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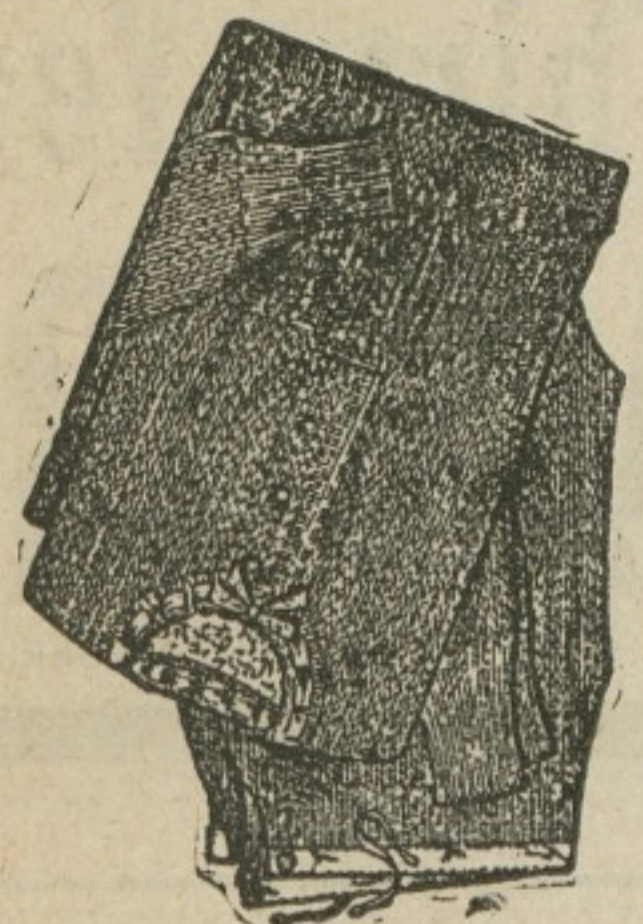
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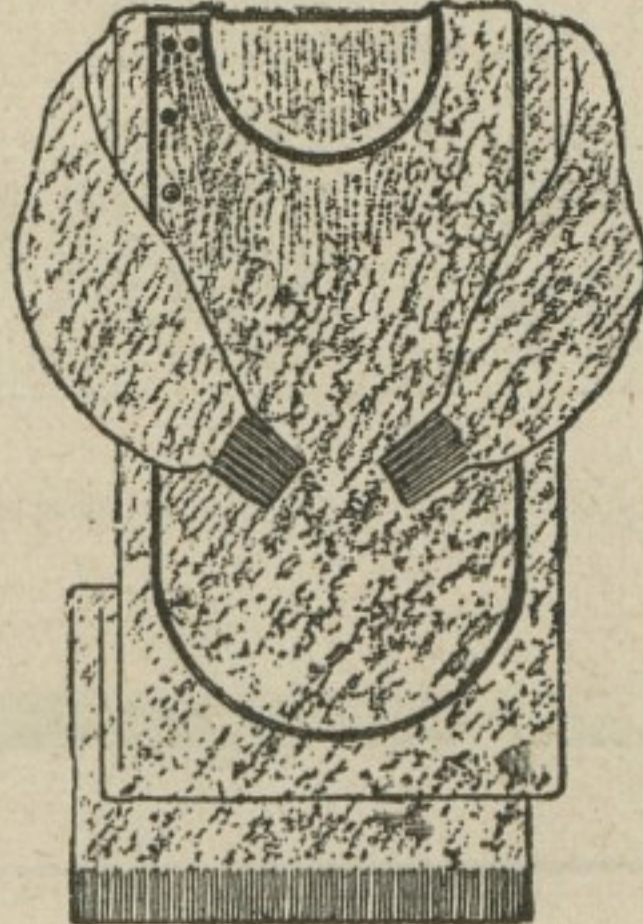
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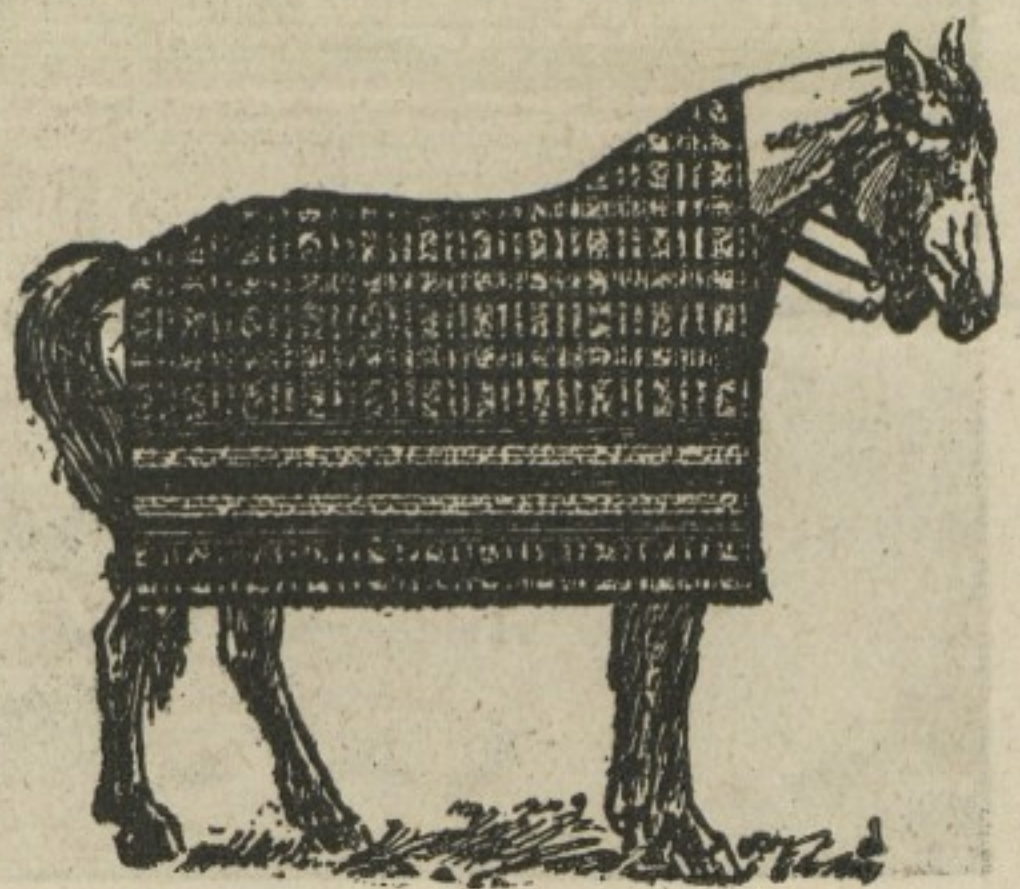
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will be held in Easton, Tuesday evening, March 17th. Following is a full program of the functions and services to be observed, other than the regular business sessions of the conference:

TUESDAY EVENING, March 17.—Missionary sermon, by Rev. J. T. Richardson. Followed by reception to the members of the Conference, by the Easton League.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.—Communion service, followed by open session of the Conference. Every morning of the conference week will be employed by business sessions. Pastoral services will be held at 3.45 p. m., each day, in charge of conference evangelist, E. C. Sunfield.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 p. m.—Church Extension Anniversary, Dr. L. E. Barrett, Chairman.

THURSDAY, 2 p. m.—W. F. M. S. Anniversary—Chairman to be selected by the Society.

2.30 p. m.—Conference Epworth League Anniversary, Rev. A. Green, president.

FRIDAY, p. m.—W. M. M. S. Anniversary, Mrs. C. C. Brown, president.

7.30 p. m.—P. A. and S. E. Anniversary, Rev. G. W. Townsend, president.

SATURDAY, 2 p. m.—Class-meeting institute, C. P. Tunnell, president. The following subjects will be discussed:

"Best way to keep young people in class," R. M. Cooper.

"Is class meeting necessary to a vital Christian experience?" Rev. A. W. Lightbourn, Ph. D.

"How to hold the old people in the classes," C. H. Jefferson, Algie Smith.

"Are the old-time methods of conducting class meetings, adapted to the needs of the present age?" Rev. H. S. Dulany.

"How to interest official boards, business men, and professional men in class meetings," Hon. C. B. Lore.

All Saturday afternoon will be devoted to this class meeting institute and everybody is requested to be prepared to take part in the three minute discussions which will follow each topic.

SATURDAY 7.30—Veterans Anniversary, Rev. P. H. Rawlins, president.

Conference Love Feast Sunday morning will be held in charge of Rev. F. C. McSorley.

Bishop Cranston will preach at 10.30 Sunday. Memorial services will be held 2 p. m. Sunday.

7.30. Sunday.—Missionary Anniversary, Dr. A. E. Sudler, president.

Held in other churches.

WEDNESDAY 7.30.—Educational Anniversary, Rev. H. S. Thompson, president.

FRIDAY, 7.30.—Temperance Anniversary, Rev. J. M. Lindale, president.

CECILTON NEWS.

Miss Harriett Morgan, of Chesapeake City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Clayton.

Mrs. W. Arthur Mitchell, of Elkton, visited Capt. John P. Walsley last week.

John Ross, of Georgetown, has returned from a month's visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Venzey Cracroft, of Philadelphia, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Emma V. Willis.

Miss India Jervis and nieces, India and Marie, of Georgetown, visited relatives in town on Friday.

Mr. Z. P. Lusby and family, attended a dining at the home of Mrs. Emma V. Mills, on Saturday last.

Misses Daisy Hoover and Mamie Pearce were the guests of Miss Alice Dreka, last week.

Misses Florence and Rachel Lloyd, of Fredericktown, have returned from Wilmington.

Miss Lelia N. McCoy visited Mrs. Charles Griffith on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mildred Hewett has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Messrs. Jas. H. Smith and Alexander Wilson spent part of last week in the "Monumental City."

Mr. Noble P. Ferguson was in Wilmington for a few days this week.

Mr. Richard Lockwood, of Georgetown, visited his mother on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Watts, attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, on Saturday, Jan. 17, at their home near Warwick.

Several from here attended the lectures given by Rev. Father Valentine, the eloquent Passionist, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Middletown, Del.

Messrs. Charles Luke and Will Smith of Bohemia Manor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Jas. Smith.

Mr. Andrew Woodall Jones is spending some time in Philadelphia.

The community was quite sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Schofield, of Still Pond. The funeral services were held in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Md., on Thursday afternoon. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

WORTON ITEMS.

Miss Ethel Mullen has returned to her home in Wilmington, after a pleasant visit to Misses Mabray and Ethel Rash.

Rev. H. Covey, of Pomona, will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday.

Sunday, Feb. 8, will be missionary anniversary in the M. E. Church. A good program is being arranged.

A conundrum supper will be held at the home of Mr. A. S. Turner next Tuesday, Jan. 27. The guests are advised to scrutinize carefully the menu cards and to exercise due care in ordering therefrom.

A novel entertainment in the form of a "matrimonial affair" will be held at the home of Mr. B. F. Rash, Friday Feb. 13. Ladies and gentlemen will powder their hair and the farmer will be dressed in Colonial costumes. The gentlemen will be instructed in tying knots and the one succeeding best will be tied in a matrimonial knot with his fair instructress.

Refreshments consisting of Johnny cake etc., will be served in appropriate style. A small admission fee will be charged.

The party held at the home of Mr. G. G. Williams Thursday, Jan. 13, was an unequalled success socially and financially. Among the guests were about twenty young ladies, fearfully and wonderfully masked, representing everything from a ghost to "the coming woman."

These were sold after much spirited bidding. After refreshments had been served games and social pleasures were indulged in. Proceeds for benevolent purposes.

GALENA NEWS.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Miss Weer, first assistant in our public school, and hope she will soon be better. Miss Anthony, of Chestertown, is substituting during Miss W's illness.

Messrs. Andrew and Herman McCauley and Keith Cochran attended the sale of Douglas Cochran's on Tuesday last.

It is rumored that one of our young men is thinking very much of removing to Millington.

There has been fine skating on the mill pond during the past 10 days, and the young folks have greatly enjoyed it.

Several of our young men are contemplating a trip west in the spring.

Miss Daisy Lane is visiting friends in Millington.

Messrs. H. S. Dempsey and John A. Walls visited Baltimore on Monday.

Revival services are being held nightly in the M. E. Chapel, under the direction of Rev. S. F. Shipman. He has been assisted during the past week by Rev. Mr. McDougle, of Oxford, Md.

The roads in this vicinity at this writing are very bad. A heavy rain Tuesday on top of the recent thaw makes traffic over them in some places almost impassable.

Two more earloads of coal arrived at Lambous this week, the first earload being hauled away in an hour after its arrival. The people in this vicinity have been very fortunate, considering the scarcity of coal, this making about 250 tons sold at Lambous and Georgetown.

The health of the community, with one or two exceptions, is fairly good.

Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, Sr., has gone to Baltimore to have his eyes treated again. We hope to find him much improved on his return.

Capt. Andrew Woodall is putting a new tin roof on the house in which Mr. Victor Stradley now lives.

Capt. John C. Schofield, who lived in our midst for a number of years ago, was buried in Georgetown cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. P. Prettyman lost a very fine cow last Tuesday with spinal meningitis.

Messrs. J. E. Ireland and W. A. Hyland, Jr., attended the large dance at Fairlee last week.

Mrs. Cole, of Smyrna, gave a lecture in the M. E. Chapel on the "Higher Physical Culture of Women."

Mr. Carroll Stafford, who has been blacksmithing and wheelwrighting for Mr. W. A. Hyland, has resigned and accepted a position with Mr. Shafer, at Kennedyville.

Mr. Bayard Vansant enjoyed the fine skating on Millington pond last Monday night.

Mr. H. P. Kelley, visiting Blockman for the D. M. Osborne Machine Co., made a flying business trip to this town Monday. Mr. K. states prospects for business good and the Company is anticipating the selling of many machines this season.

Miss Bessie Hayes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Petticoat, near Still Pond.

Mr. William M. Spry, while clamping a skate last Monday, tore the nail loose from his thumb. Dr. J. E. Ireland dressed the wound, and the patient is now getting along nicely.

Mr. Irving Vansant, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his mother on Willow street.

The C. C. Club was entertained by Dr. E. A. Scott and sister, Mrs. S. S. Hurr, Wednesday evening. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. H. C. Price and ladies' second prize by Miss Ida Crow.

The gentleman's first prize was carried off by Mr. John B. Parrott, of Still Pond and gentleman's second prize by Mr. William Wallis, of Kennedyville.

Among the visitors were Miss May Beaton, of Middletown, and Miss Eva Comegys, of Millington.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Thieves visited the hen house of Mr. Pippin and took away five of his fine chickens. Better be on the look out hereafter Mr. Pippin, as chickens are very high.

Mrs. Anderson, who had a paralytic stroke Thursday night, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Joseph W. Harper entertained the Farmers' Club at her home Thursday. A very pleasant time was had by all.

The teachers of our school are very glad that they once again have had coal to burn.

Miss Nellie Gillespie and Mr. Carl Norris are on the sick list with the mumps.

Mrs. George Harper, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mr. William Medders, who has been in Baltimore the past week buying new goods, returned home Wednesday.

It is reported that Mr. Walker, of Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, is to engage in the tinning business in our town.

Mr. Joseph W. Harper, one of our up-to-date merchants, spent part of last week in Millington.

Mrs. F. H. Harper has been quite ill but we are pleased to note is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Sallie Jump has nearly recovered from the effects of her collision last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, who has been ill for a long time, at the residence of her son, Mr. R. T. Turner, has improved somewhat.

Miss Verma Krusen, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krusen.

Messrs. Maxwell Starkey and Harris Crews attended the Fairlee ball on Friday night.

Our book club, which was reorganized some weeks ago, has quite a number of new members. Might also state that our "social club" has a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Large crowds were to be found at Severson's Pond until the recent rains. So far there have been no serious accidents and we trust the same record will remain.

FROM TOLCHESTER.

The usual winter scenes are in evidence at Tolchester. The cold weather of the past week or 10 days has closed the bay from side to side opposite Tolchester. Great mountains of ice are piled high in the air, no matter which way one looks. As the sun strikes these icebergs the millions of reflected rays make a sight beautiful to behold. The only boat that can be seen is the Queen Caroline of the Queen Anne's R.R. She plies across the bay from Love Point at the mouth of Chester river to Baltimore.

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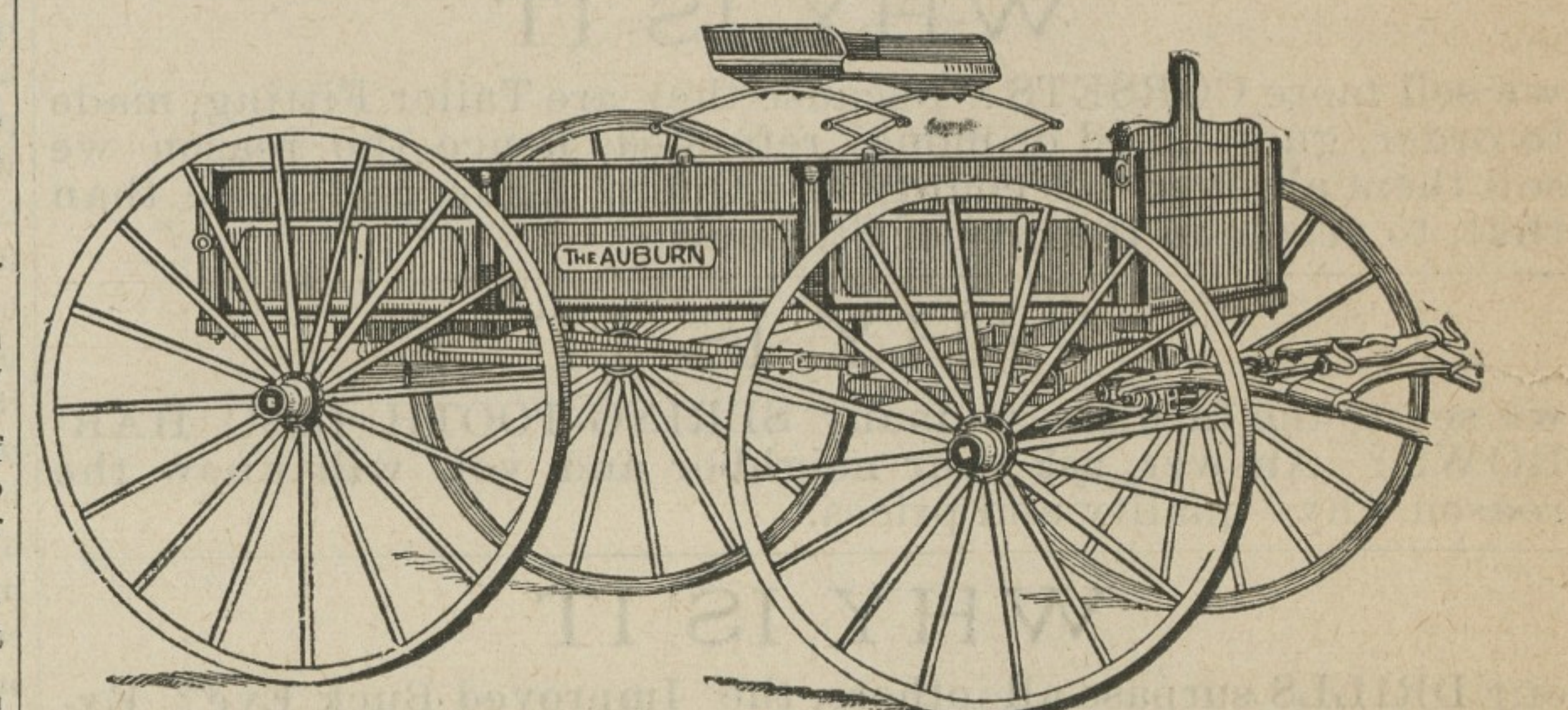
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