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The subscription rates of the Carolina Watchman are as follows: 1 year, paid in advance, \$1.50; 3 months, 50 cents; 6 months, 1.00; 12 months, 2.00.

Mr. Shaver is erecting another house on Cemetery street.

See advertisement of McCormick Mowers in another column.

Our townsman, Mr. M. S. Brown, is foreman of the grand jury.

Tuesday was decoration day and court adjourned over from Monday until Wednesday.

The foundation for the standpipe is completed and waiting for the boiler makers.

Johnson & Ramsay have commenced work in their tobacco factory for the season.

The cotton factory boom is still on foot and we have no doubt it will be built at no distant day.

Mr. H. B. Fuller, of Watauga county, probably the largest mule dealer in the State, was on our streets a few days this week.

Court opened here last Monday, with Judge Gilmer on the bench. We do not know of any important cases to be tried this term.

The visiting lawyers, so far, this week, are Hon. S. J. Pemberton, Hon. S. E. Williams, Hon. Frank Robbins and Gen. J. M. Leach.

Capt. Barber has been promoted from freight conductor on the W. N. C. R. R. to passenger conductor, to take the place of Capt. Wynne.

The public scales have been thoroughly overhauled, and when painted will not be unsightly—provided the pasting of advertisements thereon, is prohibited.

The Magistrates of the county will meet at the Court House June 6th for the purpose of electing a County Board of Education and levy taxes for the year 1887.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Improvement Association postponed the regular monthly meeting till to-night (12th). A full attendance is desired.

Capt. Jas. D. Glenn, revenue officer from Greensboro, passed through Salisbury, Monday evening, with a prisoner he had been after in the western part of the State.

There was a service of song at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. The church was well filled, and the congregation very attentive and evidently enjoyed the exercises.

Louis Hess caught two fine carp in Grants creek last Friday, one weighing 7 1/2 and the other 6 1/2 lbs. They were in shallow water and Louis caught them with an old sack.

Hail and rain fell here last Friday. In some portions of the county, East and South of town, the hailstones were as large as guinea eggs, but no serious damage was done.

In going down Brooklyn Avenue last week we were surprised to see so many pretty houses. It looks as if our suburbs were going to outshine the city proper after awhile.

It is very seldom that a defendant pleads his own case before a jury and especially a negro, but such a case occurred yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in less than five minutes.

Notice has been given by our Mayor to have all lots, outhouses, &c., cleaned up. This is right and we hope that none of our citizens will have the ordinance, in regard to it enforced against them by a fine.

We would recommend to any one suffering from a cough to try Grubbs cough candy. Mr. A. C. Harris keeps it.

This is not a paid advertisement, we simply notice it as we have tried it and found it good.

We have had most delightful weather for the past week—copious refreshing showers, and a temperature high enough to insure rapid growth of plants. It has been remarkably favorable to clover and other grass crops.

Mr. G. F. Heller, of Salem, Va., is having the upstairs of the store room adjoining Smith's fitted up for a cigar factory, and will soon be turning out good cigars from Rowan county tobacco. Success to him.

Mr. D. L. Gaskill, now a full-fledged tobacco drummer, returned last Saturday from a four month tour in several Western and Southern states, in the interest of the Gaskill favorite brands of tobacco, manufactured here.

The fine farming weather this week has made dull times for merchants. As a sort of pastime they of the yardstick got up a "cutting" on palm leaf fans. The Racket Store holds the lead, selling six fans for five cents.

Mr. Julian must have read about the old bomb exploding at Harper's Ferry a week ago and injuring several persons. Two old bombs have been brought to him with old iron, but he refuses to have anything to do with them.

The most curious conglomeration of friendship that has ever come under our immediate notice is on Fulton street, between a half grown kitten and a rooster. They follow each other around, roost together and show very marked affection for each other.

The most able speech of the week was delivered by Mr. T. F. Klutz as prosecutor in the case of the State against David C. Holtshouser on an assault with a deadly weapon. It was a most noble and enthusiastic effort and elicited the congratulations of the bar.

The Richmond & Danville syndicate have gained control of the Asheville & Spartanburg road. Capt. Wynne and Engineer Stevens have been transferred from the W. N. C. R. R. to the Asheville & Spartanburg road. See new schedule of the A. & S. in this paper.

Saturday was a gala day for the tobacco warehouse men. We counted thirteen wagons at one time awaiting their turn to get to the Bost & Foard, doors. We learn that over 20,000 lbs was sold on their floors on that day and suppose the other warehouses did a like business.

We have named our eagle "Marshall Ney." His wounds were not serious—there is no evidence that his skull has ever been trephined. There is a mystery in his case, however, and it is, whence did he come?—from the seashores in the east, or the mountain crags of the west? We want some live rabbits to set before him.

The work of putting piping and other fixtures in residences, stores and public buildings, preparatory to furnishing the same with water, is being pushed vigorously, and the plumbers will find constant employment on this line for some time to come. Our people are waking up on the subject of modern conveniences.

The pupils of Mr. Wren's dancing class gave a fancy dress ball Monday night, with refreshments interspersed. We learn that the costumes were unique and very pretty. The children danced until about eleven o'clock, and then the parents and invited guests tripped the light fantastic until the "wee small hours."

A thief entered the office of Dr. J. J. Sumner, Tuesday night about 2 o'clock, by a window that was accidentally left open. Mr. Malcolm Manly saw him go in and went after an officer, but before they got back the thief had departed with two of Dr. Sumner's medical books. It was a negro, who probably wants to be a doctor.

A man named Clampet was convicted Monday of an assault upon his wife. It appeared that he grabbed her by the hair pulling a handful out, pulled her down on the floor and kicked her. He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and is to pay the costs of prosecution. It is said there is more brutality in this case than was brought out in the court house.

The next secret order that is organized here should be called the Knights of Rest. There are already a sufficient number, both white and black, who would be entitled to enter as charter members. To see them hanging around from day to day on the street corners and in shady places, would be sufficient recommendation. Fortunately for the town and community, we have but few of this stripe.

RAGS, RAGS!—A little negro girl stole a bag of rags on Tuesday from a countryman who brought them to town for sale. The girl was trying to slip in between the owner of the package and the purchaser. She offered the bundle for sale at Julian & Watson's store. The clerk had some doubts about the contents of the bag and looked into it. He hauled out first, a shirt, then an old woolen jacket, then a lot of wilted boardwood leaves and stens, some very dirty rags woolen and cottons, in which were wrapped up about three pounds of salt, a bag, rags, &c., and thereupon pronounced it an unsaleable parcel.

Butter on Ice. Having a large refrigerator we are prepared to furnish hard, cold butter during hot weather, and at market prices. Also fresh strawberries every day. McNEELY & TYSON.

Y. M. C. A. Concert. Miss Linda Lee Rumble, assisted by some of our most prominent musicians, will give a concert for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association of Salisbury, on Friday evening, the 13th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock at their rooms on west corner of Main and Fisher streets. A rich musical treat is in store for the audience. Miss Rumble is one of the leading pianists, and has made a very fine impression on highly cultivated audiences of some of our large cities. Give the concert a full house, and so aid a good cause.

Sad Accident. Miss Maggie Hopkins, 13 years of age, a daughter of Mr. J. H. L. Hopkins, of this place, was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil last Friday, and died four hours afterward. Her remains were taken to Burlington (Old Company Shops) on Sunday morning and was buried there Sunday evening.

The facts of the case are these: Maggie had started a fire in the stove, but it had failed to burn. Thinking it had gone out she took the can and was pouring oil on the wood when it blazed up, the fire running in the can and exploding it. She was burned in a shocking manner, all her clothes being burned off except the band on her dress around her waist. Dr. Trantham was immediately called, but she was past the aid of medical skill. Her parents have the sympathy of all our people.

Lips Club. Will expire 6th June. Those who wish to renew, or enter the Club, may leave their names and money at either China Grove, Lips Office, or at Mill Bridge, care of the Postmaster.

Mr. J. S. Wallace. We are sorry to state that Mr. J. S. Wallace, who accidentally shot himself last Thursday, (as recorded in last week's WATCHMAN) is dead. From the first the physicians expressed very little hopes of his recovery. On Sunday last he was moved from his room, over Mr. Schultz's store, to Mrs. McCorkle's, and on Monday about 6 o'clock, p. m., he died. His body was taken to Christiansburg, Va., on Tuesday for interment. We sympathize deeply with his bereaved mother and other friends.

Death of J. S. Wallace. [From the Lynchburg, Va., Daily Dispatch May 10.] The many friends of Mr. J. S. Wallace will deeply regret his untimely death, which occurred at Salisbury, N. C., at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, from the effects of a wound inflicted on Thursday last by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

Mr. Wallace was a young man of high Christian character and most amiable disposition, and was only 27 years of age. The remains were brought through the city this evening, and will be interred at Christiansburg, where his relatives reside. At the depot the remains were met by a large number of citizens, including members of Court Street M. E. Church, of which he was a member, and a delegation from the Royal Arcanum, who assembled to pay the last sad tribute to one who held a high place in their affection and esteem.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 30th, 1887. Mining Ed. Watchman: SALISBURY, N. C.—Dear Sir:—Will you please send me descriptive circular of farms and other lands you have for sale; and also general information in regard to the climate, &c., in North Carolina. There are several families here who have decided to move South, and I would like very much to hear from you. Yours very truly, W. L. FEW, JR., 59 Olcott St., Lockport N. Y., Niagara Co.

Letters like the above are not at all infrequent. We hope some of our farmer friends having lands for sale will correspond with Mr. Few.

The WATCHMAN is doing all it can to promote the welfare of Rowan county. Farmers and others having lands for sale will find the cheapest and surest way to bring them purchasers is by advertising in its columns.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., May 9, 1887. Mr. Editor:—As there are many former students and warm friends of Davidson among your readers, it may be necessary to call attention to the fact that the approaching commencement celebrates the semi-centennial of the college. Commencement this year is June 15-16th. All the old students and friends of the college are cordially invited to attend. Arrangements for the accommodation of all who attend will be made.

What is looking fine. Some of our farmers are giving fine first plowing. Mr. S. B. C. obtained from the station a bag of cabbage seed bought at Klutz's drug store the good return of 1,162 plants.

We have a report of 135 lbs. of tobacco sold in town the proceeds of which will be used to pay the taxes. There is also a reported sale of one pile of 1,300 lbs. at \$1.50 per hundred and another pile of 1,000 lbs. per hundred. If these piles were worth anything to the purchasers they ought to have brought something to the producers. It appears that little, if any, good paying tobacco is put on our market.

Debate at Bost's Mills to-night. Subject: Which is likely to afford the most happiness, a pretty, lazy wife or an ugly smart one.

MT. VERNON, N. C., May 7th, 1887. Dear Watchman:—The attempt made on the 3rd inst. to settle the question as to whether P. S. Ney was Napoleon's great Marshal, albeit a failure, in that the exhumation only brought to light the portions of the skull, still undecayed, on which no trephining, according to the report could have been done, will by no means stop the agitation which has gone on for so many years, and it has become to me a chronic sensation. I have a suggestion to make which may or may not help the curious out of this long-protracted dilemma:—Why not cease our efforts for a time to prove that P. S. Ney was the Marshal, and turn determinedly and perseveringly to the task of finding out who P. S. Ney was? The proper place to prosecute this investigation would be in France. Let the rich historical societies of the North spend some money in supporting an investigator in the city of Paris for a year or two, and I believe that among the old records, libraries and memories of the people he would be able in time to find the tracks of P. S. Ney, ere he crossed the ocean. E. P. H.

MANNING, N. C., May 10, 1887. Mr. Editor:—If you will permit me I will give you a few words from Manning, as the ground is pretty well soaked and the crops look flourishing, and I have a little leisure. Everything is looking fine. The wheat and oat crops are looking well. Farmers are about through planting cotton, and corn is coming up and will soon be ready to work. The lumber wagons have ceased running in part, for the last week. The cause I do not know, unless it be the demands of farm work; for many farmers are fully determined to change their method of getting supplies and depend on Richmond and other markets for their bread and meat next year. There are several cases of pneumonia in the neighborhood. Some one shot Dr. Joe McConaugh's fine bird dog last week—shot him on the Dr's premises. I learn and without cause, if reports be true, and dogs are reported to be in the neighborhood, but it does not appear that the Doctor's dog was diseased. I am told that Mr. Joe Cox has a dog in confinement under the Weir. We invite them to come on. Why not Manning be a town as well as any other place? The more stores the better the trade. B.

MINING DEPARTMENT

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR, SALISBURY, N. C.

The Isenhour Mine.

This valuable property, situated in Cabarrus county, is verifying the prediction made in the WATCHMAN some months ago, to the effect that if the property were honestly and economically managed, it would become a constant and reliable producer. Last week the mining captain brought to Salisbury, and turned over to the owners more than 300 pennyweights of gold, the result of a few weeks run on a one-horse chilian mill.

The only ore worked in this way is the brown ore from the surface, taken out in developing the main vein on the property. A short distance from the surface the heavy sulphides are met with; this character of material is mined and concentrated for shipment. Arrangements have been made with the Yaddin mining and milling company, at Salisbury, for the treatment of this high grade material. These concentrates run up to pretty high figures, and are in sufficient quantity to keep a regular supply on the dumps at the works.

The softer brown ores near the surface are paying very well, even with the inadequate machinery used. The expense of manipulation is only a few dollars a day. This property must pass, sooner or later, into hands that are able to mine it on a scale commensurate with its resources.

BREWER MINE. The Brewer gold mine is in Chesterfield county, S. C., and on the waters of Lynch river. The property contains 745 acres of land, part of which has been washed for surface gold, with some success. The ore deposit seems to be a mass of low grade auriferous quartz, decomposed and disintegrated, and is mined in open quarry. This deposit is 800 yards wide and it is estimated that of this low grade material, there are probably four millions of tons in sight. This is supposed to average four or five dollars to the ton in gold value.

About one year ago the placer work was discontinued and they began to quarry the ores for milling. A small stamp mill was built, and the successful treatment of the ores has induced Mr. E. Motz, the owner and superintendent, to go into this kind of work on a large scale. He will erect this season an 80-stamp mill and increase the capacity of the machinery to correspond. At present he is working only 20 hands.

NATIVE COPPER. Mr. Thos. R. Miller, sheriff of Ashe county, reports the finding of native copper on New river, in that county. The discovery was made by finding surface specimens of native copper. Search revealed the source, which gives evidence of furnishing a continuous supply of high grade cupriferrous material. A portion of these mineral lands have already been taken up by parties who propose to develop them.

SEND YOUR REFRACTORY ORES HERE. Now that the Yaddin Mining and Milling Company has been thoroughly organized, and Prof. John Jones, well and favorably known as a practical metallurgist and mining engineer, has been made superintendent, we have no hesitation in advising all parties with valuable refractory ores to send them to him at this place for treatment. His charges are remarkably low, so low indeed, when the question of freight is included, as to make it a matter of economy to parties not only in this State, but in South Carolina and Georgia, to send their ores to him. The saving indicated by these two items amounts to a fair profit in themselves.

This company have a full equipment of mining and milling machinery and they use the celebrated Mears chlorinating system, and have a capacity for handling a large amount of ore per day. They are now operating on ores from Randolph county.

RESULTS OF OUR WORK. For about six years the Mining Department of the WATCHMAN has been giving to the public as reliable information as it could command regarding all branches of the mining industry, together with sketches of the geology of the State as it relates to the metalliferous deposits which are now being mined. This work, which has been a gratuity to the owners of such mineral lands, and done from pure disinterested motives, has added thousands of dollars to the wealth of the State. We do not mean to boast, and would not allude to the matter at all had it not been a work for which no compensation was had. It is the intention of this paper to keep up this work, not because it pays, but because it has and is doing good for the State. Our reward will come with the general prosperity of the country.

This week the Mining Department have letters from New York and London, Eng. A quotation from each will show how the matter stands abroad. The New York correspondent says: "It is given to me to understand that you know all about the mines of North Carolina. I would beg to ask a word or two regarding the prospects and value of the mine in Guilford county, &c."

E. B. Newburn, of London, Eng., writes: "My attention has been called to a notice of the mine of Union county, in the CAROLINA WATCHMAN of a recent date. Some of my friends are disposed to take up this property and form an English company to work it, &c."

These letters are of frequent occurrence, and we do the best we can to give the information, and induce these people to invest in the State.

We would be glad to have mining men aid us all they can by giving us information regarding the transfer of property, new discoveries, and rich finds in old mines. This is all we ask in return for our part of the work: simply the assistance and co-operation of those engaged in mining in this and adjoining States.

Agent for the State.

A Reidsville correspondent of the New York Herald, writing in regard to the scarcity of provisions, and the consequent suffering in some sections of Rockingham county says that a waggish countryman put it properly the other day. He had sold a load of very common tobacco and was taking home his supplies: "Hello, Tom!" said a bystander, "what did you get for your tobacco?" "Thirty dollars for the load. But that's all right. I'm only agent anyway."

"An agent? Why I thought you owned a plantation?" "Oh, they say so; but the fact is, I'm only an agent. Bill. Now look here, see them mules? They come from Tennessee; the harness on 'em was made in Hagerstown, Md.; this wagon came from Kentucky; this barrel of flour from Richmond; this shipment from West Virginia; this bacon from Chicago. My hat came from New York and my clothes from Philadelphia, and I'll be eternally smashed if I've got on anything, inside or outside of me, that was raised in North Carolina!"

That's about the size of it.

News Items. One hundred and forty-six students have been enrolled up to date at Trinity College during the present scholastic year.

About \$18,000 has been subscribed for the purpose of building a cotton factory at Moresville.

The Blackwell Manufacturing Company is now shipping upon an average of 20,000 pounds of tobacco daily.

Recent church statistics show that the Primitive Baptists in North Carolina have 10 associations, 118 preachers, 249 churches and 9,696 members.

The General Assembly has fixed the rate of taxation for the next two years at 20 cents on the hundred dollars' valuation of property and 60 cents on the poll.

Hungary Swept by a Hot Sirocco and Terrible Damage Caused. Vienna, May 8.—A hot sirocco blew a whole week throughout Hungary, parching vegetation and rendering it inflammable. At Teroczka 300 houses were burned and four lives were lost.

The conflagration lasted two days. At Ruskberg a church and thirty-seven houses were destroyed. Many houses were burned at the village of Marczys. At Eperics all the churches and public buildings were destroyed, and it is estimated that the total losses will exceed \$2,500,000. All the Hungarian and many Austrian insurance houses are involved. Rain is now falling.

Sonora. Nogales, May 7.—Parties from Sonora report a volcano thirty-five miles southeast of Magdalena, and that it is throwing out great volumes of smoke and lava. From the position of the fire, which is distinctly seen from several stations on the Sonora Railway, it is supposed to be in the Sierra Azul mountains. The reported volcano in the Westmore mountains is a limestone fire in the mountains. There is much excitement in the vicinity of the mountains and a large party will leave here to-morrow to visit the place.

Another earthquake shock was felt here last night, but no damage was done.

The centennial of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Maryland was celebrated at Baltimore May 10th, with imposing demonstrations. The event aroused a lively interest among the fraternity throughout the country and even in Europe. The details of the programme had been carefully planned under the direction of Gen. Thos. F. Stryker, who was dignified by the presence of Walter, the Grand Master of England, to represent him at the celebration.

Invitations were sent to the Emperor William, Grand Master of Germany; the Prince of Wales; Earl Carnarvon, Earl Latham, Lord Wilschell and Lord Bessford, all officers of the English Grand Lodge, and the grand officers of Ireland, of Prussia, and many other countries.

The movement among the friends of the late President Arthur in New York city for the erection of a monument upon his grave at Albany has led to the offer of more money (\$10,000) than is sufficient for that purpose, and it has been decided that the surplus shall be applied toward the erection of a statue of him in that city (to cost about \$20,000), and to offer his friends generally an opportunity to contribute to that object.

John Cornelison, who assaulted and cowbirded Judge Reid at Louisville, Ky., causing him to commit suicide, and who was sentenced to jail for three years, has been released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Magistrate Stofor. This release amounts to a Magistrate's court overruling the decision of the Court of Appeals.

The business failures throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 153, and for Canada 29—or, a total of 182, as compared with a total of 121 last week, and 192 for the corresponding week of last year.

Rev. Dr. Ward Self-Killed.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., May 4.—Rev. Dr. Ward, who recently shot and wounded his wife and tried to kill his child, killed himself by taking laudanum to-day. Divorce proceedings were pending against him, and he was likely to be indicted for murder.

It is thought possible that he accidentally took an overdose of the laudanum, but it may be a case of suicide.

Two tickets in the Field. LYNCHBURG, Va., May 7.—The white Knights of Labor bolted the labor convention last night and today held a separate convention and put a ticket in the field for municipal officers. The colored Knights of Labor also put up a ticket. It is thought the democrats will endorse the white ticket which will insure it election.

Every protestant pulpit in Louisville was filled Sunday by a Baptist preacher both night and morning. Many of these sermons were notable for their profundity and eloquence. It is generally conceded that the body of delegates to the Baptist convention embraces more scholarship, eloquence and ability than any previous assemblage in the history of the Southern Church.

"And now, Bobby," said his mother, as she buttoned her gloves, "be a good little boy while I am out, and do everything you can to amuse the baby."

On her return she discovered that Bobby had emptied the contents of the molasses jug over the baby's head and happy laughter which came from the infantile lips told her more eloquently than mere words could ever hope to tell how eminently successful Bobby's efforts in the amusement line had been.

At Spring Station, Ky., yesterday, Miss Henrietta Blackburn, her cousin, Miss Henrietta Hempstead, aged 19, and Miss Blackburn's brother, went out to shoot at a mark. A playful scuffle took place for the possession of the rifle, when it discharged, killing Miss Hempstead instantly.

MARRIED. We note with pleasure the marriage of Miss Florence Fisher of Rowan Co., N. C., to Mr. F. R. L. Shaver of Va. The parties were united in holy wedlock May 9, at Grace Lutheran Church, Rowan Co., N. C. by Rev. J. D. Shirley and R. E. Yoder.

May 8th, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Rowan county, N. C., by Rev. W. R. Brown, Mr. John M. Bost and Miss Mary Shilling, both of Rowan county.

DIED. In Salisbury, May 9th, Mr. J. S. Wallace, of Lynchburg, Va., aged about 22.

At his home in this county, April 29th, Mr. Radford R. Wyatt, aged 41 years and 5 months. He had a stroke of paralysis on the 24th of April from which he never rallied. He served during 15 months in the late war, and though but a boy made a good soldier, in Capt. Nath. Fleming's Co., B. 46th N. C. Regiment. He has left a wife and a helpless son to mourn an irreparable loss.

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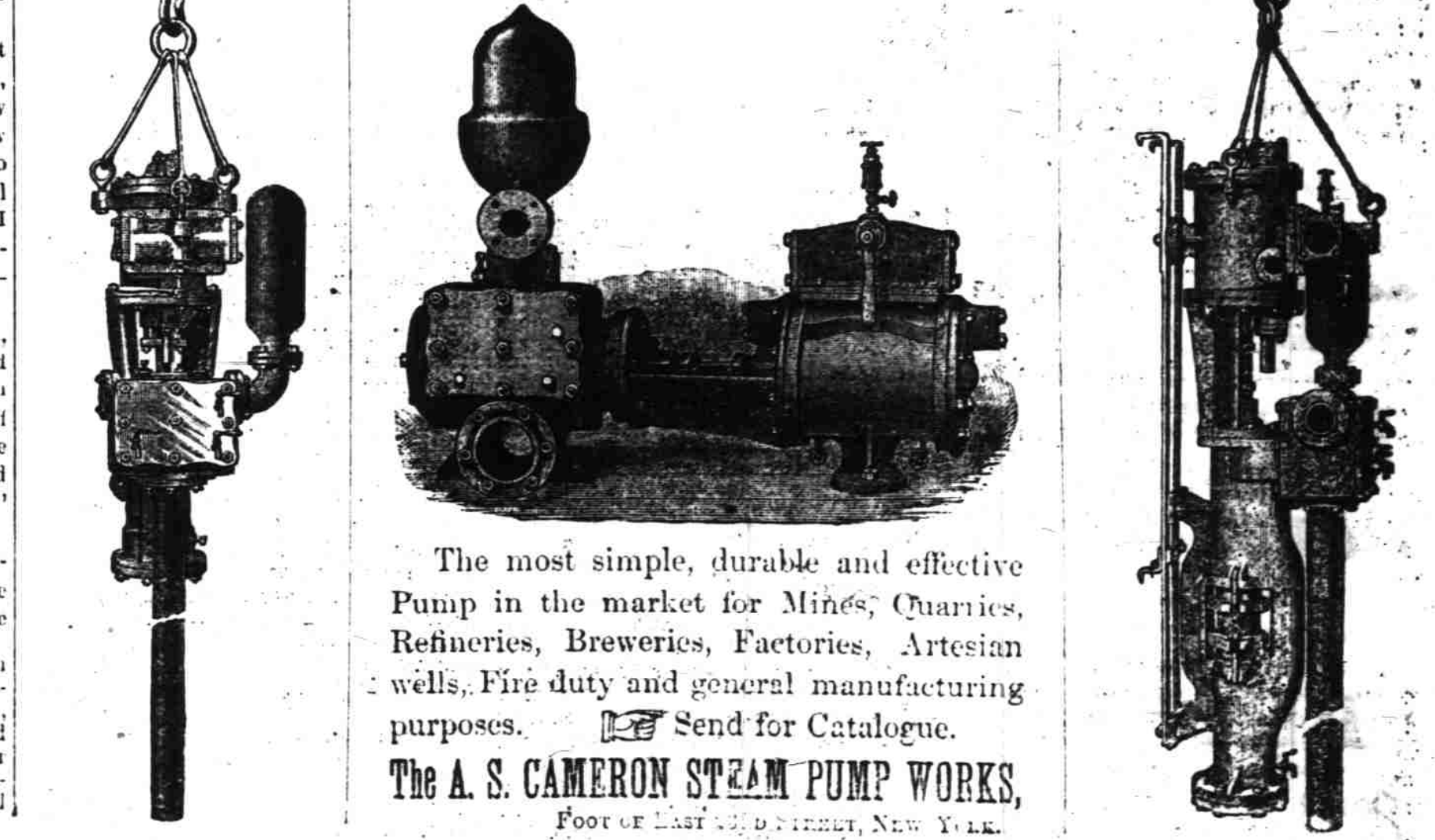
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