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LOCAL MATTERS.

DEMOCRATS, GET REGISTERED NEXT TUESDAY, OCT. 7. THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION.

A Miscalculation.

Our empty coal bins make us grave. We're waxing glum and glummer. They'll eat up all we thought to save By staying home last summer. —Philadelphia Press.

Ready to Close.—The tomato canneries throughout the county are getting ready to close. The Crumpton plant will probably be the first to shut down. The supply has been short for a week past and a report yesterday was to the effect that it will close either to-day or on Monday.

Valuable Pacer Sold.—Mr. James W. Walls, of Crumpton, sold his speedy mare, "Little Belle," to Col. Edward B. Emory, at Pimlico on Friday. "Little Belle" is the fastest pacer raised in this county since Democracy, and is a winner. She brought \$670 cash. —Observer.

Big Squashes.—Mr. John P. Ahern is a very busy man. In addition to his other business interests Mr. Ahern has a squash which is described as being forty feet long, and which has produced seven large squashes. The three largest measure 62, 60 and 59 inches, respectively, in circumference. Excellent work for a single little seed.

Storm Damage.—As a result of the tremendous downpour of rain on Thursday and Friday of last week, a portion of the dam of Uieville mill was carried away on Friday. The breach was a wide one, and Mr. McKnett, the proprietor, will be at considerable expense in making repairs. This mill has been peculiarly unfortunate in the matter of wash-outs. The public roads throughout the county were badly washed.

A Fine Hunter.—Mr. George Brice is the fortunate possessor of Coolmeemee, possibly the finest bred hunter owned on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Coolmeemee is seven-eighths thoroughbred, is a beautiful bay and is from the stable of Mr. Frank Bamsal, one of the most prominent members of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club. Mr. Brice rode the animal on the occasion of the first hunt of the season, a few weeks ago, and it was a case of love at first sight.

An Old Horseman Dead.—Mr. Benjamin Johnson died at his home in Millington, on Monday, of cancer. He was about seventy years of age. Mr. Johnson was one of the veteran horsemen of the Eastern Shore. He was not only a horseman himself but all of his sons became prominent in the local horse world. It was he who drove Stonewall in ahead of Jennie Moore at the Middletown fair in Stonewall's first and one of his most notable contests on the track.

Col. Massey's Bass Wouldn't Bite.—Col. Josiah Massey's black bass are disappointing the jovial Colonel by withstanding all inducements to snap at tempting live bull-minnows or succulent shrimps as served on the hooks of Dr. W. Frank Hines and Dr. Charles W. Whaland. These gentlemen were invited out to sample black bass fishing in Colonel Massey's fish pond, but not one of the big black fellows was caught. A number of fine catfish afforded excellent sport, but even the white catfish can not claim to be a creditable substitute for the gamy and toothsome bass.

Award of Scholarships.—At a meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, on Monday night, the following awards were made: Miss Addie Hurlock, Miss Susie Dunbracco, Miss Louise Carroll, Charles Wheatley and Kennard Aldridge, of Chestertown; Littleton Crew, of Betterton; L. Fitzpatrick, of St. Michaels and S. Goodhand, of Sudlersville, were given scholarships which were unfilled from other counties. Miss Eloise Ringgold was awarded the scholarship from Chestertown.

The Jewish New Year.—The Jewish New Year began at sunset on Wednesday, October 1. It is followed 10 days later by the Day of Atonement, the most important event in the Jewish civil calendar. New Year's Day is distinguished from other festivals by the blowing of the ram's horn during the services, while the Day of Atonement is an occasion of fasting and prayer. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. Blum and the Margolies Brothers, of Chestertown, attended the New Year services in Baltimore city.

Bedworth's Exhibitions.—Bedworth, Jr., was prevented from coming in the free-for-all in Baltimore last week by the continuous rains, and this week his friends have been disappointed that Carlisle could furnish no company for the fast Kent countain. He gave an exhibition race on Thursday. Time, 1:21, 1:09, 1:42, 2:16. Yesterday he was also booked to go an exhibition before a great crowd. The young pacer will go next week at Mt. Holly for a \$1,000 stake, on the following week he will go for an \$800 purse. One more race will close the season for Bedworth.

Personal Property Sold.—At the sale of the personal property of Mr. Harry Nicholson, on Monday, horses sold at from \$50 to \$101.50, a pair of small mules sold at \$100, cows at from \$26 to \$45.50, stock sheep at \$4 apiece, shoats at 5 1/2 cents per pound, and hogs at 6 cents per pound. One sow and pigs sold for \$18, Farming implements sold well.

Big Case to Come to Kent.—The case of Dr. James C. MacKenzie vs the Tome Institute has been removed to Kent county for trial. Dr. MacKenzie was the president or director of the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit and was, with several others removed. For this removal he has instituted suit in \$100,000 damages, claiming that he was unjustly and improperly deprived of his position.

Mr. Chapman an Editor.—James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., has become an editor. The first number of the Maryland Odd Fellow, a neat quarto published in Baltimore in the interest of Odd-Fellowship, made its appearance on Thursday. The paper gives reports of the doings of all branches of the order and contains articles setting forth the advantages and work of the fraternity. Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., is editor, and Mr. Edward Rossman, associate editor and manager.

Treasurer Copper's Report.—Treasurer Jesse Copper, per W. C. Copper, has made his September report, which shows increased activity in the payment of taxes. The report shows:

Balance from last report	\$6,009.18
County tax collected	6,226.36
Total	\$12,235.54
Disbursements	2,190.19
Balance on hand	\$9,105.35

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance from last report	\$1,608.23
State tax collected	\$1,497.37
Discount on State tax	65.34
Net State tax collected	1,431.93
Discount State Comptroller	9,856.83
Total	\$12,982.29
Disbursements	12,982.29
Balance on hand	\$45.92

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LITTLE LOCALS.

+ Dr. H. Benge Simmons last week placed a large fireproof safe in his office.

+ The board of county commissioners did not meet on Tuesday. The board will be in regular session next Tuesday.

+ Proprietor William R. Pippin has gotten a 2 1/2 trotter for the back of the Pippin Hotel.

+ The Rock Hall mail driver, after October 15, will not stop at Pomona on the down trip. This means that the mail will be delivered at Rock Hall about one half hour sooner now.

+ Mr. J. H. Sides has sold to Mr. Wm. McKee his Calfer house and stables, on the corner of Cross street and Maple avenue. Mr. McKee will remove to town and occupy the premises. The price is said to be a little over \$950.

+ One of the finest cows of Seneca James H. Baker's fine head of Jerseys was saved by Veterinarian G. Allen Jarman this week. The cow was so nearly dead that Senator Baker had given directions about skinning her.

+ Owing to the condition of the streams the circuit court in session at Elkton, was forced to suspend on Friday of last week, owing to the inability of several jurors on the case then pending to reach Elkton.

+ Mr. Frank Morris, living on the Thomas Hill farm in Quaker Neck, has rented a pleasant home in Rock Hall and will move to the pretty village on the bay shore at the end of the year.

+ Oysters are being enjoyed at \$1.25 per gallon in the local market. Chester river oysters on the bay have been selling at from 35 cents to \$1.00 per bushel.

+ The street sprinkler has been discontinued for the season.

+ The Baltimore Sun of Monday contained an excellent picture of Kent's racing stallion, Bedworth, Jr., 2:06 1/4.

+ A pension of \$10 has been granted William Webb, of Locust Grove.

COLLAPSE OF ELECTION CONTESTS.

Counsel for the Contestants Order Clerk Dixon to "Mark the Cases Off."

John David Urie, counsel for the contestants in the Kent county election contests of Henry Davis vs Thomas J. Fletcher, Robert R. Hill vs Jesse R. Copper, James T. Stevens vs Louis C. Ayres, on Saturday filed an order with the clerk of the circuit court, James T. Dixon, to "mark off" the cases. This officially and finally settles the contests in this county.

While the result was a surprise to some republicans, some of the best informed members of the party considered the contests useless and ill-advised and were in no sense surprised at the outcome.

As already stated, the expense of the contests fell on the contestants, except the counsel fees of the contestants, which were of course born by the democratic defendant's to the suits.

THE RESULT IN ORCIL COUNTY.

The Cecil county contested election cases in the Circuit Court were dismissed on Tuesday afternoon by the counsel for George M. Christie, George R. Spence and Howard Terry, the defeated Republican candidates for Treasurer, County Commissioner and Sheriff, respectively. The court had ordered an examination of all the ballots cast at the recent election upon petition of the contestants and the same was in progress. The Republicans gained in the First district, but lost heavily in the Second and Fifth districts, the latter being a strong Republican district. It is generally conceded that a recount would have materially increased the majorities of Hohn for Treasurer, Davis for Commissioner and McAllister for Sheriff.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Sparks, and Prof. and Mrs. Sparks of Galena, attended a family reunion at the home of their parents in Crumpton, on Sunday. Little Miss Katharine Carpenter held a delightful reception from four to six o'clock yesterday, at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hynson, on Queen street. Games were played, refreshments served, and everything done to please and entertain the little guests.

Mrs. Charlotte Wickes and Miss Lottie Wickes are at home from several weeks spent in Virginia.

Miss Ellen Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Fisher, and Miss Cora Hodges, of Baltimore, set sail from Baltimore Wednesday for Europe on the North German Lloyd Steamship Neckar. The steamer will land at Bremen. The ladies will be gone for about six weeks. Among the passengers are: Miss Chesire, daughter of Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Chesire, Jr., Protestant Episcopal Bishop of North Carolina, Mrs. Parker and Miss Parker, wife and daughter of Lieutenant Parker, of the United States Navy, and Dr. Wyche, recently returned from duty in the Philippines.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Fisher are guests of their son, Dr. and Mrs. Groomer Fisher, at Port Deposit.

J. Guilford Roberts, Esq., a member of the New York city bar, has been the guest of Chestertown relatives.

Mr. W. H. King, of Kennedysville, has moved with his family to Philadelphia. Mr. King has gotten employment in Cramps' Ship Yard.

Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., left on Wednesday for Baltimore to take up the study of law at the Law School of the University of Maryland.

Miss Mary Hurt returned to Chestertown on Tuesday, having spent the summer in the mountains of Western Maryland.

Mrs. Trappnell, of Charlestown, West Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Theodore E. Hayes at her Washington avenue home.

Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, H. Theodore Jewell, was invited to attend a big banquet given by the York Bridge Company this week. The affable clerk to the board was unfortunately unable to attend.

Miss Caroline Hynson has recently gotten a pretty pony and pony cart, which are the admiration of her little friends. Each afternoon she takes her friends driving to their evident pleasure.

Misses Annie and Louise Stam are guests of Miss Munnikhuysen, at her home in Belair.

Mr. Joseph Archibell, after spending the summer in Chestertown, returned to her home in Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday.

Mrs. John W. Startt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, in Middle sex county, Virginia.

Dr. J. Lane Finley was in town on Wednesday. Dr. Finley is physician and surgeon to a large coal mining camp in West Virginia, on a large salary. He was accompanied to town by Mr. Washington Finley, of Queen Anne.

James G. Gorter, Esq., of the Baltimore city bar, has been the guest of Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

Misses Susie Stratton and Daisy McCauley; Messrs. Page Strong, A. W. McCauley, James Woodall, Keith Cochran and S. Homer McCauley attended a pleasant dance at Chesapeake City on Tuesday night.

The Daily Press, Newport News, Va., pays the following compliment to Miss Helen Blackiston, a young lady well known in Kent: "Miss Helen Blackiston, who had the unusual honor bestowed upon her by the State Female Normal School of being selected a teacher at her graduation last year, has gone to Farmville to take up her work."

Mrs. Blackiston accompanied her daughter and will remain in Farmville during the winter. Mrs. Blackiston is one of the brightest of the young ladies of Hampton and her selection by the board of the Normal School was a source of great pride to her many admirers here. She got the appointment wholly unlooked for and without the least effort upon her part. The board simply recognized Miss Blackiston's ability and offered her the place, which she accepted.

Miss Lottie Rose is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hunt, near Locust Grove.

Prof. Thomas D. Bowers, principal of the Hayre de Grace High school, is spending several days in town.

Mr. William Glenn, of the Baltimore police force, was in Chestertown yesterday. Mr. Glenn is about 6 feet 8 inches in height.

Mrs. George Glendaniel, of Dover, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest, on Cross street.

Mrs. Horace Reed and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, in Wilmington the past week.

Mr. Harry J. Clarke, of Cecilton, visited at the home of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Duhamel, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Constable, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Constable, on Queen street.

Miss Etta Bailey, of Kenton, Del., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Sautcher, Maple avenue and Queen street.

Mr. H. Theo. Jewell, clerk to the county commissioners, was kicked on the leg by a mule one day last week, and was painfully injured.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usliton and Mrs. Milton Baker have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. P. T. McFeely, in Mt. Vernon, New York.

Mr. George D. Lofland has rented the Simpers house adjoining the home of Mr. J. H. Simpers, on Queen street, and will occupy it next year.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., who is superintending the installation of water works at Denton, spent Sunday in town. Mr. York drove over from Denton Saturday evening and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Burga, of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Geo. E. Lambert, at the Vossell House. Mr. Burga has a responsible position in the fire department at the national capital.

LOCAL COAL SITUATION.

Want to Import Welsh Coal—Electric Light Using Wood and Other Local Plants may Have to Close Down—Gathering Fuel Along the Bay Shore.

Pursuant to call in the TRANSCRIPT, a meeting was held in the office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., on Saturday afternoon, having in view the solution of the present embarrassments caused by the coal famine.

The idea is to secure a sufficient quantity of coal, say from 500 to 1000 tons, to enable the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity to be supplied with Welsh coal. Should the orders be sufficiently large, it is proposed to have a cargo shipped direct from the Welsh mining port. Should this arrangement not be considered practicable, then the order will be placed with representatives in this country of the foreign mines. Over 250 tons have already been ordered.

Mr. Barroll is in communication with the American agents of the mine-owners and has also written to the U. S. Consul at Cardiff requesting his aid in the matter. Those who want to join in this move should leave their name and the amount of coal they want with Mr. Barroll at once. All orders will be taken upon condition that the price of coal is satisfactory. That is, it is first important that the quantity desired be indicated so as to have a basis for negotiation. As soon as the price is ascertained it will be communicated to all subscribers, and if the same is not satisfactory the order may be withdrawn. If satisfactory the amount is to be paid in advance so that the money can be forwarded and the coal received as soon thereafter as possible. It is hoped that the coal may be procured at a price not exceeding \$10.00 per ton, perhaps less. Mr. Barroll also makes the suggestion that those who are able to do so, should join in ordering an extra quantity to be retained, at cost, during the winter, to those who are not able to pay for their fuel in advance and are forced to purchase in small quantities.

Unless the famine is relieved soon no one can foresee the local results. The Chestertown Water Works supply is about sufficient to operate the plant another month. Certainly not longer than that time.

The supply of coal at the Chestertown Electric Light plant was on Tuesday reduced to just enough to keep the lights on for four nights. It was simply a matter of securing wood to fire with or to close down. Supt. Russell and Engineer Latham at once set to work to locate a supply of wood, which they succeeded in doing, and all prospects of a season of darkness in Chestertown as a result of the lack of coal, has vanished.

The American Strawboard Co. has its order placed direct with the mine owners and is practically safe. Mr. Bacchus delivered a large scow load to the strawboard mill this week.

Rock Hall is absolutely without any coal, and for more than a week past, it is stated, the people have been collecting cords of drift logs and other material from the bay shore. This is being carefully stored away for cold weather. The recent east winds and several high tides greatly reduced the mass of drift along the bay shore of Kent county.

Many citizens of Chestertown are preparing to use the regular soft coal, such as has been procurable. One party has put in ten tons to be burned in a furnace.

A cargo of 3,000 tons of anthracite coal from Wales was quickly disposed of a Baltimore a few days ago, and another cargo of 4000 tons has been ordered. The price charged was \$9.50 a ton. In New York coal is selling in ton lots at from \$11 to \$14, and in small quantities at \$20 a ton, or about a cent a pound. To cook an ordinary dinner under the most economical conditions requires at least 12 or 15 pounds of coal. The increase in the price has run the cost of living up enormously, and only those people who are compelled to buy coal in small quantities know how quickly the painful is consumed. Hard coal sufficient to cook a meal can be put in an ordinary dinner bucket.

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DIED.

WATKINS.—The remains of Miss Laura Watkins, daughter of Capt. Shadrack Watkins, of Eastern Neck Island, were brought from Baltimore via Rock Hall, on Tuesday and interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Rev. J. L. Eldridge conducted the funeral service. Miss Watkins died in Baltimore last Sunday after an illness of 10 days. She was about 38 years of age.

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TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY.

TREASURER'S OCTOBER SITTINGS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 233, 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 October sittings, in the several Election Districts on

Thursday, Oct. 9th, Still Pond At Wm. Parr's Store.

Friday, Oct. 10th, Millington At C. M. Hurt's Store.

Monday, Oct. 13th, Betterton At Turner & Son's Store.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, Rock Hall At T. B. Durdin's Store.

Thursday, Oct. 16th, Fairlee At A. P. Emerson's Store.

Friday, Oct. 17th, Quaker Neck At Geo. Haddaway's Store.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. 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.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlements in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due, with all charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

JESSE R. COPPER, Treas.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, May 26, 1902.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:



EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown 7:00 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Leave Queenstown 8:45 a. m., arrive Baltimore 12 m., leave Baltimore, except Saturday, 3:00 p. m., leave Baltimore Saturday at 2:15 p. m., arrive Chestertown Saturday 7:30 p. m.

Steamer GRATITUDE.

Leave Centerville at 7 A. M., stopping at the landings on the Corsica river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Leave Jackson Creek 8:15 a. m., leave Rock Hall 9:30 a. m., arrive Baltimore 11:45 a. m., leave Baltimore 2:30 p. m., arrive Centerville 7:30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.

JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

Supervisors of Election NOTICE.

At the meeting of the Supervisors of Election on Tuesday, Sept. 23, G. H. Brinsfield appeared and qualified as Republican Clerk for the First Precinct of the Second District. R. W. Comegys was excused and R. F. Vansant was appointed in his place in the First District, First Precinct. Francis S. Hartman was excused as Judge and George P. Ashley appointed for the First Precinct of the Fifth District and appeared and qualified. Richard Crouch was excused and W. F. Melvin qualified as Judge of First Precinct, Second District and John P. Shelton qualified as Judge of the first precinct of the Second District. The Board adjourned to meet

Wednesday, October 15, 1902.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, President.
D. J. MCCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

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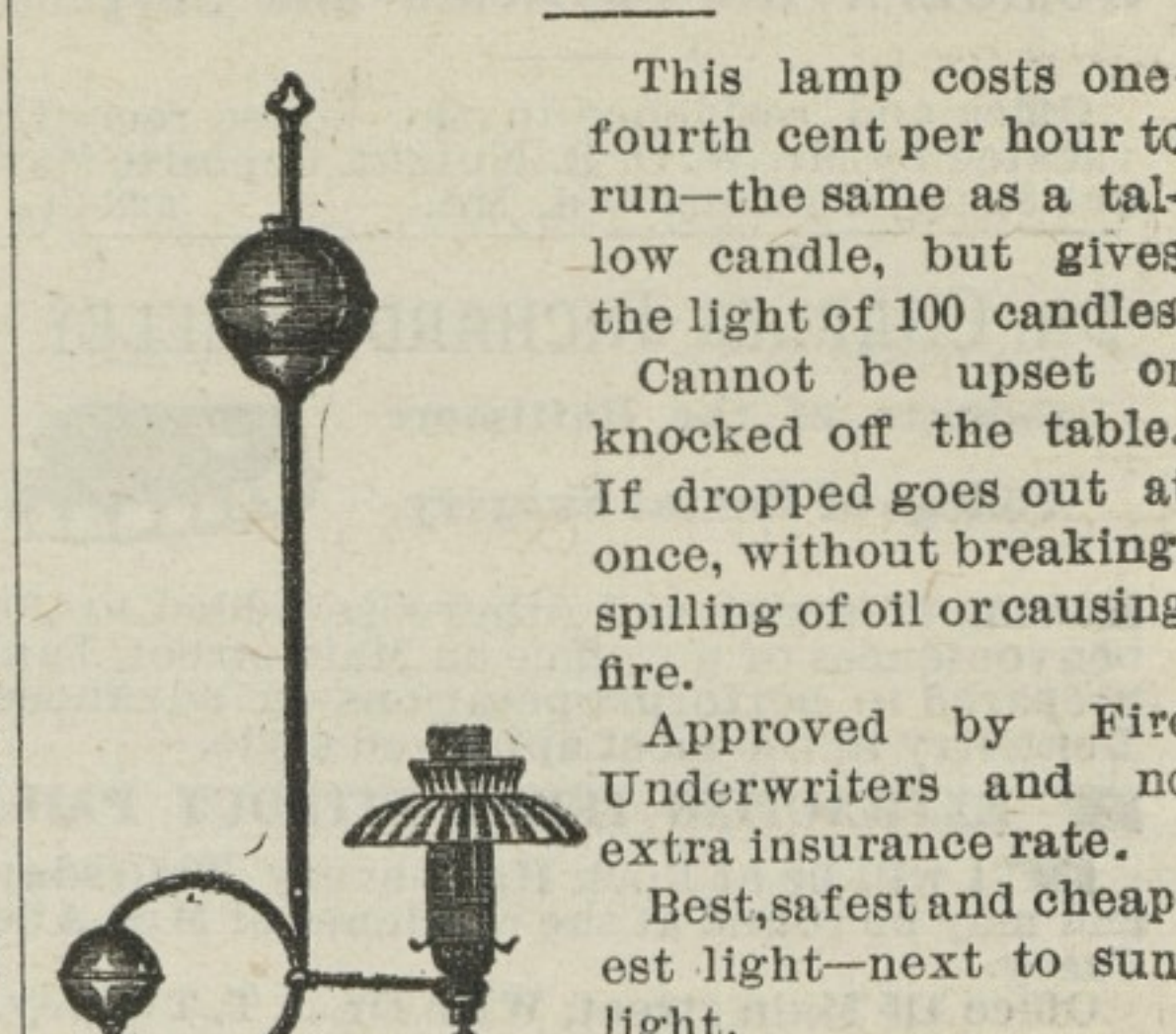
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