

The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Thomas Appointed.—Miss Laura R. A. Thomas, of Chestertown, has been appointed teacher of the fourth grade of the Chestertown public school. She takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Burchinal, who takes Miss Riley's place at Washington College. Miss Thomas has for the past seven or eight years most successfully presided over the upper Quaker Neck school. No appointment has as yet been made of her successor.

A Business Change.—Mr. George D. Lofland, one of the most widely known and successful butchers of Kent county, has sold his business to Mr. Harry Nicholson, son of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson, who is an active, popular young man, will take charge of his new business about September 1st. Mr. Lofland will continue to run his slaughter house, engaging largely in the manufacture of sausage, packing of pork, and dealing in stock generally.

Two Accidents.—Mr. Merritt Brice, son of Mr. W. Tylden Brice, had his hand caught in a circular saw last Saturday morning. The end of one finger of the left hand was completely severed and other parts of the hand cut. Dr. C. W. Whaland dressed the wound. On the same farm "Bud" Graves, a colored youth fell off a load of hay with a pitchfork in his hands the prongs of which penetrated his left shoulder causing an ugly wound. Dr. Whaland also rendered medical attention in this case.

"Gratitude" Post Office.—The Post-office Department at Washington has decided to establish a post office at Deep Landing, near Rock Hall. U. S. Inspector Maxwell was over and after looking into the needs of that section recommended that the office be established. Mr. Charles Miller has been appointed postmaster and the name of the office will be "Gratitude" and not Deep Landing. A new building will be erected by the Chester River Steamboat Company to serve as a post office.

Sixty-five not Superstitious.—Sixty-five tickets were sold at the Elkton passenger station on Thursday, for the third and last annual excursion to Tolchester Beach. This number would probably have been more than doubled, had not a report been circulated broadcast that a certain woman—a fortune teller—in Wilmington, predicted that the steamer "Louise" would sink in the Chesapeake bay that day. This same fortune teller, or rather crank, is said to have predicted that President McKinley would be shot, as no doubt hundreds do predict for each and every Chief Executive.—Cecil Wiley.

Flowers and Fruits in Ice.—Mrs. George B. McWhorter gave her friends a rare treat on Thursday in the form of beautiful fruits and flowers frozen in ice. Mrs. McWhorter's handsome night-blooming cereus plant was in bloom on Sunday evening. The blossoms, which were large and beautiful, were later frozen in a cake of crystal clear ice, and were intended for exhibit at Tolchester, but were not ready in time. Mrs. McWhorter also had a large bouquet frozen in a cake of ice, and in another cake several fine bunches of grapes, but none of them were ready for the fair, so she gave her Chestertown friends the benefit of their beauty.

Sassafras Beat the Gales.—As the steamers Emma Giles and the Sassafras steamed down the bay on Monday morning, each with a fair quota of passengers aboard, the captains of the two boats began racing. The Sassafras was bound to Annapolis, and the Giles was sailing the Annapolis and West river route. The brush lasted as far as Annapolis, and ended with the Sassafras a winner by 10 minutes. Those on both of the steamers took the keenest interest in the race, and there was much chagrin aboard the Giles when her passengers saw the smaller boat beat them into the wharf. Coming back their ways met again, and the race was run over. The Giles and her backers were left in the rear again. This time by fifteen minutes.

Wharf Row Ends in Court.—Charged with disorderly conduct on the Chester River Line wharf, Baltimore, Edward W. L'n hicum was fined \$10 and costs on Monday, on the charge of assaulting and striking Special Officer Sauer. He was held in \$500 bail for the action of the criminal court. L'n hicum's troubles grew out of the fact that the colored deckhands failed to show him the proper respect, and instead of getting out of his way ran their trucks over his feet. Monday morning he complained to Capt. Jack Anthony, the mate of the Emma Ford, but this did not bring any good results. According to L'n hicum, Captain Jack pointed out the best negro on the wharf and told L'n hicum there was his equal. When the officer tried to arrest L'n hicum he, it is alleged, struck the officer. George W. Randolph, who was pointed out to L'n hicum, was also charged with disorderly conduct, but was dismissed by the magistrate.

Dr. Hines a Member.—Dr. W. Frank Hines has been appointed by the State Tuberculosis Commission one of a committee of two to draft a series of questions to be submitted to hospitals, dispensaries and physicians. In this way the commission hopes to obtain the information to gather which it was created. The commission will make its report at the next session of the Legislature. It will gather information concerning tuberculosis with a view of showing the expense to the State of allowing the disease to go unchecked, and also to point out and recommend some method by which its increase can be prevented. The other member of the committee with Dr. Hines is Dr. W. S. Thayer, of the John Hopkins University.

Not Free to Marry.—Marriage License Clerk Wise, of Baltimore, on Tuesday saved Devalin Chambers, colored, of Kent county, from getting into trouble, when Chambers applied at the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for a license to marry Clara Washington, colored, also of Kent county. Part of the regular proceedings in issuing licenses had been gone through with when Clerk Wise asked Chambers if he had ever been married before. Chambers replied that he had, but said his wife recently left him and he thought that released him from all legal obligations and that he was free to marry someone else. He was greatly surprised when told that the law would not permit of such a procedure, and left the clerk's office greatly disappointed.

Captain Kirwan Won.—Captain Edwin W. Kirwan, of the Tolchester Company, has secured the release of his son, Albert N. Kirwan, from the house of refuge, on habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Dobler, in the City Court, Baltimore. Young Kirwan, it was stated, during his father's absence on the bay, and while his mother was ill, had played truant from school and had stayed out of nights. His father had him committed to the house of refuge for six months, as he thought, but at the end of that time his application for his son's release was refused on the ground that the boy had been committed by the magistrate at the Southwestern station until he was 21 years of age. Captain Kirwan testified that it was his intention to commit his son for six months only, and upon this explanation to the court the boy was taken from the refuge and placed in the custody of his parents.

Is this the Burglar.—Officer Samuel Cooper is inclined to think that in the arrest of John Ringgold, a 19-year-old colored boy, he has captured the party responsible for the long series of recent petty robberies. On Friday night of last week the barber shop of Ralph Barnett, which is over Moody & Luby's clothing store, was entered, the thief breaking a glass in the upper sash of a window, unfastening the lock and raising the lower sash. The place was ransacked but nothing was taken except an empty pocket book and one razor. Suspicion was directed toward Ringgold, and Officer Cooper, on Saturday evening, armed with a search warrant, went to the home of the boy's father and made a search of the premises. The accused was away from home on an excursion to Annapolis, but his father promptly presented all of his son's clothing for the officer's inspection, and in one of the pockets of the pants worn by the boy on Friday night was found Mr. Barnett's pocket book. With this evidence of guilt in hand Officer Cooper met the steamer upon its arrival and placed Ringgold under arrest. The suspected party was held for court by Justice France.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Two Pretty Residences and a Big Plant Mill.

Mr. D. B. McMenamin has purchased of Mr. Lewis W. Wickes Esq., the finely located lot on Washington avenue known as the Wickes lot. Mr. McMenamin has contracted with Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp for the erection of one of the most attractive residences on the avenue. The building will be colonial in style of architecture, conveniently arranged and modern in every appointment. The contractors are arranging to commence work next week and will have Mr. McMenamin's new home ready for occupancy by the first of the new year. The situation is on the same side of the avenue as the home of Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, and is the farthest lot out before reaching the college lots. Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp this week commenced the building of a large planing mill and saw factory. The new plant will be 48x60 feet, two stories with 22 feet corner posts. In addition there will be an engine room 10x20 feet with a drying kiln of the same dimensions. The entire building will be two stories, fire proof roof, built of the best material and attractively painted. It is located on the lot adjoining the depot next to Chestertown.

Contractor Walter T. Pippin will raise the pretty dwelling on the Dunn farm, near town, to day. This building will be 16x28 feet with a wing 16x19 feet, and will be attractive in appearance. The board of visitors and governors of Washington College, on Thursday contracted with Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp, to build a new residence for Prof. J. S. W. Jones, at the college. The building will be of attractive architecture and modern in every respect. Work will commence next week. Prof. Jones' new home will be on the lot between the residences of Prof. J. R. Micou and Mr. Willard Melvin.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Eastern will hold its autumnal session in Shrewsbury Church, September 10th and 11th. Besides the clerical members of the convocation the Rev. Dr. Jefferis, of Wilmington, and Rev. Mr. Ridgeley, of Hanover, China, are expected to take part in the various services, and a very interesting time is looked for.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*Mr. W. E. Knight started up his Lambson's cannery on Tuesday.

*Mr. Philip G. Wilmer is reported to have a large crop of the finest health peaches in the county. The fruit is large, fine and beautifully colored.

*The lawn fete held on the lawn of Mr. Charles S. Hill, near Locust Grove, on Friday evening, netted \$37.

*A Locust Grove farmer has refused an offer of 25 cents per basket for his entire crop of tomatoes.

*Mr. Nathaniel Trott has purchased the shuffle board or Mr. Alexander Wallen, at Betterton.

*Mr. Frank Bishop, of near Lambson's, has a six-acre tomato patch which is expected will yield 10 tons per acre.

*Mr. John K. Aldridge, on his farm on the Tolchester road, near Chestertown, has one of the finest crops of corn in the county. The ears are finely grained and the stalk heavy.

*Mr. L. C. Hayes, of near Galena, finished threshing wheat on Tuesday. Dr. E. A. Scott, Mr. Frank P. Cochran, and other prominent farmers have not yet threshed.

*A boat load of Kent county grown peaches was offered for sale at Elkton bridge during the past week.

*The promising young sorrel mare, "Impatient," owned by James M. Lusby, of Cecil county, has been purchased by Perry Price, of Kent.

*The sprinkler service of Mr. Hudson has so far been highly satisfactory and a God-send to the dust stricken people.

*Proprietor W. R. Pippin is having the office of the New Pippin Hotel handsomely frescoed by an artist from Philadelphia.

*The afternoon train on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, commencing with Monday next, will leave Chestertown at 2:40 instead of at 2:25 as during the past two weeks.

*To-morrow week, September 7, will be the last day of the Tolchester season of 1902.

*Mr. Robert N. Boston has sold his Calvert street property to Mr. John I. Brock for \$800.

*The oyster will be in season on Monday—the months with the R. are here. The crop is said to be short but fine in quality.

*Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp, contractors and builders, are one of the bidders for the contract to erect Denton's new National Bank building.

*William Keating, of Rock Hall, has been granted a government pension of \$10 per month.

*Next Monday, Labor Day, being a legal holiday, all Ches and Kent county banks, post offices and county office will be closed.

Chestertown Camp P. O. S. of A., has paid to the children of the late W. A. Bradley, who was a member of this camp, the sum of \$250 received from the Death Benefit Fund of the organization.

*Prices ranged from \$6.00 to \$18 for the carload of calves sold by Mr. T. Howard Barwick, on Saturday. Mr. Harry Davis, of near Still Pond bought 30 of the calves.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

Hope to Commence Work About October the First.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., local attorney for the Baltimore and Chestertown Railroad Company, had an interview with President Trimble several days ago, and reports the outlook for the prompt commencement of work on the new line as most encouraging. Some delay has been experienced in the matter of placing the contract for the heavy electrical machinery necessary to operate a line of about eighteen miles of road, but this difficulty has been overcome. The contract for rails has been placed, and President Trimble stated that he expects to be able to commence active operations about October 1. Though the matter has not been definitely decided, it is thought that the big power house of the new line will be located at Rock Hall. This will give the advantage of cheap water freights in the transportation of large quantities of coal which will be required to operate the plant. It now behooves the citizens along the line of this great local improvement to act in a spirit of fairness and liberality in the question of grants of rights-of-way. The value of every foot of land will be enhanced by this great improvement; a fact which every citizen and property owner doubtless recognizes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge and Mrs. Pearce left on Monday for a trip to James Town, Williamsburg and other historic points along the James river, Virginia.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and son, Harrison, are visiting historic places in Virginia.

Mr. J. Thomas Pennington and Dr. J. W. Latimer, are registered at Atlantic City.

Miss Ida Bramble witnessed the great mock naval battle of the New England coast last week, and has written home most interesting and delightful accounts of the incidents attending the fight.

Mr. Herbert Perkins, a member of the Philadelphia bar, is spending some time in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth and Miss Joanna Wroth, are registered at Atlantic City. Miss Anna and Blackiston Wroth will join them at the sea-side to day.

Prof. Thomas D. Bowers will attend the Harford county Teachers' Institute next week, and will make one of the principal addresses.

Mr. Lewis S. Fowler spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Rev. Charles S. York, of Baltimore, was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson are at Ocean Grove, N. J. for two weeks.

Misses Mollie and Ethel Ringgold are visiting relatives on Kent Island.

Miss Ethel Simpson, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. T. V. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmond Draper, of Baltimore, are the guests of friends in town.

Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, of Baltimore, spent a few days in Chestertown last week.

Miss Mildred Davis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Vanetta, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Carter, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Horace Reed, High street.

Mrs. Mamie Bryan, nee Miss Mamie Patis, is guest of Miss Isabel Beck, Chestertown.

Misses Maggie and Dora Boyer, of Baltimore, are visiting their uncle, Mr. George Haberland.

Miss Josephine Chapman, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Araminta Burk, High street.

T. Ireland Elliott, Esq., of Baltimore, was a guest over Sunday at the home of H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Misses Belle Groves, Anna Heller and Mr. Robert M. Groves are guests of Mr. Frank Lamb, on Queen street.

Mrs. Percy Benney and two daughters, Misses Myra and Lillian, are visiting at Star, in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Thomas A. Parsons has returned to his home at Lynchs, this county, after an extended trip through the South.

Miss Katie Smith is among the hills of Western Maryland where she will spend two weeks with Mrs. Vernon Reese.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and her three sons, of Baltimore, are visiting their uncle, Mr. James P. Parrott, on south Front street.

Mrs. Mary P. Crosby, of Tolchester, has been visiting at the home of her brother, E. S. S. Turner, Wicomico county.

Mrs. Emma Bottinger and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waddell.

Mrs. David Kendall and daughter are spending the present week at the home of Mr. William Kendall, near Tolchester.

Miss Anne Chalmers returned to her home near town, yesterday, after spending the past week with relatives in Queen Anne's.

Prof. and Mrs. A. N. Ebaugh, of New York, are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. I. R. Leaverton, near Lanford.

Miss Carvillia Sindall, of Baltimore, is now visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Smith.

Mr. E. W. F. Simpers, of Philadelphia, is in town with his family who are visiting at the home of the Misses Wilkins, Spring avenue.

Mrs. Frank Bomblatt and daughter, of Kent, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter. Mr. Bomblatt was with his family over Sunday.

Miss Martha Powell, daughter of Robt. S. Powell, of Snow Hill, has been appointed to a scholarship at Normal Hall, Washington College, from Worcester county.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, son of Senator James H. Baker, was one of the orators last Saturday at the big Junior Order reunion at Cumberland, Md.

Mr. John H. Vernon is at Cape May for a week's recreation.

Miss Florence Joiner, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Zoa Elliott.

Miss Maggie Kirby, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, Mr. Stephen Kirby.

Miss Violet More, of Betterton, is visiting Mrs. George Campbell, Port Deposit.

Mr. E. A. Corey, of Philadelphia, formerly of Kent county, was in town yesterday.

Miss Eva Hope Wallis has been appointed teacher of public school at Worton Point.

Miss Mary H. Becker, of Queen Anne's, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Chairs, near town.

Mr. Fred S. Russell, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days vacation in town at the home of his father.

Mrs. John Clark and children, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blakeney.

Miss Lola Trax, of Easton, has been appointed to the scholarship at Washington College, from Talbot county.

Mr. Samuel A. Copper, of Saranah, Ga., is visiting his brother, Treasurer Jesse R. Copper, near Kennedyville.

Misses Helen Bowen and Ethel Lathrum, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones, and Miss Berry, of Cecil county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. L'n hicum, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Trew, of Pomona, enjoyed an ocean trip to Boston last week. They returned home by rail this week.

Mr. F. Addison Hardesty and Miss Emma Rolph, both of Chestertown, were married Sunday night, last, at the rectory of Sacred Heart Catholic church by Father McNamara.

Miss Dunning, of Dover, and Miss Alice Francis, of Wilmington, are guests of Miss Cora Massey at her pretty country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest, Mrs. J. M. J. Byron, Mr. J. W. Lambert, and Miss Ethel Buchus, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, and Mr. Henry Deaver, returned from the seashore on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, are registered at the Fredoni, Atlantic City.

Miss Ellie Hughes is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. K. M. Bull, Kenn denville.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin returned yesterday from his pleasant summer vacation. Miss Annie Belle Culp is the guest of Miss Mary Gray, near Templeville.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins and children left Chestertown yesterday for their home in Landsdowne, Philadelphia. They will go to the seashore next week.

Mr. Alexander M. Boulton, and Miss Sallie M. Finley, daughter of Ex-Senator Woodlin P. Finley, of near Church Hill, were married at Ellicott City on Wednesday.

Mr. Jesse Graham, the affable clerk for Mr. George W. Smith has resigned his position to attend the Maryland Agricultural College. Mr. Henry Plummer, of Ingleside, Queen Anne county, has taken his place in Mr. Smith's store.

Mrs. Solomon, of Riverton, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Front street.

Rev. K. M. Bull is visiting relatives in Kennett Square and Fremont, Pa.

Miss Florence Grise entertained a few friends at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Anna B. Smith, daughter of Marion deKalb Smith, of Chestertown, who has been visiting at Grise for the past week. Miss Smith returned to her home on Wednesday.—Elston Gazette.

Miss Josephine Wickes, of Baltimore, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. Hubbard Ringgold left this week to take a position in Library in Baltimore.

Mrs. William S. Walker and Miss Nellie Walker, of St. Louis, are guests of Mr. W. W. Beck, Front street.

Mrs. William R. Pippin is spending two weeks at Ocean City.

Miss Addie Entrance has returned from the hospital entirely recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Maud Newnam, of Baltimore, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. C. W. Kibler.

Mrs. Harry C. D. Wilkinson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents on High street.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY,

TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 30, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for year 1902, he will sit for the first September sitting, in the several Election Districts on

Monday, Sept. 8th, Still Pond

Wednes'y, " 10th, Millington

Thursday, " 11th, Betterton

Friday, " 12th, Rock Hall

Saturday, " 13th, Fairlee

Monday, " 15th, Cliff City

2d September Sitting.

Monday, Sept. 22, Kenned'yv'le

Wednes'y " 24, Galena

Thursday, " 25, Worton

Friday, " 26, Piney Neck

Saturday, " 27, Pomona

Monday, " 29, Melitota

At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

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Miss Marguerite H. Perkins has received the appointment to a full scholarship in Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown Md.

A PLEASANT HOUSE PARTY.

A very enjoyable House Party has been extended during the past summer by the Misses Willson, near Edesville, to their guests, Misses May McGuirk, of New York, Alice Fenwick and Cella Moore, of Washington, and Evelyn McCollister, of Church Hill, Messrs. Ford Phillips, Fred Willson and Beverly Sparks, of Centerville. Many pleasant recreations and trips have been indulged in, including a sailing party to the tournament held at "My Lord's Gift" on Aug. 20. Those who composed the party were: Mrs. T. B. Willson, Misses Anna Jewell and Charlotte Willson, Alice Fenwick, Cella Moore and May McGuirk and Messrs. Page, Ellwood and James Strong and Beverly Sparks. After the tilting a dance was indulged in and a pleasant trip home ended the pleasure. The party will break up after the Fair when the last guest will return home more than pleased with their visit and pronouncing the Misses Willson the best of hostesses.

Sig. Sautelle's Circus.

Sig. Sautelle's all new monster railroad shows, museum, menagerie and ancient Roman Hippodrome will exhibit in Chestertown, Tuesday, September 9th, upon which day and date the town folks and their neighbors may enjoy a rich and rare holiday. This year Mr. Sautelle has secured the greatest array of circus talent ever under one management. All of the artists constitute a mighty congress of notables, each of whom is world famous as an originator of death defying feats of superhuman grace and daring. They have hosts of imitators, but no equals and no one can afford to miss attending the Sig Sautelle monster shows on the above date, as the program is continually alive and inspiring. As usual there will be a street parade and this alone is worth coming miles to see, as it will prove a revelation of wealth and splendor. There will be over 200 men and women, 200 horses and ponies and 70 cages, dens and vehicles in line.

DIED.

RUST—Frank P. Rust, son of Bennett and M. E. Rust, died of spine trouble on Wednesday, aged eleven years. Interment in Chestertown cemetery. J. E. Ferguson in charge of interment.

BROWN—Eva Brown, the year, 1 month and 28 days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, near Lanford, died Monday and was interred in Kesley Chapel cemetery. John N. Dodd, funeral director.

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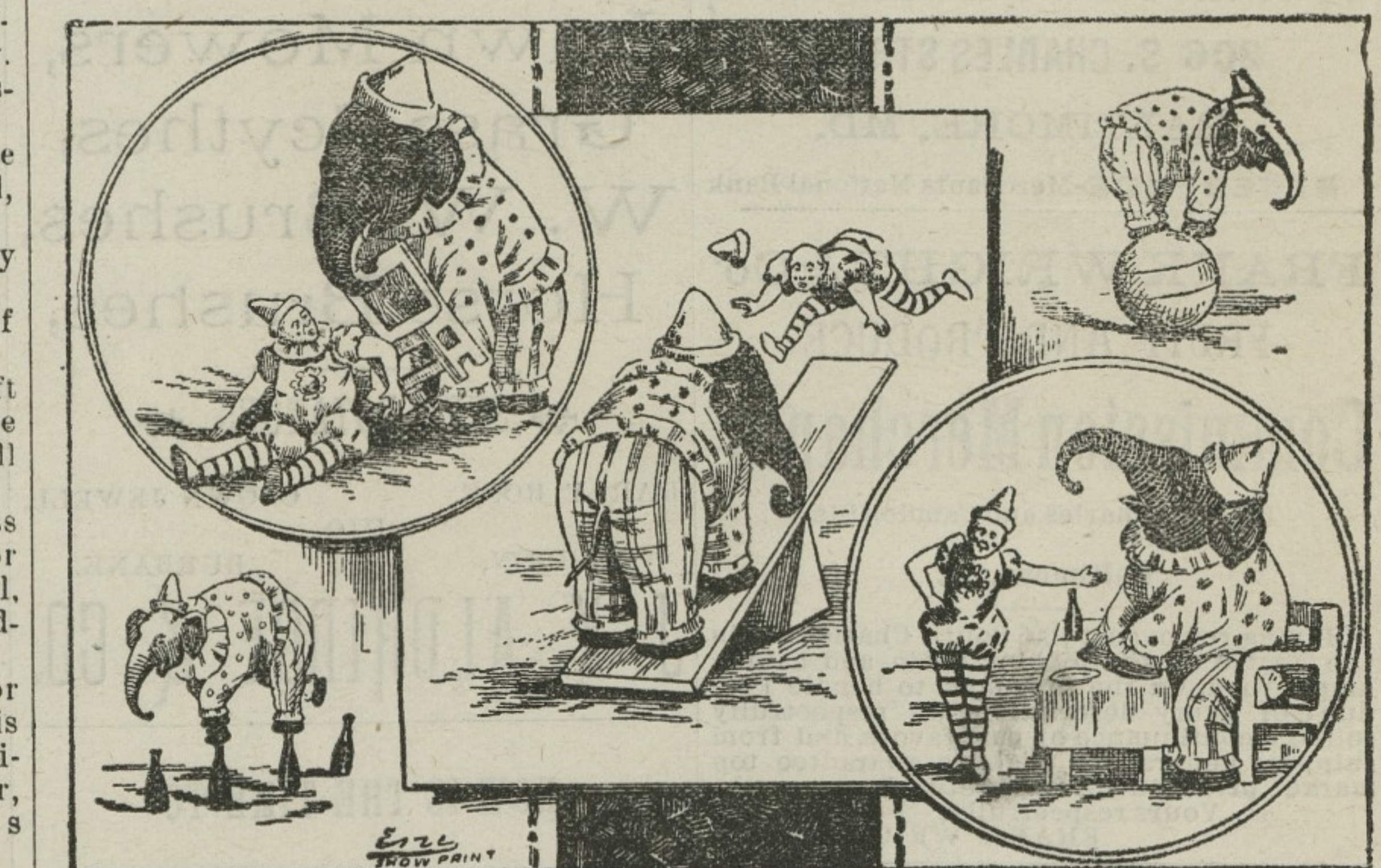
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