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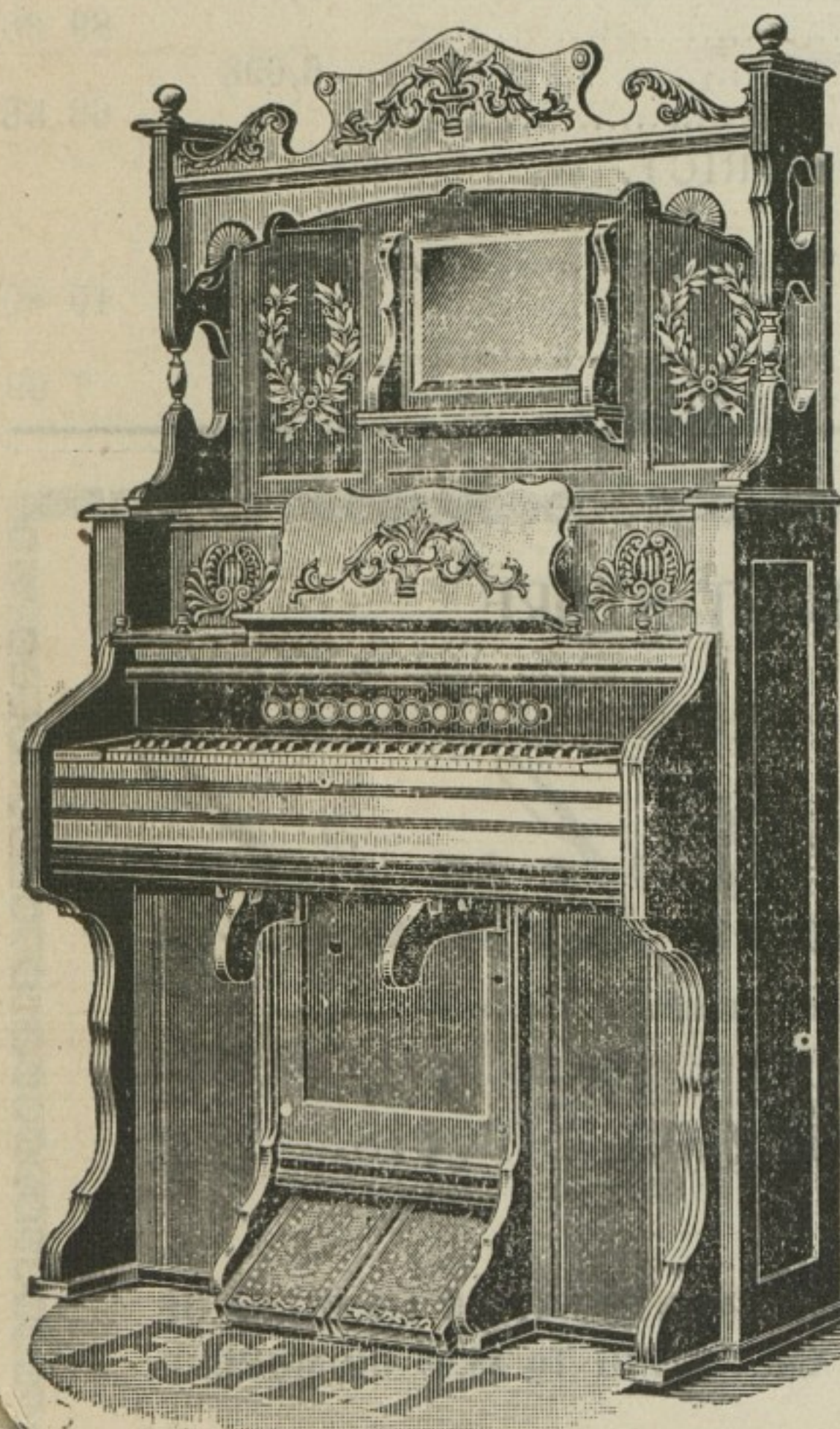
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**STILL POND ITEMS.**

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

Mr. A. Allston, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in our town.

Dr. W. R. Messick is visiting friends in Lewis Del.

Miss Mabel Rasin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Krusen are visiting their son Mr. Gus Krusen, of Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. S. H. Pippin with her mother and sister are visiting friends in Cambridge.

Rev. Thos. Beauchamp is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. E. Severson and little son are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. S. H. Pippin, Mr. Joseph Harper and Mr. Wm. Medders are now in Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. T. Rasin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rouse, of Chestertown.

Miss Helen Link attended the wedding of her friend Miss Boush Hayes, in Chestertown Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hackett gave a birthday party Thursday evening in honor of their little daughter, Hope's seventh birthday. Be Wise.

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**The Silver Penny.**  
According to high authority the silver penny of King Alfred is the earliest authentic Saxon coin that can be traced with certainty to the London mint. Athelstan, about 928, was the first British king to enact regulations for the government of the mint, but the coinage was debased by the minter during the several reigns following. To such an extent was this fraud carried on that in the reign of Henry I. dealers in the markets refused to accept current money, and when the king summoned the minter to appear at Winchester only three men out of ninety-four escaped mutilation and banishment. Henry I. is said to have instituted a mint at Winchester in 1125, but the English do not seem to have been proficient in the art of coining, for Stow relates that in the reign of Edward I. the mint was kept by Italians. In Henry III.'s time English money greatly improved in appearance, and in his reign took place the first gold coinage in that country. In the following reigns money was again debased, and it became so bad that Queen Elizabeth called in all corrupted coins and new ones were issued, for the first time having the edges milled.

**For a Change.**

There was good talk at a tea party given once at the observatory of Cambridge, England. Sydney Smith was there, and although he took the wonderful work of the place seriously he had a light manner of expressing himself. The party had been led up to look at Jupiter, and this was his comment.

"Jupiter? If you hadn't told me I should have taken it for a bad shilling."

"Where is Sir John Herschel?" asked one of the guests.

"He is at Cape of Good Hope," said the astronomer, Airy. "He was ordered there to observe the stars of the southern hemisphere."

"Ah!" said Sydney Smith. "I suppose you astronomers, when you are ill, are advised to change your stars just as we ordinary mortals are told to change our air."

**She Kept Her Word.**

A funny story is told concerning Catherine of Berain, a Welsh woman, who was known as the mother of Wales, because she founded so many families. "She was first married to John Salusbury of Lleweli and became the mother of Sir John Salusbury, who was born with two thumbs to each hand and was noted for his prodigious strength. At the funeral of her husband, Sir Richard Clough gave her his arm. Outside the churchyard stood Maurice Wynn of Gwydir awaiting a decent opportunity of proposing to her. As she issued from the gate he did this. 'Very sorry,' replied Catherine, 'but I have just accepted Sir Richard Clough. Should I survive him, I will marry you.' She was a good as her word and married yet a fourth before she died in 1591."

**Marriage in Algeria.**

The farther south one travels the earlier one finds boys and girls arrive at marriageable age. Some time ago a census was taken in Algeria, and then it was found that the youngest married "girl" was twelve years old and that many lads of thirteen had several wives. A divorced husband of fifteen and a widower of the same age were also discovered. As might be expected, the girls are even more precocious than the boys, and, though twelve is the usual age, many are married at eleven. There were found to be 189 widows of fifteen and no fewer than 1,176 divorced wives of the same age.

**A Vigorous Retort.**

Lord Erskine, the famous English lawyer, once met a ruffian driver who was belaboring his horse, a miserable, bare boned creature, and Lord Erskine, who was intensely fond of animals, remonstrated. "Why," said the fellow, "it's my own; mayn't I use it as I please?" at the same time applying the cudgel. Erskine, irritated, sharply whacked the offender with his stick, and upon the ruffian protesting vigorously his lordship replied, "Why, it [the stick] is my own; mayn't I use it as I please?"

**Breaking.**

Once on a time three men broke a horse. "My day will come!" thought the horse after submitting to a great variety of indignities.

In due time, then, the horse craftily showed a burst of speed and was entered in some races.

"It is my day!" chuckled he and broke twenty men the first heat.

It is a long lane that his no turning. —Puck.

**Doctors' Medicine.**

Cobwigger—Several millionaires have written their opinions as to how to make a fortune.

Merritt—I read the article. The funny thing is that not one of them advised following the plan by which he got rich himself.—Judge.

**More Suitable.**

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the old gentleman.

"Don't you think you'd better use a porous plaster?" suggested the new clerk in the publication office.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Business.**

"Is your sister going to marry the count?"

"What business is it of yours?"

"Well, the count owes me money, and I want to know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Thankful For That.**

He—Then you regret our engagement, do you?  
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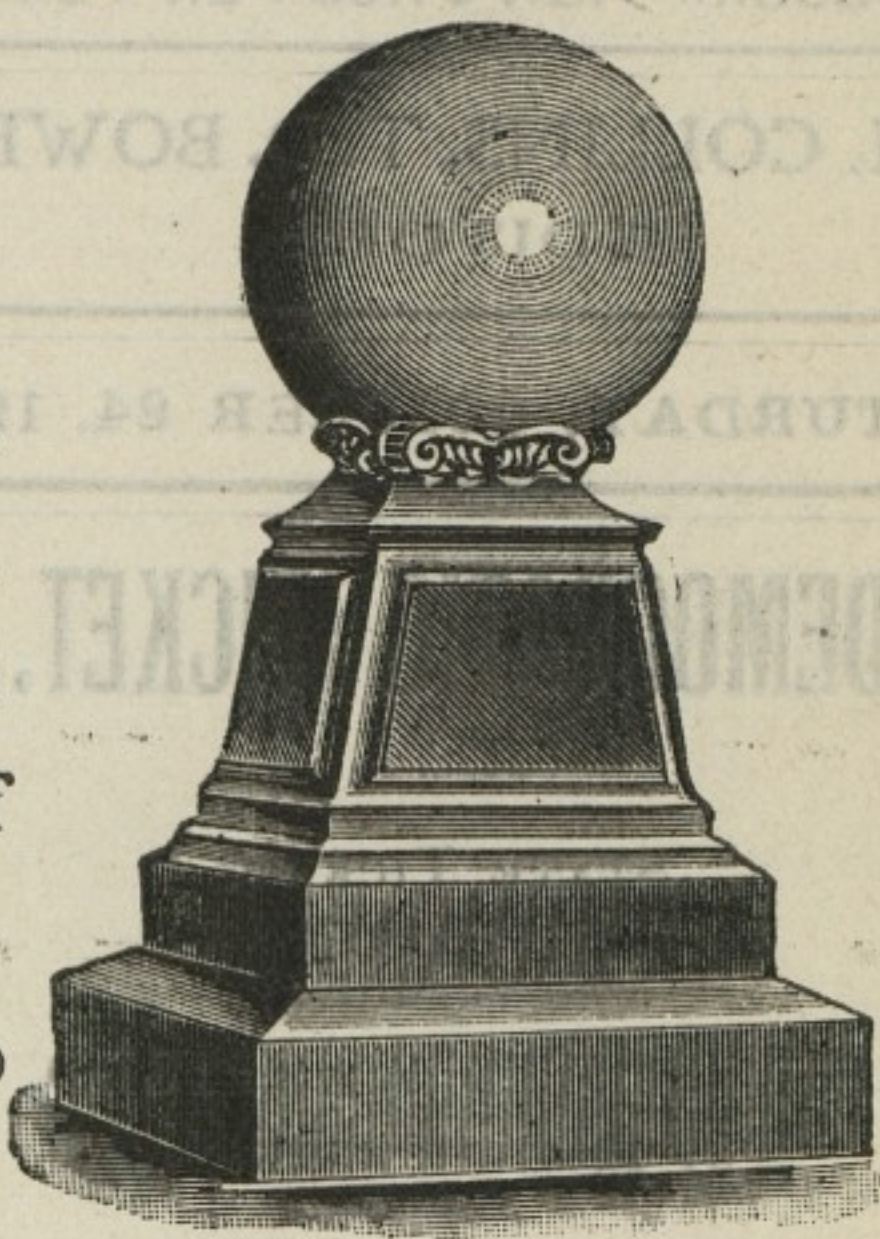
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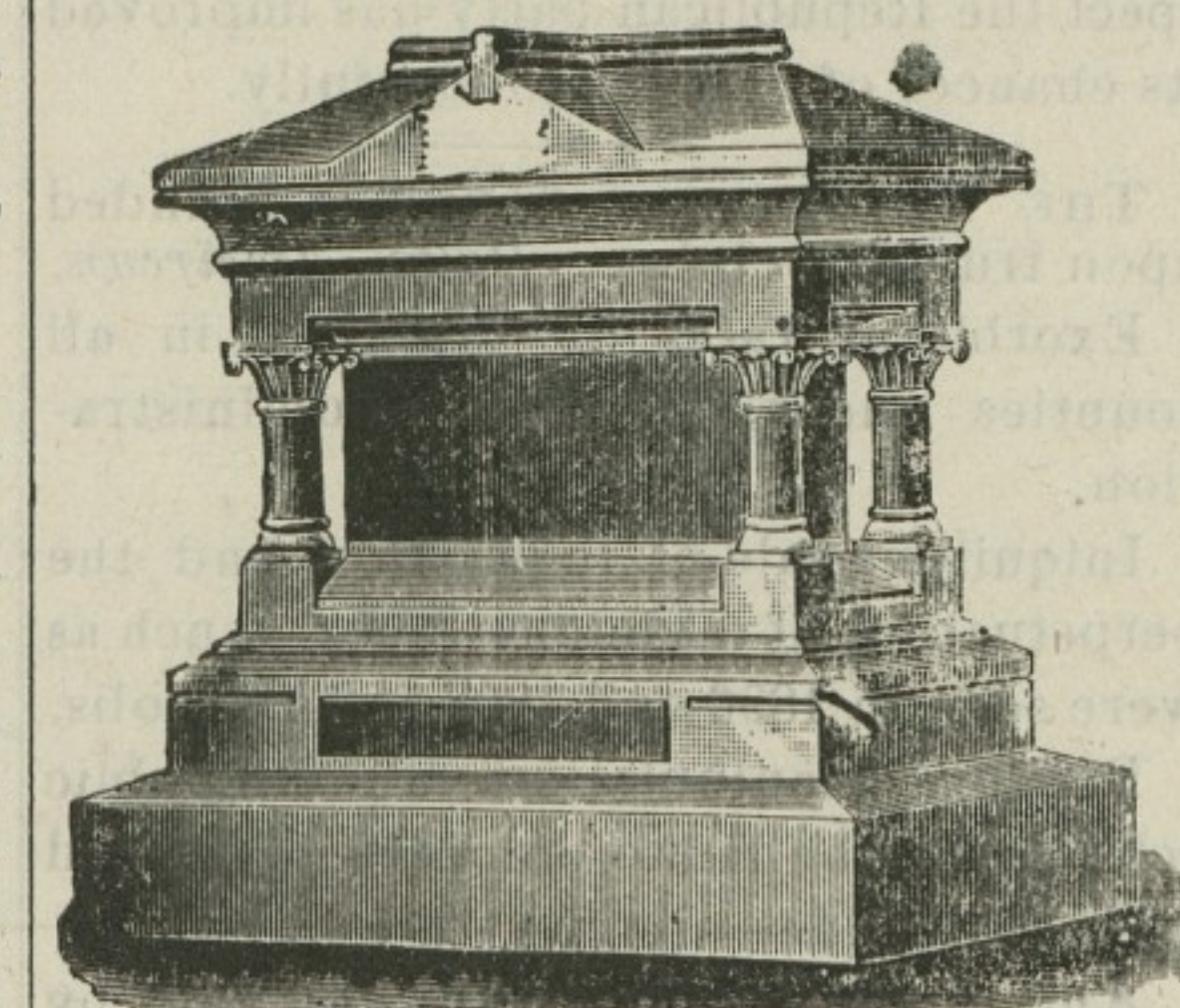
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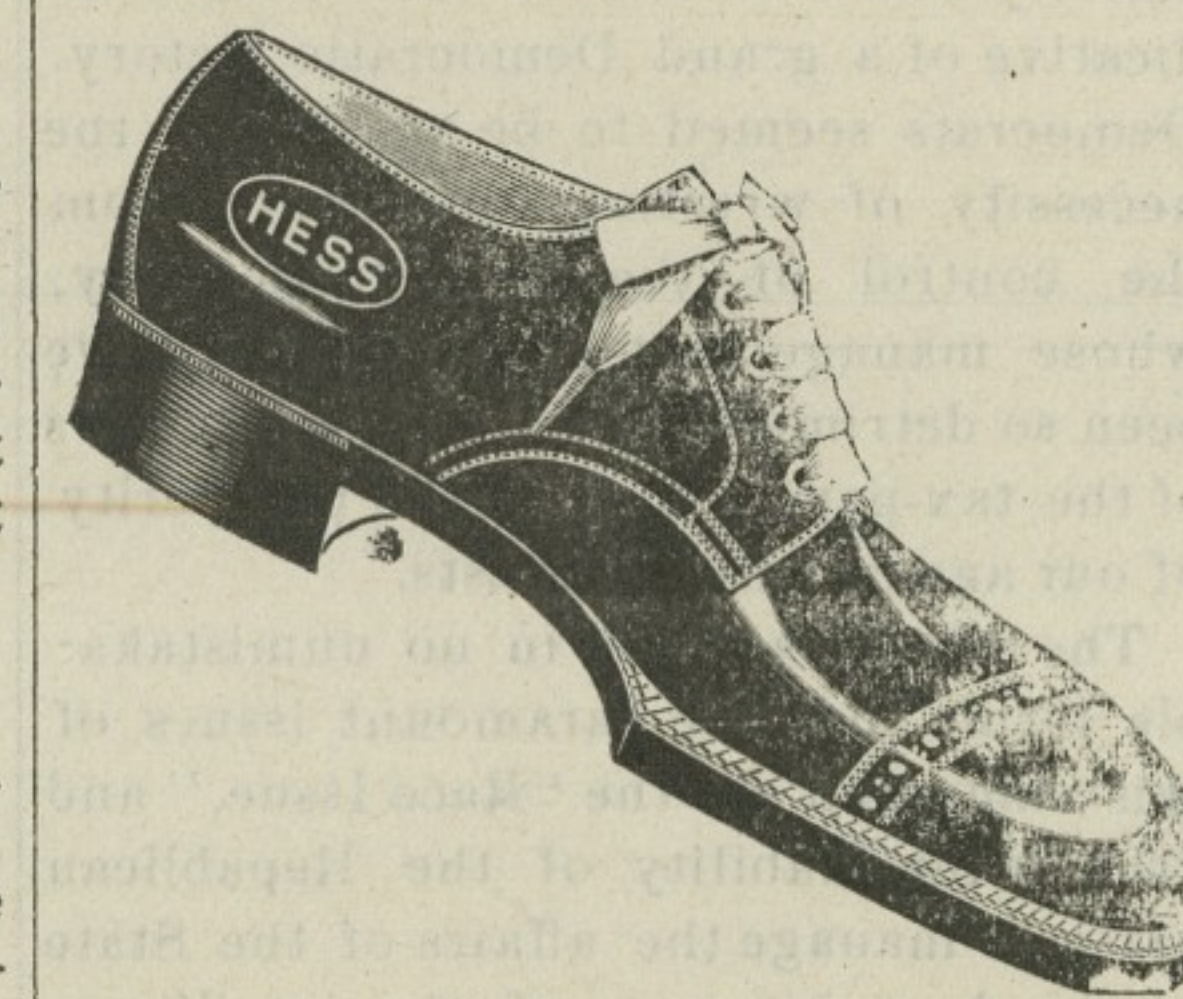
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