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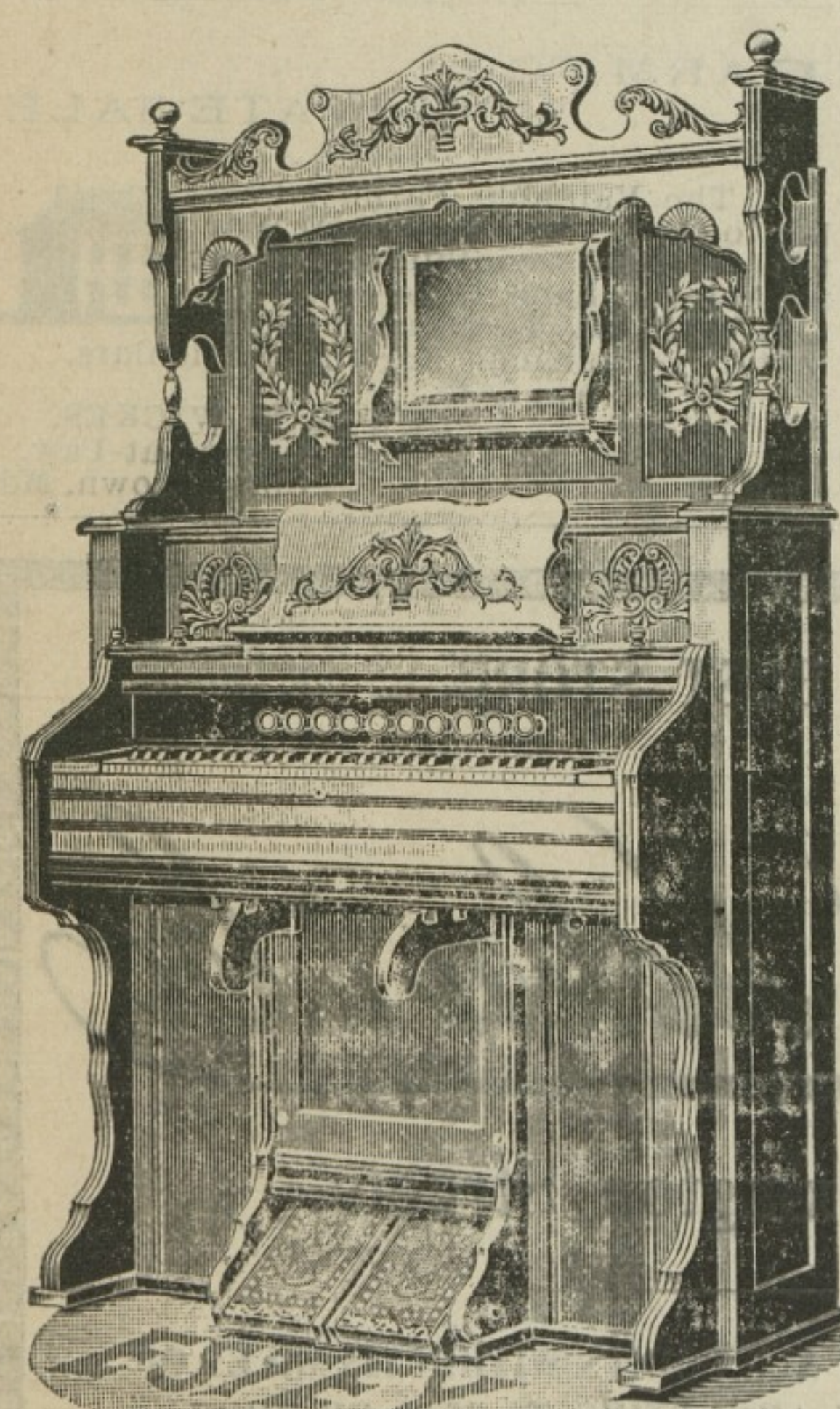
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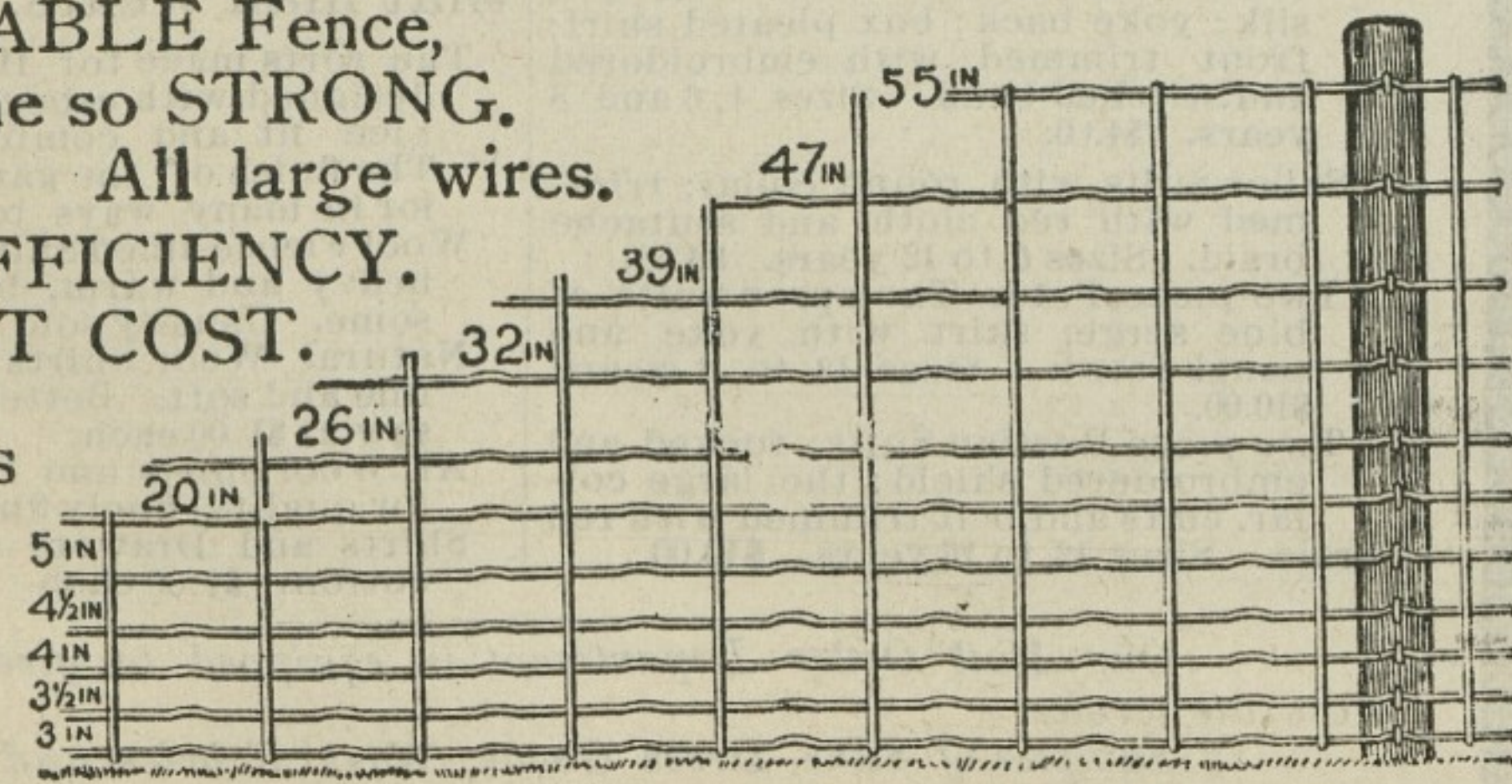
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"The question as to what final disposition is made of money and jewelry found in the possession of criminals was frequently asked me when I was on the force two years ago," said an ex-captain of the New York police force. "As a rule, everything found upon an arrested criminal which obviously is not his lawful property is held in trust, as it were, by the police for possible claimants. If no claimants turn up the property is returned to the criminal on being released from his term of imprisonment, provided the commissioner of police is perfectly satisfied that the property actually does belong to him.

"If the commissioner has reasons to think otherwise, however, the articles, often valuable, are held indefinitely until it is certain that they will never be claimed by their rightful owners, when the stuff is finally disposed of and the proceeds handed over to benefit one or another of the various police funds.

"There are certain things, however, which the police never return to those on whom they have been found, such as burglarizing tools, firearms, gambling devices, begging letters—anything, in fact, that might be used by criminals again in their nefarious occupations."

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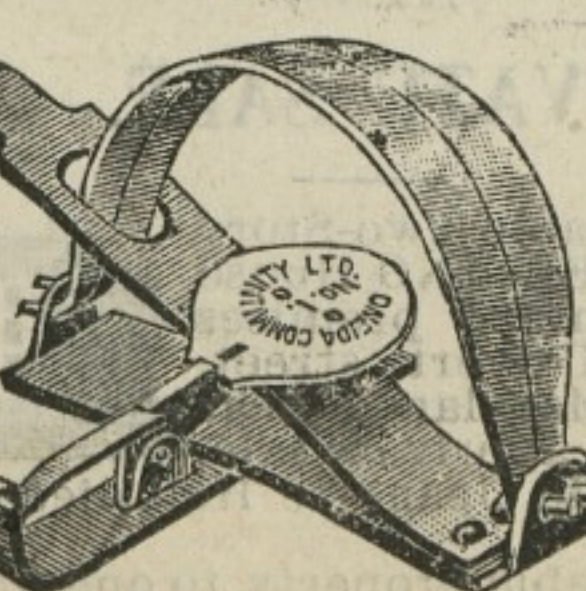
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So Limp He Looked as Though Just Fished From the Sea.

He was tall, thin, spare—indeed, he struck me as almost fantastically spare. I remember thinking that the station draft caught him like a torn leaf blowing at the end of a branch. His clothes hung about him as the clothes of a convalescent who has lost bulk and weight after long fever. He had on a jacket of brown velvet—I cannot swear to the color, but that detail always comes back in the recalled picture—a flannel shirt, with a loose necktie bundled into a sailor's knot, somewhat fantastical trousers, though no doubt this effect was due in part to their limp amplitude about what seemed rather the thin green poles familiar in dabbia pots than the legs of a human creature. He wore a straw hat that in its rear rim suggested forgetfulness on the part of its wearer, who had apparently, in sleep or heedlessness, treated it as a cloth cap. These, however, were details in themselves trivial and were not consciously noted till later. The long, narrow face, the almost fallow, with somewhat long loose hair, that dragged from ten all the yellow straw hat well over the ears, along the dusky hollows of temple and cheek, was what immediately attracted attention. But the extraordinary thinness of the impression was of a man who had just been rescued from the sea or a river. Except for the fact that his clothes did not drip, that the long black locks hung limp, but not moist, and that the short velvet-on jacket was disreputable, but not damp, this impression of a man just come or taken from the water was overwhelming.—William Sharp in Pall Mall Magazine.

Thackeray's Mustache.

In a note on Samuel Laurence's portrait of Thackeray—that representing the novelist's face in full—the Illustrated London News of Oct. 13, 1855, says:

"It is not, we must confess, altogether true to his present appearance, for it wants a recent and becoming addition to the upper lip in the shape of a black mustache that contrasts most admirably with a head of silver gray, but it is like the man and will be welcome to his many admirers."

The reference here to the mustache is interesting for the reason that every portrait of Thackeray, with one exception, represents him with a clean shaven upper lip, the exception being Macleod's pencil drawing of the famous "Timarsh," which, however, belongs to a much earlier date—viz, about 1840—and in which there is just a suspicion of a mustache. Presumably the hirsute appendage of 1855 was merely a passing fancy, which the razor speedily disposed of.—Notes and Queries.

What He Was.

A man of letters—of poor physique—recently knocked a policeman down and is still at large to tell the tale. It was on the bank of the upper Thames, where a notice bids "Pedestrians to enter the towing path by the roadway." The man of letters, however, knew the short cut and took it, running into a huge Berkshire constable. "See that notice board?" remarked the constable, blocking the narrow path. The man of letters looked, considered, and replied, "But you see I'm not a pedestrian." The constable considered him from his hat to his boots and back again. "Why, what are you then?" he asked. "I'm a Congregationalist," said the man of letters. The constable dropped.—London Chronicle.

The Boys in Gray.

A question often asked, according to the United Service, is why the army cadets at West Point wear a gray uniform, while the uniform of the army is blue. The origin of the distinction dates back to the war of 1812-14, when the commissary general of the army could not procure the blue cloth required for General Winfield Scott's brigade, and so they were clad in gray. So distinguished was the conduct of that brigade at Landy's Lane and Chipewa that when, after the war of 1812, a reorganization of West Point military academy was made, out of compliment to General Scott and his brigade the uniform of the corps of cadets was changed from blue to gray.

The Twelve Jurymen.

A prisoner is tied by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the Vikings. The Vikings divided their country up into cantons, which were subdivided into twelve portions, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from the district over which he ruled and compel him to try the prisoner, the verdict of these twelve men being declared by the judge to be final.

Knew Her Danger.

Smythe—You say she had the burglar covered with her revolver while her maid went to call the police. Then how did it happen that he escaped?

Browne—Well, you see, the burglar was a foxy chap, so he said suddenly, "Look out, there's a mouse!" While she was getting on a chair he got out.—Baltimore American.

A One Sided Rule.

Once when P. T. Barnum was taking tickets at the entrance of his circus a man asked him if he could go in without paying.

"You can pay without going in," said Barnum, "but you can't go in without paying. The rule doesn't work both ways."

The law which all rascals believe should be enforced to the last letter is the statute of limitations.—New York World.

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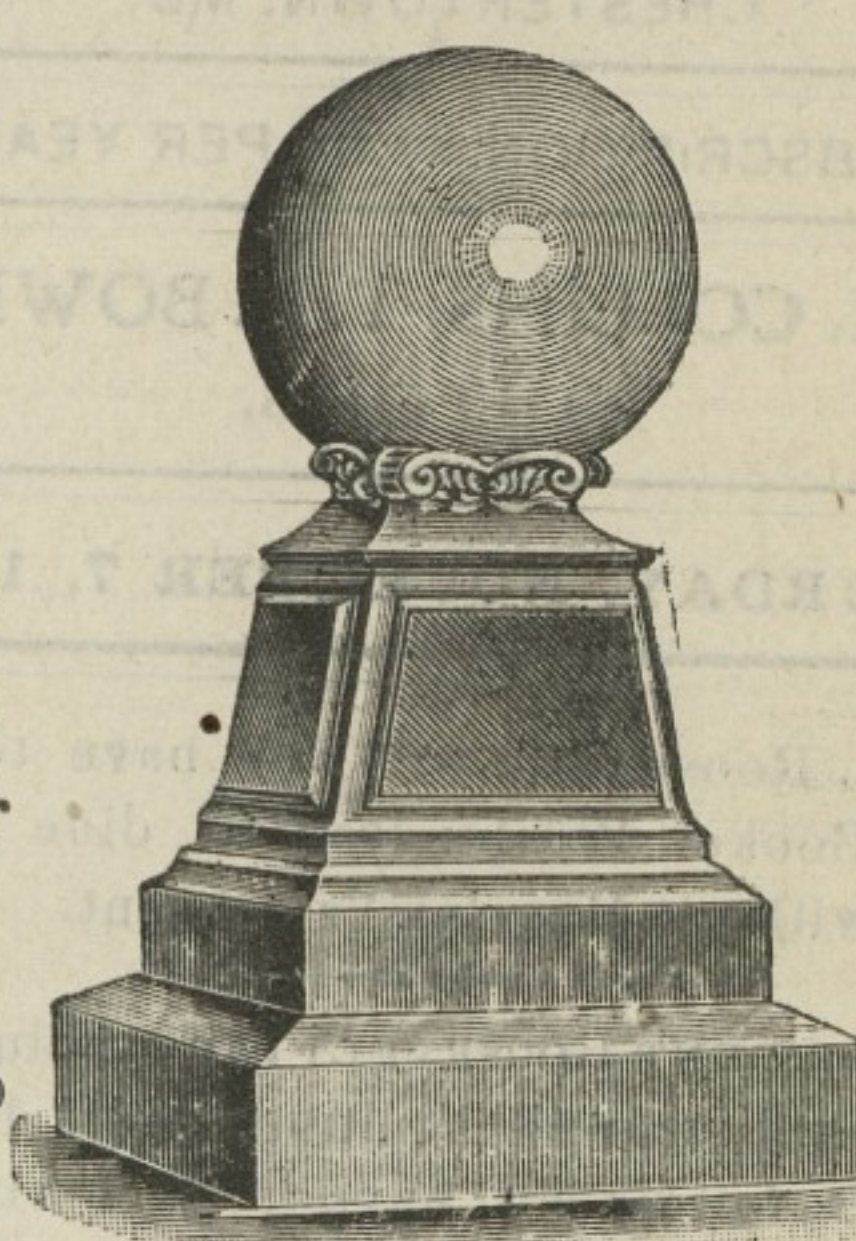
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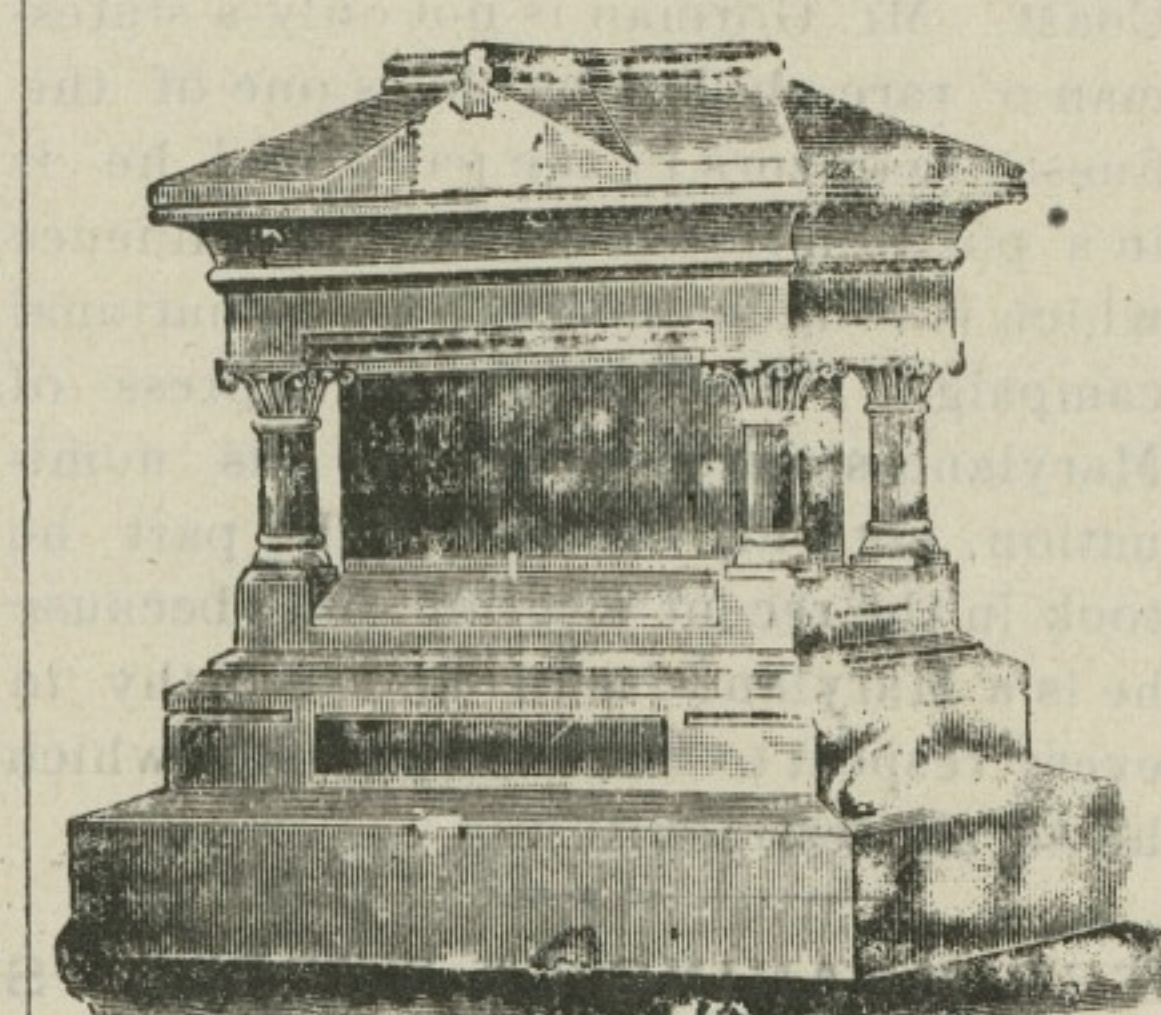
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