

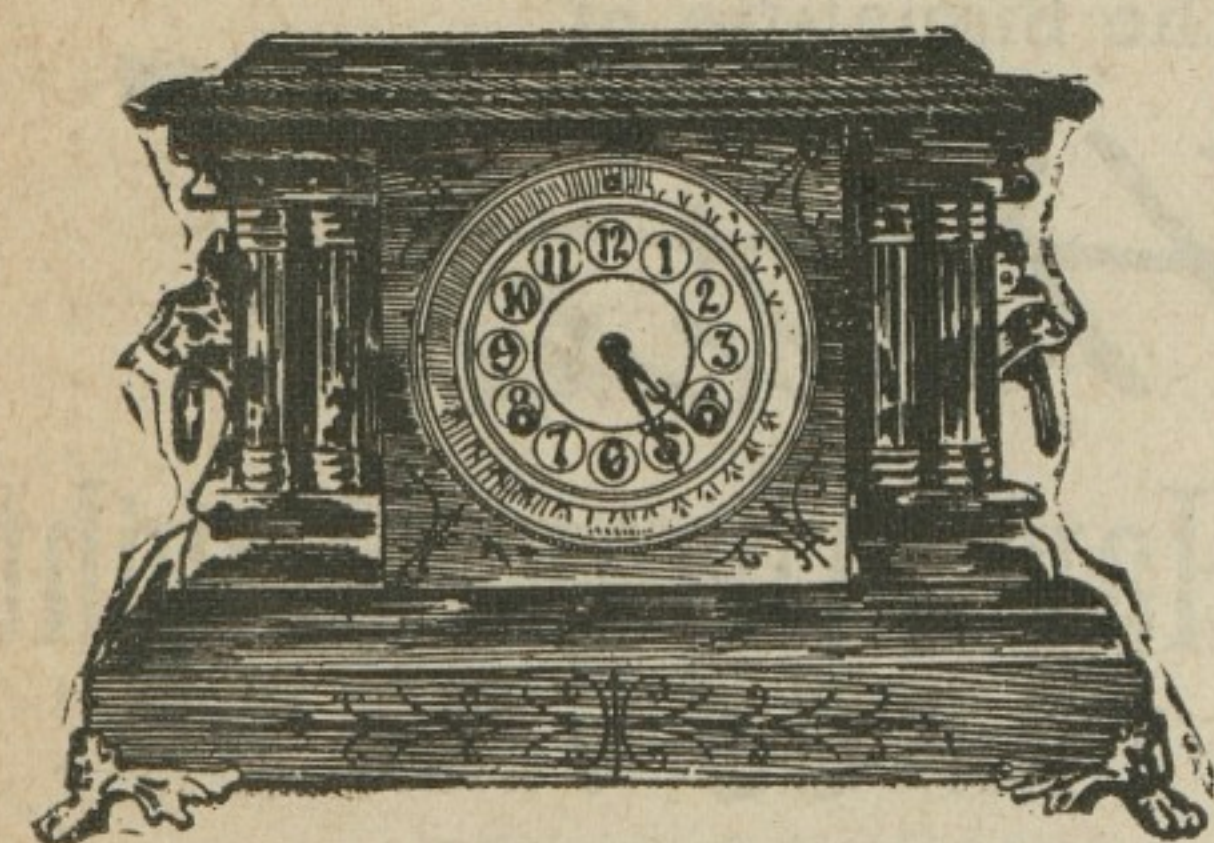
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Lot Ladies' Rubbers, in all sizes, only.....	25
5c. Unbleached Muslin, in fine quality per yard.....	3c
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Children's 15c. Hose only.....	10
Lot Men's Rubbers and Wool Alaska, to close, only.....	39



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8c.....For Fine 12c. Flannelettes, only.....	8c

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.

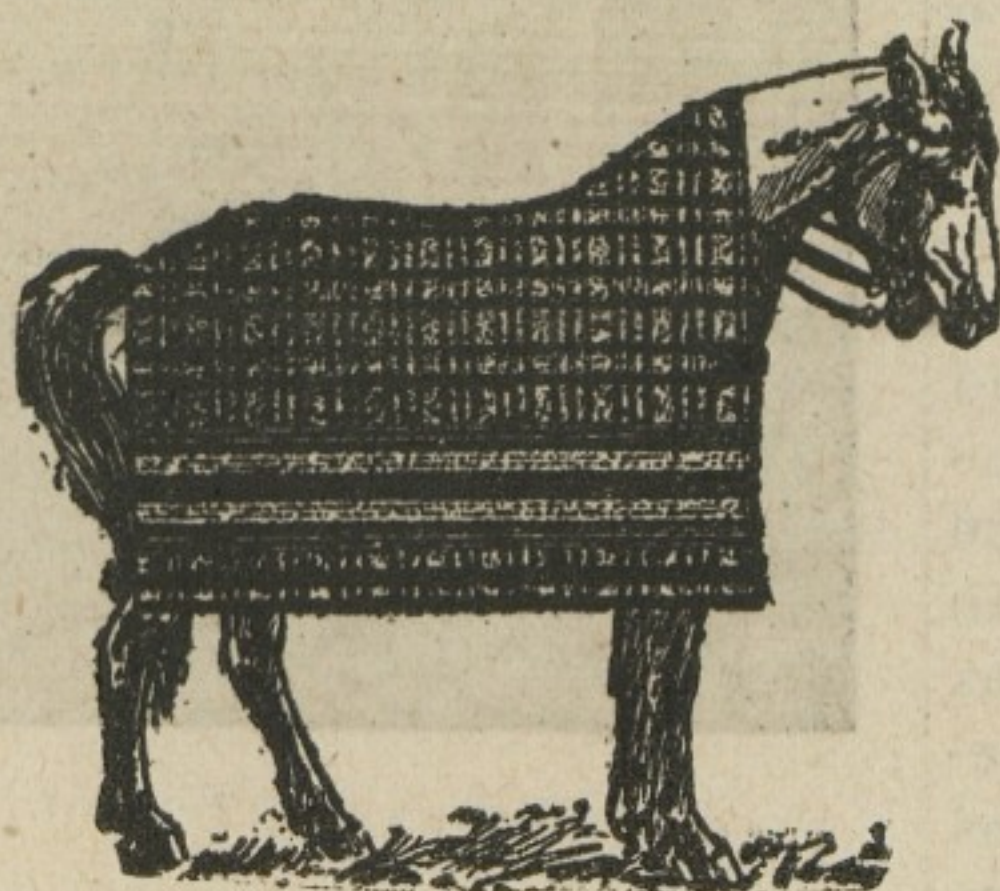
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9c {For Enterprise Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb.}	9c

10c. Ivory Starch, large box.....	4c
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1 dozen boxes best Matches—making 1200 matches in all, for only.....	6c
Large 20c. Scissors, only.....	10c
4c. Card Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen.....	1c
10c. Box Good Hair Pins, only.....	5c
5c. Aluminum Thimbles, only.....	2c
5c. Papers Best Pins, only.....	3c
5c Safety Pins, per doz, for.....	2c
5c. Writing Tablets.....	3c
Good Heavy White 8c. Envelopes, per p/g, only.....	8c

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Good 5c. Dark Calicoes, only.....	3c yd
8c. Dark Dress Outing.....	3c yd
Good Light Stripe Outings.....	4c yd
10c White Domet Flannel, only.....	5c yd
Good Apron Gingham, only.....	5c yd
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STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Maxwell, who has been sick for some time, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Starkey, of Sudlersville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Angie Rasin gave a box social at her home Thursday evening for the benefit of her Sunday school class.

The Sunday school is preparing music for its anniversary which will take place the 8th of February.

The League will hold its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Angie Rasin the first Thursday in February.

Our town is very much in need of side walks. The walking has been so bad that very few people like to go out.

Mrs. Phillips, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. John Robinson.

Miss Rachel Wood, who has been visiting friends in Worton, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Severson, who has charge of our millinery business would be glad for all to give her a call. Mrs. Severson has succeeded Miss Crosby.

Miss Bertha Atkinson entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday evening. Games of all kinds were played until 10 o'clock when they were invited out to the dining room where they were served with ice cream, cake, oranges, apples and many other nice things.

Mrs. William Krusen attended the wedding of a friend in Middletown Wednesday.

The trustees of our church met at the home of our preacher Wednesday afternoon. About 4 o'clock they were served with ice cream and cake. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Krusen, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Crew, Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Mrs. S. H. Pippin, Mr. Albert Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell, Mrs. Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harper, Mrs. Pennington.

Mr. James Swine, of Ridgely, is visiting at the home of Mr. S. H. Pippin.

Mrs. Laura Brice is visiting at the home of Rev. E. H. Nelson.

Quite a number of our people attended the wedding of Mr. Carson Harris, which took place Wednesday at the home of the bride in Baltimore.

The young men of our village are having fine sport fox hunting.

The young men of our village expect to have a fine base ball team this season and wish to play many games.

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CECILTON NEWS.

Mr. Robert Reilly, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with his family here.

Miss Myrtle Stradley, of Warwick, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Julia DuShane is visiting her cousin, Miss May DuShane, at Black's Station.

Mr. George McGee visited relatives in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son, Edgar, are visiting her parents in Townsend, Del.

Mr. Joseph Manlove, of Middletown, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie McCoy visited Miss Fanny Griffith from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. J. Smith, of this week.

Miss Helen Shrack, of Germantown, Pa., has returned to her home accompanied by Miss Emma Lusby.

An unknown disease is among some of the horses in this neighborhood. Mr. Robert Davis lost four and Mr. Wm. Anthony one last week.

One of the largest revival services that has been held for several years, is now in progress in Zion M. E. Church. At this writing there have been twenty-five conversions; twenty of these united with the church on Sunday evening last.

The Farmers' Institute, which was held here on Tuesday, January 27, was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Jones have issued cards to a Congratulatory Party, in honor of their brother, Rev. Elmer E. Jones and wife, Saturday evening, February seventh, nineteen hundred and three, from seven until eleven o'clock.

GALENA NEWS.

Rev. John A. Daley preached a fine sermon on "The Success of Prayer," in St. Dennis' Roman Catholic church, on Sunday last.

We are glad to note that Mr. Van Dyke has found his cow which strayed away in December, having found her at the home of Mr. Harry Griffith, near Sassafras.

Mrs. Daniel Cochran and son, Richard, of Middletown, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCauley, near town.

Doctors J. C. Ireland and E. A. Scott attended the dancing school at Cecilton, on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd.

All arrangements have been completed for the annual dance to be held in the town hall, Thursday, Feb. 10th.

Hiram, the 5-year-old child of Mr. Hiram Powell, is very ill with pneumonia.

Misses Daisy McCauley, Maude Ringgold, Fannie Woodall, and Mrs. D. J. McCauley and Messrs. Andrew and Herman McCauley, Keith Cochran, Dr. E. A. Scott, Wm. A. Hyland, Jr., James Woodall, J. E. Ireland, Unit Horsey and Edwin Hurtt attended the dance at Millington, on Thursday night.

Mr. E. C. Stafford, who has been blacksmithing for Mr. W. A. Hyland during the past year, removed to Kennedyville on Monday where he will be employed by Mr. Shafer, as blacksmith and wheelwright.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Marion Downey has been confined to his room for several days with rheumatism.

There are several cases of measles in and around Rock Hall.

J. T. Arthur, our baker, has sold his property and business to G. T. Jewell. Mr. Arthur expects to move to Havre de Grace in the Spring.

The B. S. Ford is unable to make her trip on account of the ice.

Wm. Penn, one of our barbers, has moved to his new shop built for him by Joseph Downey.

Rev. W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder, will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference in Rock Hall M. E. Church, Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Ayres spent a few days in Rock Hall this week.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

At the meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference held at Asbury M. E. Church last Monday, resolutions were offered by the Official Board expressing their appreciation of Dr. W. F. Corkran's services as Elder, during the term of six years, and their sincere sorrow, that his labors among us had now come to a close. We trust, wherever he may be sent in God's Providence, that success may attend his every effort for the building up of Christ's Kingdom. The Official Board, also unanimously invited Brother Sidel to return as pastor for the next Conference year.

A special meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., will be held next Friday evening, February 6, in Asbury M. E. Church, after prayer meeting. It is very much desired that all members, as far as possible, attend this meeting as there is important business to be considered. Please, friends of the Union, try to attend this meeting and bring as many of your friends with you as you can. All interested in Temperance in the town or community are cordially invited.

Millington has lost a good physician by the death of Dr. John C. Hackett.

The young men of Millington and vicinity gave a most enjoyable dance Tuesday evening, January 27th, in the town hall. Notwithstanding the inclement weather it was well attended.

The music, which was furnished by Messrs. Marinelli, of Chester, Pa., harp; Godwin, of Crumpton and McCauley, of Galena, violins, was fine. The floor was in excellent condition and was pronounced by some as being better than ever before.

The patronesses were: Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Mrs. E. T. Massey, Miss Millie Comegys and Mrs. Bruce Massey. Those present were: Virginia—Miss Emily Massey, Mr. J. K. Harris and Mr. Lee. Washington, D. C.—Dr. William M. Pippin.

Baltimore—Mr. Charles Comegys, Wilmington, Del.—Mr. William Hill, Chesapeake—Mr. Lindale Beaton, Middletown, Del.—Misses Mary and Adele Cochran, Beulah Crawford, Messrs. Al Tateman, Douglas Cochran, R. Naudain, Archie Crawford, E. and W. Beaton.

Galena—Misses Daisy McCauley, Fannie Woodall, Mrs. Dennis McCauley, Dr. E. Scott, Mrs. Herman McCauley, James Woodall, William Hyland, Jesse Ireland and Unit Horsey.

Still Pond—Mr. Harry Hendrickson, Kennedyville—Misses Susie Edson, Mamie Kennedy, Lula Crow, Mr. and Mrs. William Crow, Messrs. E. Hurtt and E. Wallace, Queenstown—Mr. Bryan, Chestertown—Misses Maude Ringgold, Jennie Hines, Bertie Beck, Messrs. S. Greenwood, E. Nicholson, R. Walbert, T. Massey, G. Westcott, W. Bell, Centerville—Mr. Ford Phillips.

Millington—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Misses Millie Comegys, Mary Hazell, Mabel Spear, Eva, Mary and Lillian Comegys, Rose Comegys, Mr. Paul Comegys and others.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Flora Tolson has returned from a lengthy visit in Georgetown, Del.

Mr. J. C. Vansant is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Lena Higman is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Millie Comegys, of Chestertown, is visiting her brother, Dr. W. Comegys, Dr. W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder, preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday night.

Miss Evelyn Cockran is visiting friends in Chester, Pa.

Dr. Gowman, of Crumpton, has located here.

NEWS FROM LYNCH'S.

Mrs. Etta Akers, of Lynch's, has opened a first class dressmaking establishment in Chestertown and hopes to please the ladies by her peculiar style and art in that line. She knows how a dress should fit and has pleased the most fastidious around here. She has parlors with Mrs. Edward Newsome on Mill street.

Mr. William Hepbron is slowly improving from his accident at station.

Miss Laura Hague has returned from a visit to Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Jones has been selling more of her big bronze turkeys at fancy prices again this week.

News is very scarce, but the young folks are "still going on the train" to Worton to parties, weddings, etc., and find it much better than driving and keeping horses out in the cold.

By the way, some one left the switch open here lately and "the train" ran off it but did no damage.

Quite a crowd of folks from everywhere went to Worton yesterday to attend Grandmother Kiker's sale, as she and her late husband, Dad, had friends everywhere.

Miss Hennie Perkins and sister are visiting Mrs. E. Edward Hepbron.

Mrs. Lillie Hossinger has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. Carvey Casey is spending the winter in Baltimore, as he has much better health there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rash are visiting Mrs. R's parents down the county.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws was the guest on Sunday and Monday of Mr. William Ford and family, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard and two daughters and her sister, accompanied by her father, Mr. Allee, of Virginia, returned home last Thursday after a three weeks' visit to Virginia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, near Massey, entertained most royally Tuesday evening last at one of the finest social events of the winter. The feature of this delightful function was the entertainment of the "Kent Card Club."

A bountiful collation was served of turkey, oysters, terrapin and all the delicacies of the season.

A donation by the Sassafras Reheoth M. P. Church was tendered Rev. J. McLain Brown and wife, of Warwick, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Griffith, of below Cecilton, were the guests of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Wednesday.

The fishermen are busy getting ready for fishing. Quite a number will fish from boats, propelled by naphtha engines during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rasin were entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

James Thornley, Jr., was seriously hurt by falling on the ice last Thursday evening while skating.

Mrs. Frederick Robertson and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Friday last.

Messrs. John F. Ernest and son, Douglass, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. McLain Brown on Wednesday.

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60 IN.	6
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66 IN.	6
69 IN.	6
72 IN.	6
75 IN.	6
78 IN.	6
81 IN.	6
84 IN.	6
87 IN.	6
90 IN.	6

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47 IN.	6
50 IN.	6
53 IN.	7
56 IN.	6
59 IN.	6
62 IN.	6
65 IN.	6
68 IN.	6
71 IN.	6
74 IN.	6
77 IN.	6
80 IN.	6
83 IN.	6
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89 IN.	6
92 IN.	6

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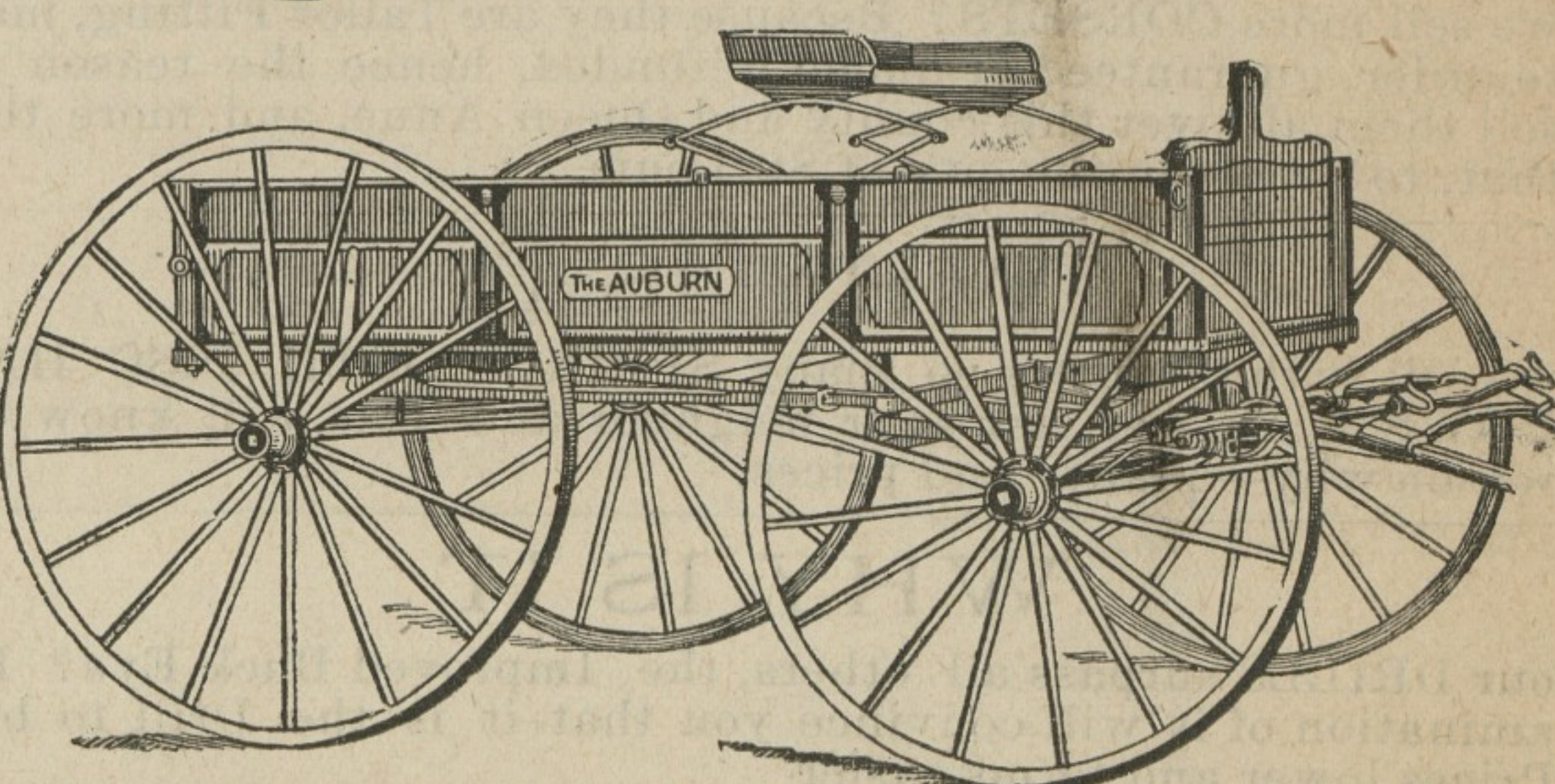
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