,000 pounds of oats,
3,600 pounds of rock salt,
600 pounds of linseed,
500,000 gallons of water.

"Should the voyage through bad weather be prolonged, of course these figures would be increased."

As a disinfectant, 6 large 80-gallon barrels of "utol," a new preparation adopted by the British Government will be used.

At St. John a new crew of horse attendants will be shipped. Fifteen horses are consigned to the care of one attendant and over the whole lot are four foremen.

MUCH OF THE FOWL LEFT.
Brother Aker of the Queenstown News Discusses Kent Politician.

The Coestertown TRANSCRIPT speaks in the following flattering terms of a former member of our bar:

"Mr. Sidney P. Townsend, the new Republican practitioner at the Chestertown bar has commenced to divide honors with his Republican colleague before the police courts. Mr. Townsend has already appeared in several cases in defense of the 'bone and sinew of the Republican party in Kent.'"

"It is inferred from the above that 'his Republican colleague' is no one but the said Hon. John D. Urie, who it seems is nearly the whole show of the Republican party of Kent county, and if Mr. Townsend makes it too warm for him, he may again ask permission to his former home among the Democrats, as there is a good portion of fowl in his political makeup, and he is liable to flop any old time."

Pursuit.
The high-browed, resolute young man with the slim neck and lanky hair had driven the rabbit into a hollow log.

He plugged up the opening where the animal had gone in. Then he sat down on a stump, gun in hand, near the other end of the log, and watched intently.

"What are you doing?" asked the unthinking, as they strolled along.

"I am waiting," he said, with a maniacal gleam in his eyes, "for the inevitable outcome!" — Chicago Tribune.

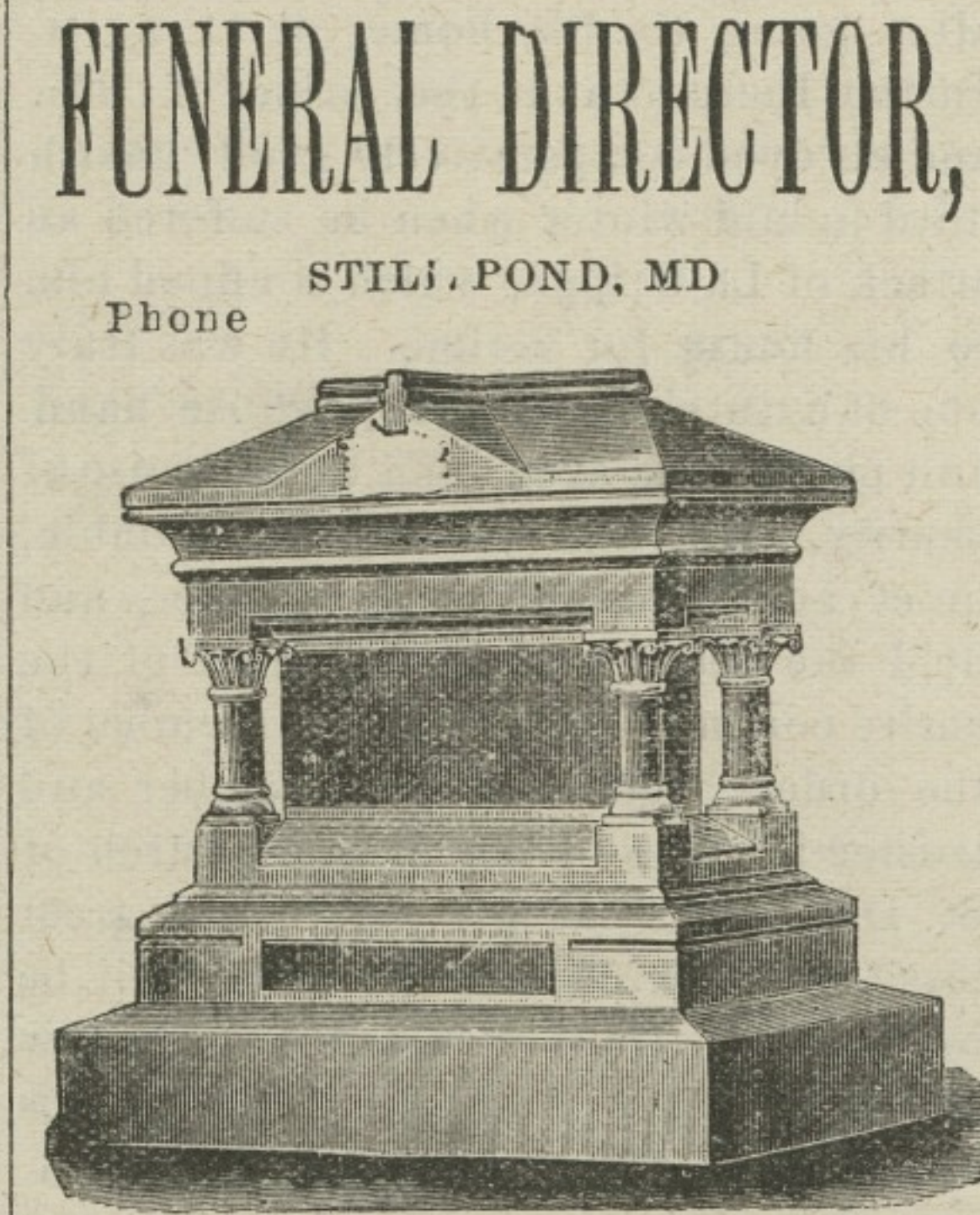
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Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the *South Jerseyman*. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured. — SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.

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