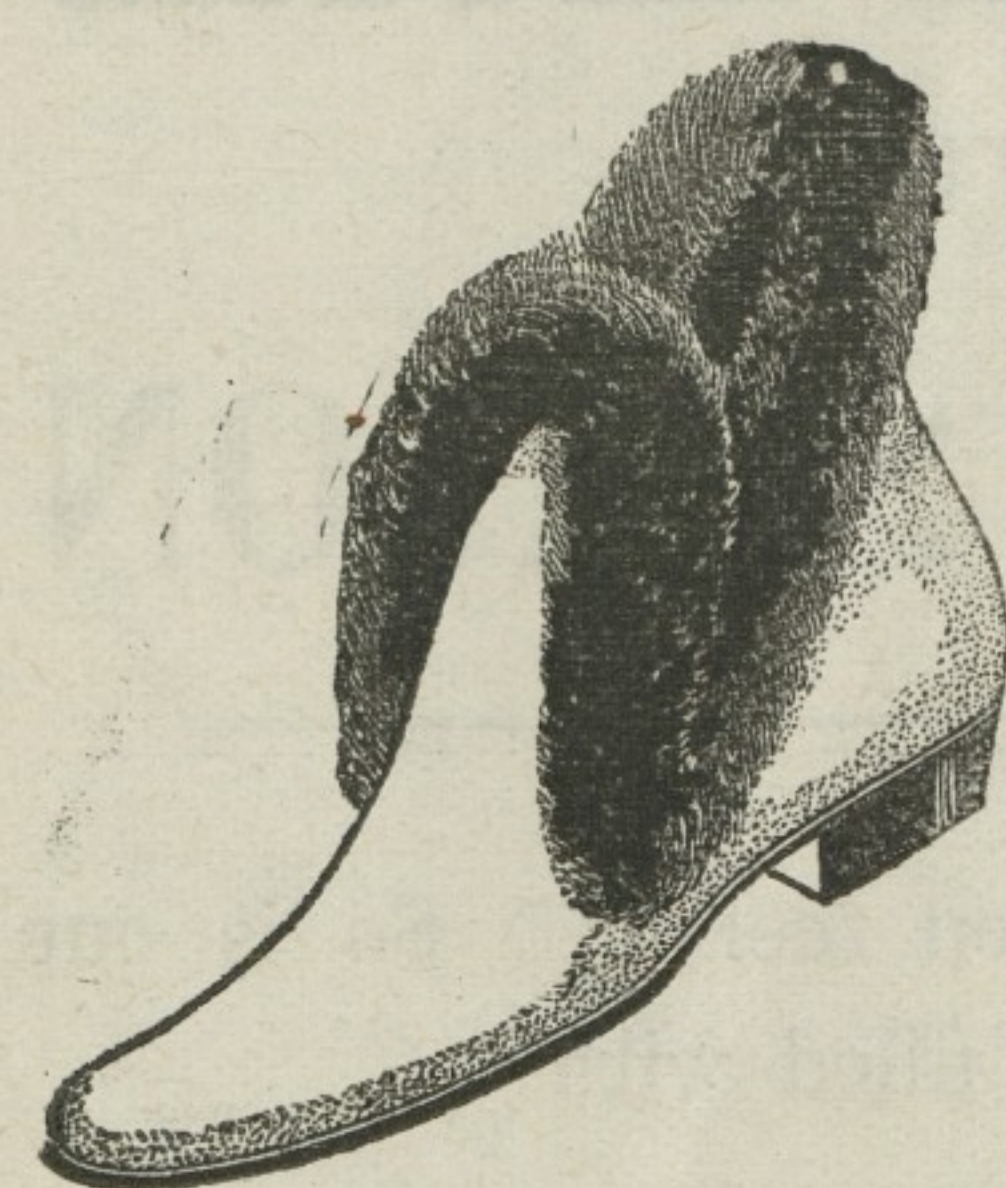


**A Beautiful Memorial.**—Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, has presented to St. John's P. E. Church, Havre de Grace, a beautiful brass "Lectern," in memory of his wife. It will be used for the first time at the Christmas service Christmas day at 10.30 a. m. It is a most beautiful and artistic piece of work. Dr. Martin was rector of St. John's Church, Havre de Grace, for many years.

**Buy Fine Farm.**—Mr. Alday Clements, president of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, purchased through Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., attorney, the B. F. Merchant farm, near Galena, on Saturday evening. This farm contains 614 acres of as productive land as can be found in that section. The price paid was \$30,350. Mr. Merchant is now in Denver, Col., where he has erected a handsome home and is engaged in the brick-making business on a large scale.

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**LOCAL MATTERS.**

**Mrs. Smith Buys Farm.**—Mrs. Wm. T. Smith, of near Smithville, has purchased the John Wesley Thomas farm, in Delaware, near Maryland, and it will be titled next year by Mr. Charles William Taylor, whom Mr. and Mrs. Smith raised.

**Lady Superintendent.**—The School Commissioners of Cecil County, at a special meeting last Friday evening, elected Miss Katherine Budd, as temporary Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board. This is the first appointment of a lady to the position of County Superintendent, in the history of the state.

**Fire in Church Hill.**—Fire at four o'clock Thursday morning destroyed the residence of Mr. Joseph Thompson in Church Hill, together with nearly all its contents. The fire was caused supposedly from a defective flue, and when discovered the building was a mass of flames. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson barely escaped with their lives.

**Important Grange Meeting.**—All members of the Chestertown Grange are earnestly requested to meet at their hall next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact other business of importance. Renewed interest is being taken in the meetings of the Grange and it is hoped that every member may be present next Wednesday afternoon. Come out.

**School Treat.**—Union public school scholars enjoyed a splendid Christmas treat on Thursday, furnished by the substitute teacher, Miss Mabel Jefferson. Miss Jefferson has been substituting for the regular teacher, Miss Meredith, since her marriage, shortly after Thanksgiving, and it is likely that Miss Jefferson will be appointed to fill the vacancy, as she has proven herself a very capable teacher.

**Something For You, Mr. Merchant.**—There is only one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your location and your business so persistently, so thoroughly into people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they will constantly turn their steps toward your store. The newspaper is your friend in spite of criticism. It helps build up the community that supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead the people are on the edge of the grave with nobody to write the epitaph.

**Wedding Anniversary.**—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Pennington entertained a number of guests at their home near Kennedyville last Friday, the occasion being the celebration of the seventh anniversary of their wedded life. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Clendaniel, Dr. and Mrs. G. Irvin Barwick, Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Messrs. Thos. Jones and E. B. Pennington, Jr., Misses Elizabeth, May and Louise Pennington, and Miss Ethel M. Solloway.

**NEWSY BRIEFS.**

**Christmas turkeys** have been selling in local markets this week for 30 cents a pound.

**Quite a number of fine ducks** have been bagged on Skipper's shore during the week.

**Tuesday** was the shortest day of the year, the sun rising at 7.24 a. m., and setting at 4.45 p. m.

**Important changes in the schedules** of the Tolchester and Md. Del. & Va. Railroad Companies, appear in this issue.

**Chesapeake Bay** has been frozen over from the head to Poole's Island several days this week, an unusual thing for so early in the winter.

**Mr. J. H. Sides' garage** on Cross street is nearing completion, and it will be placed in charge of a competent mechanic when ready for occupancy.

**Mr. Jacob F. Thompson** received a new Ford automobile last week. Mr. Thompson is the agent for this fine machine, and he will be glad to show its merits to any one.

**The merchants of the town** and county report a fine trade for Christmas and this morning the boys and girls are enjoying the good things which Santa Claus purchased at home.

**Wm. Medders & Co.**, the well-known Still Pond firm, had "O'd Kris" on the top of their big building on Tuesday and Wednesday dispensing bags of candy to the little folks.

**Mr. Jefferson B. Foard**, of near Middletown, Del., has sold his four-year-old stallion, Krembel, to Mr. Alday Clements, of this county for \$500 cash, and other considerations, altogether about \$1,100.

**Tuesday** was the first day of winter but considerable coal has been burned before that. Chester river was frozen across on Tuesday and skating has been enjoyed by the young folks on the ponds, and on the river.

**Farmers in the neighborhood** of Bacchus' mill pond have been filling their ice houses this week with fine clear four-inch ice. Farmers in and around Galena have also harvested a fine crop as have the people here.

**One of the most acceptable Christmas presents** you can give your husband or your friend is a year's subscription to the TRANSCRIPT. It gives the best classified news of any paper in the county, and is always full of matter touching the public welfare.

**At the request** of the Board of Queen Anne's Commissioners the joint meeting with the Kent Board to consider the advisability of widening Chester bridge draw, has been postponed until Wednesday, January 5.

**The will of the late George Biddle**, of Cecil County, leaves one farm to his niece, Miss Katherine Budd, after his wife's death, and the other farm to the Vestry of North Sassafras Parish. The estate is valued at \$40,000, including the fine house in Elkton.

**The siren whistle** which was very generously donated to the Water Board by Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar, of New York, was tested on Wednesday between 12 and 1 o'clock. Its shrill blasts scared people, horses, chickens, cats and dogs, and it was heard from far and near.

**Mr. Wm. E. DeFord**, of near Rock Hall, shipped a peach wagon load of turkeys to Baltimore via Tolchester this week, for which he received 25 cents per lb. alive. Mr. DeFord had the top of the wagon covered with wire, and he just lifted the body from the running gear and loaded it aboard the boat.

**The committee** appointed by the Water Board to investigate the water supply of the town and to suggest means of getting an increased supply, held a meeting Thursday night, and have prepared a number of resolutions which will be submitted to the Water Board for their consideration at a meeting next week.

**We have received beautiful calendars** this week from the Kent County Saving's Bank; C. C. Jones, the shoe man; Davis & Satterfield, the well-known hardware and implement firm; Harry F. Jefferson, the dress goods and millinery man; Dobler & Mudge, the well-known paper firm of Baltimore, and the Maryland Insurance Agency Co., of Baltimore. All are beautiful and attractive subjects.

**CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY BURNS.**

**Fire on Tuesday** destroys the Important Industry and Throws a Number of People Out of Employment.

Fire completely destroyed the Chestertown Family Steam Laundry plant on Wednesday afternoon shortly after one o'clock with its contents except finished laundry, the money and books. The loss is about \$4000 on equipment with \$2500 insurance; and about \$1200 on the building, owned by Mr. Chas. S. Smith, with \$900 insurance, in companies represented by Mr. L. B. Russell. The fire started in the back roof of the plant from some unknown cause, and on account of the high wind the flames spread so quickly that by the time the fire department reached the scene the building was doomed, and their efforts were directed to protecting surrounding property. Huge sparks were carried to different parts of the town, and several times the roof of H. S. DeFord's big carriage shops was on fire, as were also the roof of several dwellings on Cannon street. The heroic work of the firemen and citizens generally prevented the flames from getting any farther than the laundry building, which is a complete wreck. The high wind raging at the time made a great conflagration imminent, and the Wilmington Fire Department was telegraphed to hold itself in readiness to come to our assistance in case of need. The fire occurred just across the street from the Whiteley livery stables big fire of a month ago, and the Pennsylvania depot, the Enterprise office, H. S. DeFord's carriage shops, a dwelling belonging to Chas. S. Smith and his new stables which he is erecting for Mr. Whiteley, were all in danger. Had the fire reached H. S. DeFord's big shops, there is no telling where it would have stopped. The destruction of the laundry is a severe loss to the people of the town and surrounding country. It was organized several years ago by a number of local citizens—Col. Wm. J. Vann, Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., John C. Davis, H. H. Kimefelter, Jesse R. Copper, Wm. H. McKee, and had served a long and useful term in the community. It occupied the old public school building, one of the old landmarks of the town, and the company was doing a good business. It is hoped by the people of the town that the company will rebuild the laundry. Mr. Louis Sheets is manager of the plant, and he, with a number of employes, are for the present, at least thrown out of work. The firm of Davis & Satterfield used a part of the building as a storage room, and they lost one carriage and several pieces of farm machinery. All of the finished laundry and a considerable amount of unrun goods were saved. They will be delivered to the owners. Since writing the above we have learned from the Counsel to the Board of Directors, Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., that the laundry will be rebuilt, equipped with the most improved machinery, and will be in operation within the next three months. Meanwhile all laundry will be collected and sent to Baltimore for wash, and will be delivered to patrons as usual. This is the kind of enterprise that deserves the hearty co-operation on the part of our citizens.

**OBITUARY**

**MRS. CARRIE PATTEN JERVIS,**  
JAMES ALFRED JERVIS.

Tuesday morning's train brought from Philadelphia the remains of Mrs. Carrie Patten Jervis and her only son, James Alfred, there being only one day intervening between the death of the two.

Mrs. Jervis who had watched over and administered to the suffering of her only child for several months broke down under the intense strain and death claimed her at a time when her son was expected to breathe his last. Mrs. Jervis died on Friday morning of heart failure and Alfred on Saturday morning of consumption. They were buried together Tuesday in Chester Cemetery. The mother was 49 years of age and the son 25.

Mrs. Jervis was the daughter of the late James and Lydia Patten, and a niece of Mrs. Wm. Morris and Mrs. Montgomery Stuart, of this town.

Mr. Oliver P. Jervis, the husband and father of the deceased, who has lost a loving and true wife and a dutiful son, has the deepest sympathy of his many friends in this community.

Funeral services at the grave in Chester cemetery, were conducted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Walter T., John E., Jas. E., and Wilbur H. Morris and R. G. and W. T. Nicholson. Undertaker W. T. Hicks had charge of burial.

**MRS. CORA JEWELL BOULDEN.**

Mrs. Cora Jewell Boulden, wife of Mr. G. Spencer Boulden, died suddenly last Friday evening at her home near Still Pond, of heart failure, age 32 years. The deceased was a woman of most lovable character and her sudden death is a great shock to her many friends who sympathize with her family. She is survived by her husband. Funeral services were held on Monday morning conducted by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp. Interment was in Shrewsbury Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Thompson, W. T. Jewell, Howard Rasin, Edward Schofield, Nathaniel Scotten and Thos. P. Bradley. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen in charge.

**MR. FRANK A. RUTH.**

Mr. Frank A. Ruth, a well-known resident of Queenstown, died in a Baltimore Hospital on Tuesday, aged 74 years. The deceased leaves several brothers, among whom are Messrs. Sewell Ruth, of Broad Neck, Perry and J. C. Ruth, of Crumpton. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Thursday evening, and funeral services were held in the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James T. Dixon, J. W. Lambert, Andrew Medders, Charles S. Smith, William W. Baldwin and Joseph Guest.

**DR. BENJAMIN B. PERKINS.**

Dr. Benjamin B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, died suddenly of heart failure in his son's office on Wednesday, aged 84 years. The deceased was a brother of the late Eben F. Perkins, and was well-known in this town and county. The remains were brought to Chestertown yesterday morning by train. Interment was in Chester Cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett. The pall-bearers were his two grandsons, of Philadelphia, Messrs. Herbert E., Thos. W., and Eben F. Perkins and Edward W. Emory. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased leaves a widow and several children.

**MRS. MARY R. WALRAWEN.**

Mrs. Mary R. Walrawen, wife of the late James C. Walrawen, of this county died on Monday morning after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Wright, 1704 West Lanvale Street, Baltimore. The deceased was well-known in this county having lived here a great many years. She had resided in Baltimore about 12 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Wright, and by one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Carr, of Clayton, N. J. Funeral services were held in Baltimore on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

**MR. LODA ANDERSON.**

Mr. Loda Anderson, a well-known resident of Queen Anne's, near Union Church, died in Sykesville, Baltimore county, last Friday afternoon, aged about 58 years. He leaves a widow and six children. The remains were brought to his home via Price's station on Sunday evening and conveyed to his home, whence funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment in Church Hill cemetery.

**MR. DAVID ZENKER.**

Mr. David Zenker, formerly of Fairlee, died at his home in Philadelphia, Tuesday morning of the infirmities of old age, aged 80 years. His remains were brought to Still Pond yesterday and interred in Still Pond cemetery. Rev. J. H. Beauchamp officiated. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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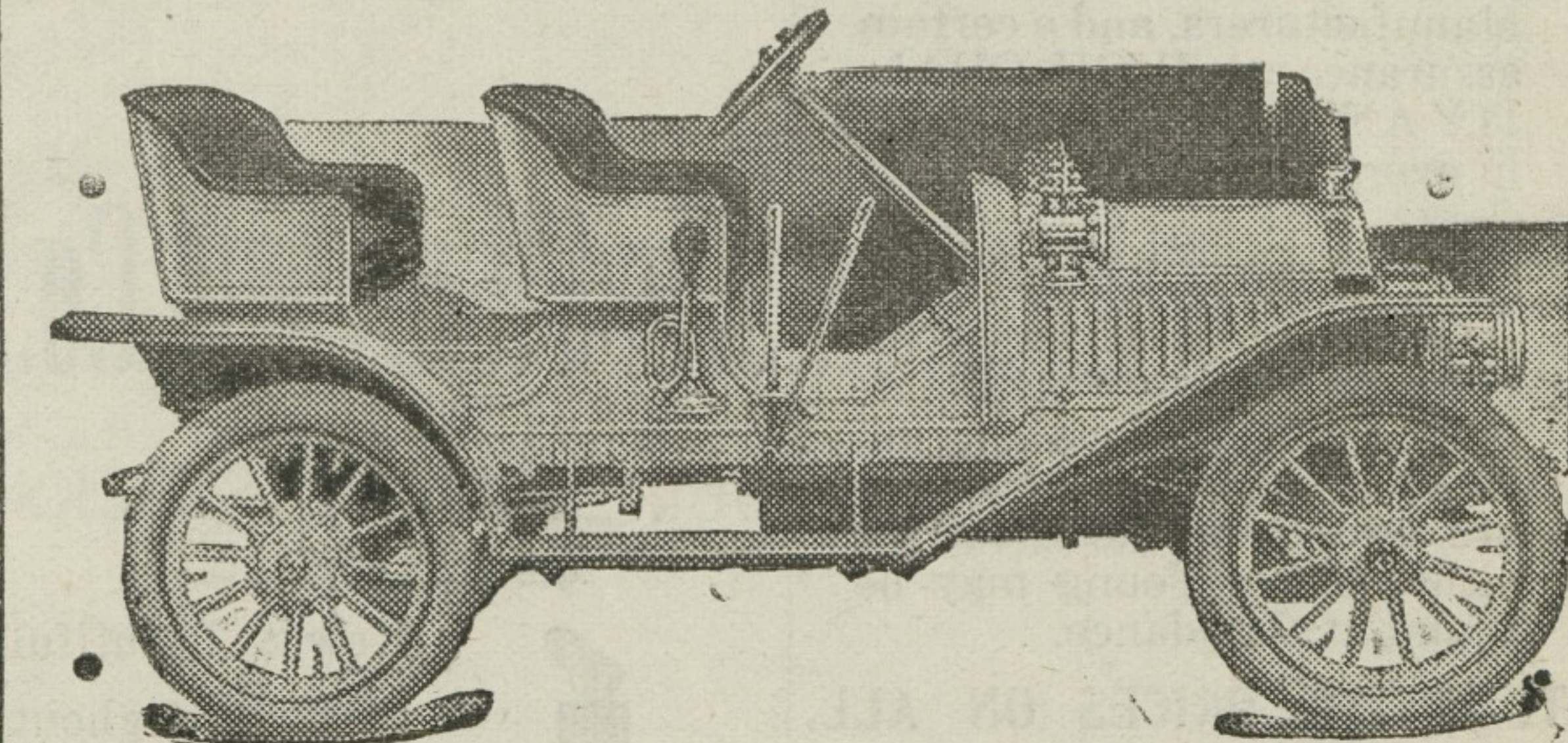
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