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SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1903.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ducks Galore.—Fine duck shooting is reported at Rock Hall. One day this week over one hundred were bagged. The last day's shooting of the club at Rock Hall took place yesterday. Messrs. Hynson Beck, Merritt Brice and George Brice are members of the club.

Town Election.—The election of a town commissioner to succeed Mr. Chas. L. Dodd, will be held Monday, April 7, 1903. Among the candidates mentioned to succeed Mr. Dodd, whose term expires May 1, are James Brice, Harry L. Boyd, W. E. Valliant and John W. Hiron.

Forward Alfalfa.—Mr. Walter T. Morris brought to the TRANSCRIPT office a bunch of Alfalfa which measured from 8 to 14 inches. This is remarkable growth for the provender at this time of the year. Mr. Morris stated that he had never known it to be so tall so early in the spring.

Officers Elected.—Owing to the press of outside work, Messrs. Wm. F. Russell and Jefferson L. Smith resigned their positions in the Kent Building and Loan Association, as president and secretary, respectively. Mr. Thomas H. Topping was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Russell and Mr. J. Waters Russell, that of Mr. Smith.

A New Clover.—Some of the Kent and Queen Anne farmers are experimenting with a new kind of clover. It rejoices in the euphonious name of Alsike, and is a western product. The attempts of agricultural men to grow this provender is the result of recent failures of the clover crop in this section. In the language of the farmer the land is "clover sick." The new plant is hardy, equally as nourishing, and it is thought will set better than the old stock. Farmers were compelled to try something or be destitute of pasturage.

Tailoring Business Purchased.—Mr. John R. Rollison has sold to Mr. John I. Evans, the tailoring business which has been conducted by the former for several years past on High street. Mr. Evans has just returned from Philadelphia with a fine stock of suitings and is prepared to serve the public with up to date work in every particular. Mr. Evans' career with Mr. Rollison as practical tailor has introduced him to the Chestertown public as a thoroughly competent sartorial artist. Mr. Evans has rented the lower floor of the Maul building, and will remove there as soon as the repairs on the house are finished, which will be about the middle of the month.

Removed to Virginia.—Mr. John G. Westcott embarked for his new home in Virginia last Thursday morning. He set sail on a large schooner which had come into Chester river with a load of lumber, Capt. Kennard commanding. Mr. Westcott loaded his goods and chattels last Wednesday morning, among which were two horses. Considerable trouble and amusement were occasioned in getting the animals aboard ship. They were not safely stowed until a colored man who had some experience in steamboating undertook the job. One of the animals was lowered into the hold, the other was enclosed in a stout pen on deck. Mr. Godfrey Westcott, son of George B. Westcott, Esq., accompanied Mr. John Westcott and will make his home there. These gentlemen will work up the timber lands of the estate recently purchased by Mr. Westcott. Of the 650 acres composing the tract, 600 are wood land. Average weather will put the voyagers in their destined harbor in about three days. Favorable and strong winds, in about 24 hours. Mr. Westcott's home is on the James River, near to the town of Clermont. Mr. Westcott will stop at his farm in Kent for more live stock.

Town Improvement Entertainment.—April 15 has been selected as the date for the musical entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Town Improvement Society. The full programme is given in today's issue. The following ladies have been requested to act as patronesses: Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Mrs. Klinefelter, Mrs. D. J. Bacchus, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Tom Eliason, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. George Brice, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. James Dixon, Miss Clara Vannort, Mrs. J. A. Pearce, Mrs. Goodin, Mrs. Harry Boyd, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Mrs. Joseph Vannort, Mrs. William Russell, Miss Hardcastle, Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, Mrs. Jervis Spencer, Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. William Beck, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. Joel Clements, Mrs. Micou, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, Mrs. Bradford Copper, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Mrs. H. Derringer, Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. Dr. Maxwell, Mrs. George Beck, Mrs. John Comegys, Mrs. Dr. Selby, Mrs. J. M. Corkran, Miss Cacy. The following young ladies will serve as ushers: Misses Mary Rogers, Grace Wilkins, Lottie Wickes, Anna Smith, Jennie Hines and Corinne Vickers.

Fish Distribution.—Fish Commissioner Vincent, through Deputy Hughlett, reports the following distribution of perch in Eastern Shore waters for the season of 1903:

March 27th, Little Black Water River, at Maple Dam Bridge, Dorchester county, 1,000,000.
March 27th, Big Black Water River, at Beaver Dam Bridge, Dorchester county, 1,000,000.
March 31st, Dr. Jesse W. Downey, West Shore Fish Commissioner, 15,000,000.
March 31st, Dr. J. Hopkins Smith, 1,000,000.
April 2nd, Choptank River, Greensboro, Caroline county, 1,000,000.
April 2nd, Choptank river, Horseshoe Bend, Caroline county, 1,000,000.
April 2nd, Choptank river, Hatching Station, 1,000,000.
April 3rd, North East river, near North East, Cecil county, 1,000,000.
April 3rd, Elk river, Red Mills, near Elkton, 1,000,000.
April 3rd, Hatching Station, 3,000,000.
April 3rd, Wye river, at Wye Mills, Talbot county, 1,000,000.
April 4th, Bohemia river, at Murphy's Mill, Cecil county, 1,000,000.
April 4th, Sassafras river, at Fox Hole, Kent county, 1,000,000.
April 4th, Chester river, near Millington, Kent county, 2,000,000.
April 4th, Corcoran river, at Centerville, Queen Anne county, 1,000,000.
April 5th, Transquackine river, Knabb Bridge, Dorchester county, 1,000,000.
April 5th, Chickocomlico river, at Drawbridge, Dorchester county, 1,000,000.
April 6th, Tredegar river, at Tan Yard, Talbot county, 1,000,000.
April 6th, Miles river, at Eureka Mill, Talbot county, 1,000,000.
April 7th, Chester river, at Chestertown, Kent county, 2,000,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shuster announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katharine Lloyd, to Mr. Joseph W. Flesch, of Piquette, Ohio, April 22, at the residence of the bride's parents, 904 W. 6th street, Wilmington, Del. No cards.

Mrs. David Stewart and two sons, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. William Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. William Wright, of Tighman's Island, spent part of this week with his family.

Mrs. Ann Gamble is visiting Mrs. Irving Nichols, at Waverly.

Miss Myers, of Newark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Culp, on Washington avenue.

Miss Pollie Edson, of Trenton, is the guest of her father at Shrewsbury.

Messrs. Eldridge and John Eliason are spending the Easter holidays with their parents. The former from University of Pennsylvania, the latter from Yale.

Miss Edith Harley is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. C. C. Hopper and daughter, Katherine, of Baltimore, will spend Easter the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Prof. Thomas D. Bowers is spending the Easter holidays in town.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Walter Morris is no better.

Miss Ethel Ringgold, of Hannah Moore Academy, is spending the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patten entertained Dr. John Liechicum, of Baltimore, at their home Sunday.

Mrs. James S. Patten will spend Easter in Baltimore with Mrs. Patten's sister, Mrs. W. L. McCreary.

Horace B. Constable, Esq., who has been confined to his home by sickness, is again at his office.

Mrs. Exp. wife of P. L. Earp, the Prudential insurance agent, left on Monday last for a three months visit to her parents in Gastonia, N. C.

Miss Palmer Carroll is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Wilkins is visiting her parents in Baltimore.

Mr. Arthur Bradley returned from Philadelphia to Chestertown on Thursday night for the holiday season.

Mr. Charles G. Hines is at home from Maryland Agriculture College for Easter.

Mr. Jesse Graham, of Maryland Agricultural College, is the guest of Mr. George W. Smith.

Mr. H. W. Vickers, Jr., is at home from the University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore.

Mrs. Sarah Scotten announces the marriage of her daughter Clara, to Mr. T. Carlton Price, to take place at Locust Grove M. E. Church, April 22nd, at four o'clock p. m.

The young men of Still Pond will give their annual spring ball on May 1, at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, Md. Invitation committee: Walter H. Davis, Harry Nicols, Harry Hendrickson, Edward Hepburn.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

Recitation work closed for the Easter holidays last Tuesday at 11:30 A. M. The students repaired, then, to the chapel to listen to the Senior Spring Orations. Four speeches were delivered. The orators were Messrs. S. S. Beck, W. M. Carmine, C. N. Jefferson and A. S. Walls, and their subjects were respectively, "The South," "The Monroe Doctrine," "Liberty and Progress" and "The Enemy under the Flag." The papers were unusually well prepared and well delivered. After the speeches the students were dismissed. Some left for their homes that afternoon by way of train, and the remainder by boat next morning.

Some of the teachers will spend their holidays in Chestertown. Dr. and Mrs. Reid may make a short trip to Milford. Miss Hardcastle will go to Easton. Dr. and Mrs. Micou will visit friends in Virginia, and Prof. Clarke will visit his home in Pocomoke City for a few days. The Mr. Vernon and Peria Literary Societies were unable to secure Rev. Thomas Dixon for the commencement address. A letter from Mr. Dixon states that he is at present at work on a new book, and he cannot take on another date before November next. He recommended, however, his brother, Rev. Frank Dixon, who can be secured. At a meeting of the Societies on Saturday night last, it was decided to engage him. He is said to be as fine a speaker as the Rev. Thomas Dixon. Persons who have heard both, say that it is hard to tell which is the better.

The Adelpia Society has secured the services of Hon. L. Irving Handy to address them. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Handy will make the commencement exercises of 1903 especially attractive. It would be hard to find two finer speakers, and every one should hear them.

Mr. Alexander Harrington, of Frederick, Del., has been chosen as the principal orator to represent Washington College at the annual contest of the Oratorical Society of Maryland colleges.

The contest will this year be held at Western Maryland College on April 24. Mr. Leonard B. Smith was selected as alternate orator. The judges on thought and composition this year are Messrs. Steiner and Smith, who served last year, and Mr. Aristides Goldsborough, formerly a Washington College student but now in the newspaper business in Baltimore. The judges on delivery are Hon. George M. Uphur, of Baltimore, and Rev. Mr. Turner, of Washington, both of whom served last year, and Mr. Street, of Belair, Md.

The ball team was much disappointed that the weather prevented the game last Saturday with Hopkins University but it will make them better prepared for the next battle on the diamond. The Hopkins team has asked for another date, which request will probably be granted.

Mr. Jesse Plummer, a former student at the College, was present on Tuesday to hear the Senior speeches.

Both faculty and students were very much pained to hear of the death of Miss Elizabeth Hearn, who attended college for a year, some time back. Miss Hearn will be always remembered as a diligent and capable student, a beautiful character, a consistent and conscientious Christian; that she should be taken from earth just as she was beginning to live, is deeply regretted by her college friends, and we are sure by those elsewhere, wherever she may have been known. Our sympathies are extended to her family.

The students extend congratulations to both Miss Stearns and Mr. Matthews, whose marriage will be solemnized on April 22 next. Both of these were former students. Mr. Matthews is Mrs. J. S. W. Jones' brother.

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of Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31st, 1902.

Total Income during the year	\$10,038,359.21
Total Expenditures during the year	9,251,642.94
ASSETS.	
Real Estate	902,940.77
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	781,869.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds	
Stocks or other collateral	4,800.00
Real Estate	5,584,901.98
Cash in Office and in Bank	315,948.22
Printing Plant	21,175.15
Agents' Debt Balances	622,823.87
Interest and Tennis due and accrued	12,218.34
et amount of uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due	1,006,919.00
Market Value of Real Estate over Book Value	47,559.23
Market Value of Bonds and Stocks over Book Value	1,289,610.19
Other Assets Premiums due on losses paid	10,597.49
Gross Assets	\$13,443,763.24
LIABILITIES.	
Securities deposited in various States for the Protection of Policy holders in such States	311,192.29
Market value of policies	437,051.35
Liabilities in said States	125,859.06
Printing plant depreciation	202.87
tion	202.87
Total admitted assets	\$13,443,560.37
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	827,805.40
Total unearned Premiums and claims	7,812,840.94
Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due to agents and brokers	136,032.30
Return premiums and Re-insurance Premiums	23,728.00
Total amount of all liabilities	9,012,406.64
Surplus as regards policy holders	4,431,153.73
Capital Stock paid up	1,250,000.00
Surplus as Stockholders	3,181,356.60
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec. 1901	294,382,871.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1902	8,673,412.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1902	90,759.42
Losses paid in Maryland during 1902	52,234.21
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1902	57,449.52

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 15, 1903.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31st, 1902, now on file in this Department.

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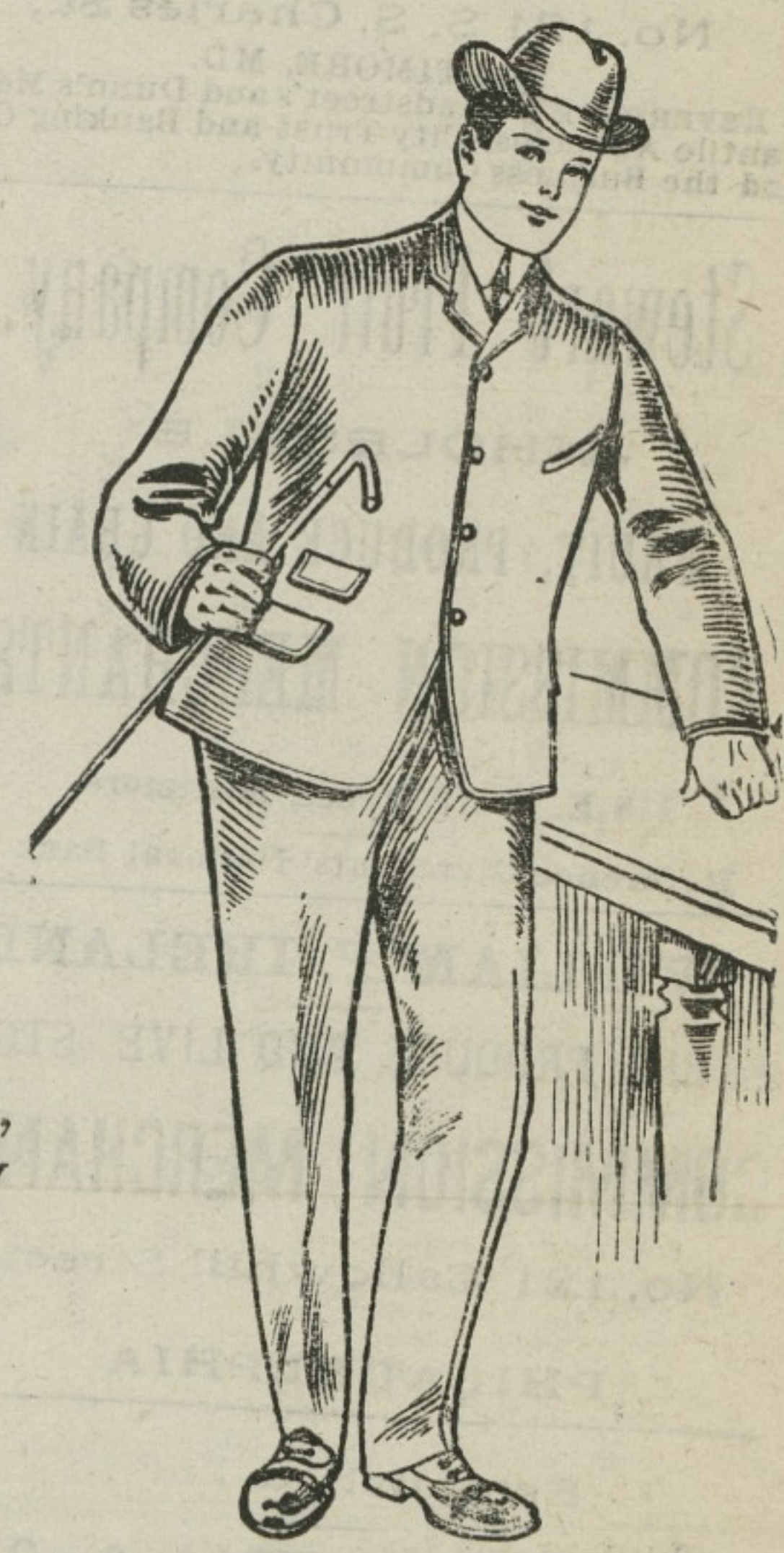
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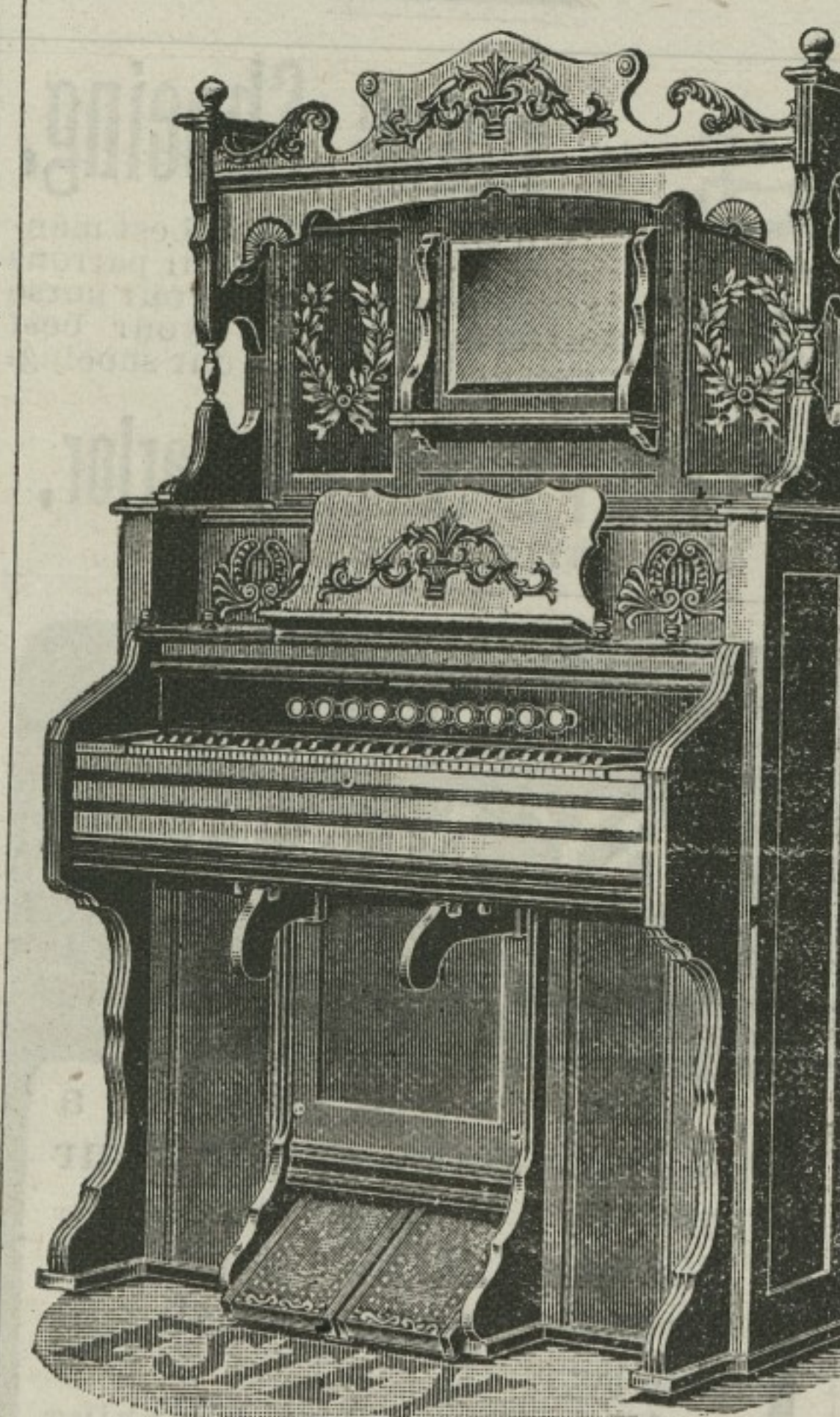
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