

Subscription Rates. The subscription rates of the Carolina Watchman are as follows: 1 year, paid in advance, \$1.50...

Rev. Mr. King has returned. Rev. Dr. Ruple has gone to Blowing Rock.

Mrs. W. G. Horne is spending a while at Old Fort. Mrs. Mary Gordon is improving after an attack of fever.

Mrs. J. A. Clodfelter is spending a few weeks in Asheville. Mrs. R. J. Holmes returned from Asheville on Saturday.

Several communications unavoidably omitted for lack of room. Mrs. P. N. Heilig is spending some time at Sparkling Catawba.

Another heavy freight engine has been added to the W. N. C. R. R. Mrs. Tomlinson and family of Durham are visiting Mrs. J. W. Mauney.

Mr. C. H. Edwards and Mr. G. A. McNamee have returned from the mountains. Mr. J. R. Ide, of Salisbury, has obtained a patent for a device for setting brake-beams.

The water works company have run a pipe into the tank at the shops of the W. N. C. R. R. Prof. J. M. Weatherly, principle of Jamestown High School, was in town this week.

Mr. E. A. Burlingame will run his telephone on the Western Union poles to the railroad bridge. Quite a number of visitors, from the surrounding towns and counties, were in town this week.

Mr. W. S. Frost has resigned as manager of the Western Union telegraph office here, but has not been relieved yet. The weather for a week or more has not been favorable to cotton. Too cool nights and mornings and rather too much rain.

It is said that there is not the usual number of visitors in the mountains of this State this summer. Owing no doubt to the scarcity of the *scherer*. If the noise of the hammer is an indication of thrift, this town, just now, stands head. Who ever heard such a noise as they are making on that stand pipe.

The farmers who have raised a good crop of tobacco this year, in addition to grain sufficient to do him, is the one who, to use a common phrase, is silled all over. Messrs. Schultz & VanWych will open a large stock of dry goods, wholesale and retail, in the McNeely building, second floor from the corner about the 1st of September.

Mr. Pemberton, of Albermarle, spent a day or two in this place this week. He is looking well preserved and like a man from a country flowing with milk and honey. The late frochet in the Yadkin river spread over a large portion of the bottom lands, but so far as heard, no serious damage was done, as it failed to rise above the ears of corn.

It is in order to talk about melons a great deal for they are in great abundance. Mr. S. C. Ketchy has supplied the best cantaloupes we have seen. Shall be pleased to test any raiser's stock. Rev. Mr. Rose, pastor in charge of Franklin and St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran churches, this county, preached a very able and instructive sermon at the night service on Sunday at the Lutheran church here.

The second week of the Teachers Institute at this place, scores an increased attendance, and is said, by those who are in the habit of attending every year, to excel any previous term in general interest. Some of our correspondents employ about 40 capital letters where but one is needed; and never a mark at the close of a full sentence, even. Use capitals for names of persons and places but nowhere else, and put a period (.) at the close of every full sentence. Salisbury is pretty well represented at Mocksville to-day, on the occasion of the annual Masonic picnic. Rev. Dr. Bonthaler, of Salem, will deliver the address. Dr. B. F. Dixon, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, is put down for a speech. The proceeds are given to the Asylum at Oxford.

Mr. Herman Dahlberg, the great piano virtuoso, gave a recital at the residence of Prof. W. H. Neave, on last Saturday night, which was greatly enjoyed by the few friends who were fortunate enough to hear it. It was such a musical treat as few of our citizens ever have the opportunity of hearing. Mr. Dahlberg is said to be the finest and most artistic performer in this country. He was on his way to the mountains of North Carolina and while there will give a concert in Asheville. He expects to give a series of recitals at Steinyard Hall, in New York, during September.

The call meeting of the Improvement Association, on last Thursday night, was well attended. The theme for discussion at the next meeting of this organization should be, more light on the streets, in the churches, halls, residences, &c.

The question of lighting our streets properly is a problem that should be solved, and that soon. The gas at present is so inferior that a candle set on a lamp post would serve as good purpose. That this is a poorly lighted town there is no denying, and when we read of other towns around us, some of them less pretentious, getting new gas works or electric lights it makes us feel small.

The Select School for boys, proposed by Mrs. Coit, which will begin Sept. 5th, it is believed is a rare opportunity for those who have sons to be initiated into the art of learning and of understanding what they learn. Mrs. Coit has had considerable experience as a teacher, and has testimonials of a high character sustaining her own conviction of her skill. She prefers boys of early years and confidently expects to give satisfaction to patrons.

Cheap Goods. Read the advertisement of Kluttz & Rendleman, the Racket Store and Reinsor, the jeweler. Also see Meroney & Bro's announcement.

Road Working. Those who have recently travelled over the public roads were reminded that Court was near at hand by seeing fresh signs of work on the highways. And it is easy to discern the good "overscers" from the careless or negligent ones by the character of the work done in their respective districts. W. R. Kridler, on the Miller ferry road, is entitled to the *cu* so far as our observation enables us to judge. He and the hands under him went at the work like men who meant business and did credit to themselves and valuable service to the public.

The Arrangement. We learn that the Young Men's Christian Association of this place have secured the use of the Farmer's Tobacco Warehouse for the religious services of Mr. Pearson who will commence a series of discourses here in October. The room is large and very suitable for the purpose, and the location is central. The room will seat comfortably, 1,000 people which is largely in excess of the seating capacity of any church in town. The Y. M. C. A. are timely in their preparation for the proposed occasion and it is hoped they will be encouraged by all who desire to see a good work done in our midst.

Assessed Valuation of Property. We propose giving the number of polls, acres of land, town lots, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and jacks and Jennies with their value, of each township in the county as returned by the assessors. Below we give Franklin, Locke, Morgan and Gold Hill. The rest will follow as fast as they are officially added by our register of deeds: FRANKLIN.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Includes White polls, 187; Colored polls, 51; Acres of land 19,849; Town lots 23; Horses 181; Mules 182; Cattle 401; Hogs 598; Sheep 268; Locke; Morgan; Gold Hill.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Includes White Polls, 172; Colored Polls, 7; Acres of land 37,670; Town lots 11; Horses 245; Mules 98; Cattle 620; Hogs 1,007; Sheep 551; Jacks and Jennies 1; Gold Hill.

MANNING, N. C., August 7th, 1887. Mr. Editor—We are having a fine season and the prospect is better for a good crop this year than it has been for many years. I think the cotton is fruiting heavily and promises well. The corn crop is very fine and we have had water-melons and cantaloupes in abundance. Sampson Jordan has been hauling water-melons and cantaloupes to Statesville, but from what we can learn, he will not try any more up there as he had such bad luck the last trip. He made his trip in the night (Monday) and was in all the rain and the man that was driving the wagon drove into a big ditch and there they had to camp until morning in all the rain and then unload before they could get out. Mr. Richard Graham and wife are going to the mountains to spend a few weeks. The farmers are turning their fallow land for wheat in this neighborhood. What has become of Saw Handle No. 2? J. E. B.

SALISBURY, N. C. Aug. 4, 1887. Pursuant to a call meeting of the citizens of Salisbury to be held in the Mayor's office, a number of citizens were present. The Chairman, Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz, stated the object of the meeting. The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved: That in view of the fact that the proposed railroad from Roanoke, Va., to Winston with Augusta for the objective point, is geographically practically an important road for Salisbury, we, as citizens having the interest of Salisbury at heart should take such measures as will encourage and promote the building of this road to Salisbury and that it is expedient for us to be represented at the meeting to be held in Charlotte on the 11th inst., and to give action to our favorable inclination upon the question. Motion was then made by Mayor Neave that the Chairman appoint delegates to the convention at Charlotte on August 11th, which resulted in the nomination of Mayor Neave, M. S. Brown, P. N. Heilig, V. Wallace, Lee S. Overman, Theo. F. Kluttz and I. H. Foust. Motion to hand copies of the minutes of the meeting to the WATCHMAN and Herald prevailed. There being no further business the meeting adjourned. C. A. RICE, Secretary. THEO. F. KLUTTZ, Chairman.

MILL BRIDGE, N. C., August 1, 1887. Editor Watchman—Dear sir: The writer of this has been traveling the Lincoln road once or twice a week for the past 25 years, and in going from home I pass over several sections on that road and have known all of the sections to be kept up tolerable well, but the one leading into town. That section, and may be a part of one adjoining it, has been in a wretched condition most of the time I have known it, as dry and smooth as the roads are at this time generally. That part of it passing Mr. E. Ludwick's, Thos. Johnson's and Mr. A. L. Johnson's farm and pond, is in such a condition as to make it dangerous to pass over it on wheels at this time. We have called the attention of our county commissioners to it recently but they say they have no control over it at this time. But there is a road supervisor and road master for it, and other parts of all public roads in the county. We farmers are taxed heavily to keep up State and county government; we want and greatly need good roads! why can't we get them? We are willing to be taxed in order to have good roads. We think the present system of road working is a farce. It is scarcely worth anything. It is very unjust for this reason if no other: The poor man who has no occasion to travel or use the roads is taxed the same as the man that owns hundreds of acres of land and enjoys the privilege of using the roads daily. I learn there are other roads leading into Salisbury not kept up much better than the one above alluded to. My opinion is no town will ever be able to get much wagon trade over such roads and I am sure there is no farming community that can possibly prosper with such roads as we have in this county. In the prosperous north and north-west where they have ten miles of Railroad to our one, they keep good dirt roads. If they need good roads where they have a rail road and depot dotted all over their county, we certainly need good dirt roads here where we are compelled to wagon our produce 10 and 20, and in some cases 50 to 60 miles, in order to get it to a railroad. FARMER.

Franklin Items. Editor Watchman—Being sorely afflicted, and as I get around but little to obtain news, I waited in hopes that some one else would respond to your call for items. But as they have failed to do so I will give you such as I have been able to gather. The wheat and oats crop of Franklin (now all threshed) was a good yield and of superior quality. There has been a good season, throughout, and I having resided in this vicinity for forty-one years, I have never seen a better crop of corn and cotton. Indeed it is truly magnificent! Where the upland fields are at all fertile, the corn looks almost like river bottom, and even poor land will yield fine corn. The cottontail is the best developed, and the fullest of bolls that we have ever seen, though at this writing, there is rather more rain than is good for it, consequently it is very full of sap, is growing too much to weed and is shedding some bolls. Owing to the very low prices obtained for last year's crop of tobacco, very little was planted here this year, perhaps not more than one fourth as much as usual. I have not seen a field of tobacco this year but am told that what little there is, is good. Sweet potatoes are looking very fine and all kinds of vegetables, melons, &c., are in ample abundance. The grape crop is good, though they are rotting considerably either from too much rain or some other cause. The season is excellent for a turnip crop and a good many seed are being sown. The peach crop was an entire failure, but with us the apples (especially the horse apple) was very plentiful, enabling us to put up our usual complement of cider for vinegar. The season has been so fine that the growth upon fruit trees has been simply enormous. Whilst the season with us has been so fine, we regret to say that our esteemed neighbors in Unity, have been less favored. We learn there is a belt around the neighborhood of Unity Church where the crops (especially corn) are almost burnt up, and will be nearly a total failure. We extend to our friends there our fullest sympathy. Large quantities of blackberries were put up here in a new preserving powder called "Antifermentine," and it saves them finely. We have tried it in canning apples but so far it has failed to save them. If any lady or other reader of the WATCHMAN has succeeded in saving with "Antifermentine," we hope for the information of the public, that she or they will give their modes of operand of using it. It is not yet too late to put up apples, and the season for tomatoes is right at hand, and if the "powder" will save these fruits as it is recommended to do, or as well as it does berries, it will prove to be a bonanza to housekeepers. We hope to hear from some of your lady readers through next WATCHMAN. In the early summer a good deal of sickness existed in some portions of our township, but it has mostly abated and we are now enjoying good health. The colored people are having quite a revival at Macedonia Baptist church, which is all well enough, we presume, but we trust they will not overdo a good thing or go to excess, (which they sometimes do.) We are told that at nights there are almost as many whites in attendance as there are colored! and that the church is crowded almost to suffocation. We trust all parties will be benefited by it. VICTOR.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BAUNER EDITOR, RALEIGH, N. C.

Iron Ores of Johnston County. State Senator Pou, of Smithfield, Johnston county, has become interested in the iron-ores of that county and is instituting measures for an early development of that valuable district. There is a large area where iron ore is found, and it is said by the geologist that the ore is of a valuable character for the production of good iron. Emmons in his Geological Survey of the State says: "In Johnston county, four miles west of Smithfield, there is a large deposit of limonite. It is in the geological position in which it is common to find large accumulations of ore. It is in this respect situated like those of Berkshire county, Mass., and Cherokee and Lincoln counties, North Carolina." The particular lands which claims Senator Pou's attention include from two to three thousand acres lying in the exact location as that described by Emmons—in fact, is the same property. The deposit is traceable from the Neuse to the Cape Fear river, a distance of 30 miles. Some 75 or 80 years ago iron was formed at this place, and it is, high time that it should be brought before the public.

OTHER PROSPECTS. Mr. J. M. Vernon, of New York, who is in the State in the interest of the Clarksville and Durham railroad, is examining the iron ores of Orange county, and the copper ores of Granville and Person counties. He is also looking after the lignite coal of Granville. New finds of this material are reported in that portion of the State. There are also enquiries for zircon by interested parties. Mr. Menninger reports a discovery of zircons in Henderson county where they could be mined in abundance. Preparations are being made for working the iron ores of Chatham county. The coal is now being mined and used at Greensboro in making gas.

QUESTIONABLE METHODS. It has come to the knowledge of the writer that there are some very questionable methods being practiced in the "booming" of certain mines, which are reported as producing enormously. There can be but one object in this, and when the time comes the public may depend on the facts being published.

STANLY FREEHOLD AGAIN. Recent publications in London make a few remarks in regard to this scheme pertinent. It is but just that the Manager of the Mining Department of the WATCHMAN state that the only motive which prompted him in writing up and denouncing this scheme was a patriotic one. He believes enthusiastically in the ultimate success of mining in this State. He has spent six years in studying the geology of the State as it relates to gold mining. He has gained opinions in this time and he is not ashamed to express them. He has labored with zeal and to the best of his ability to acquaint the outside world with the vast wealth of the State. Taking this into consideration it is only fair to attribute honest motives to his criticisms.

At a recent meeting held in London, of the Stanly Freehold Mines Co., reference was had to the matter which appeared in the WATCHMAN last June. Bostwick's report was defended, but with the assurance that it was not relied upon in coming to conclusions. So much for that. Discourteous language was used in referring to the publication in the WATCHMAN, and even went so far as to offer a gratuity in this language: "And I hope you will some day make a handsome return to this Carolina Watchdog that first told us we made a bad bargain." That is of no moment. It disproves nothing. It may be stated just here that not a statement made in the WATCHMAN has been contradicted. There was an inaccuracy of a few thousand dollars made in the statement of the price received by the N. C. owners, and that is corrected in the figures below. At the meeting referred to there was no attempt to disprove anything. The statements of interested parties were accepted as fact and a vote of thanks was tendered the management. The promoters met the charges promulgated by accepting a new proposition to the effect, that part of the purchase money be contingent. It was agreed that 20,000 pounds, or \$100,000 be retained by the company and not delivered to the vendors until the property pay 20 per cent. for two consecutive years. Let us examine these generous figures. The vendors fixed the purchase money to be paid by the Company at 75,000 pounds, or \$375,000. Subtract the contingent purchase money—\$100,000—and we have \$275,000 left with which to pay for the mines. The amount actually paid the land owners aggregate \$29,000. Take this from the above and there remains as profit to the promoters \$245,500. Of course the guaranteed dividend must be paid from this sum, but even then there is a respectable trade left. It is needless to add that the 20 per cent. for two consecutive years is a myth. It will never be paid and it would be absurd to expect it. 20 per cent. for two years and the guaranteed 15 per cent. is equal to 55 per cent. on the investment. 55 per cent. on \$450,000 the amount of the investment will be \$247,500. To expect such a sum within the prescribed time is preposterous. A man must be drunk or daft to suppose it. This will prevent the "Carolina Watchdog" from receiving the proposed beneficent gratuity unless they levy an assessment.

In conclusion the writer must thank those friends in this country, and in London, who have been frank enough to attribute motives, motives only intended to further and promote the mining industry in North Carolina as a legitimate business. Not only our mining but every industry must be fostered and promoted in legitimate ways. We must protect those who seek honest investment or perdition dealing will destroy all hope of further development.

Enochville Items.

School opened at this place on Monday, Aug. 1st, with 42 pupils, 10 of whom are boarders. It now numbers 50, the finest opening that we have ever had. The patrons of the school, during vacation, built a wing to the old building. Now we have boys and girls in separate apartments. On August 17th, 1887, there will be a grand gathering at St. Enoch, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of this church. Speakers engaged for this joyous occasion are: Revs. R. Rothrock, J. D. Shirey, F. W. E. Peschan, C. A. Rose, A. D. L. Moses and W. G. Campbell. Rev. Prof. J. H. Turner, of Lutherville, Md., preached in St. Enoch church on last Sunday. A'l enjoyed his able sermon. W. A. L.

Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me by my druggist as a preventative to Hay Fever. Have been using it as directed since the 9th of August and have found a specific for that much dreaded and loathsome disease. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 9th till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies for its cure, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found. Hay Fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy. F. B. AINSWORTH, Publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

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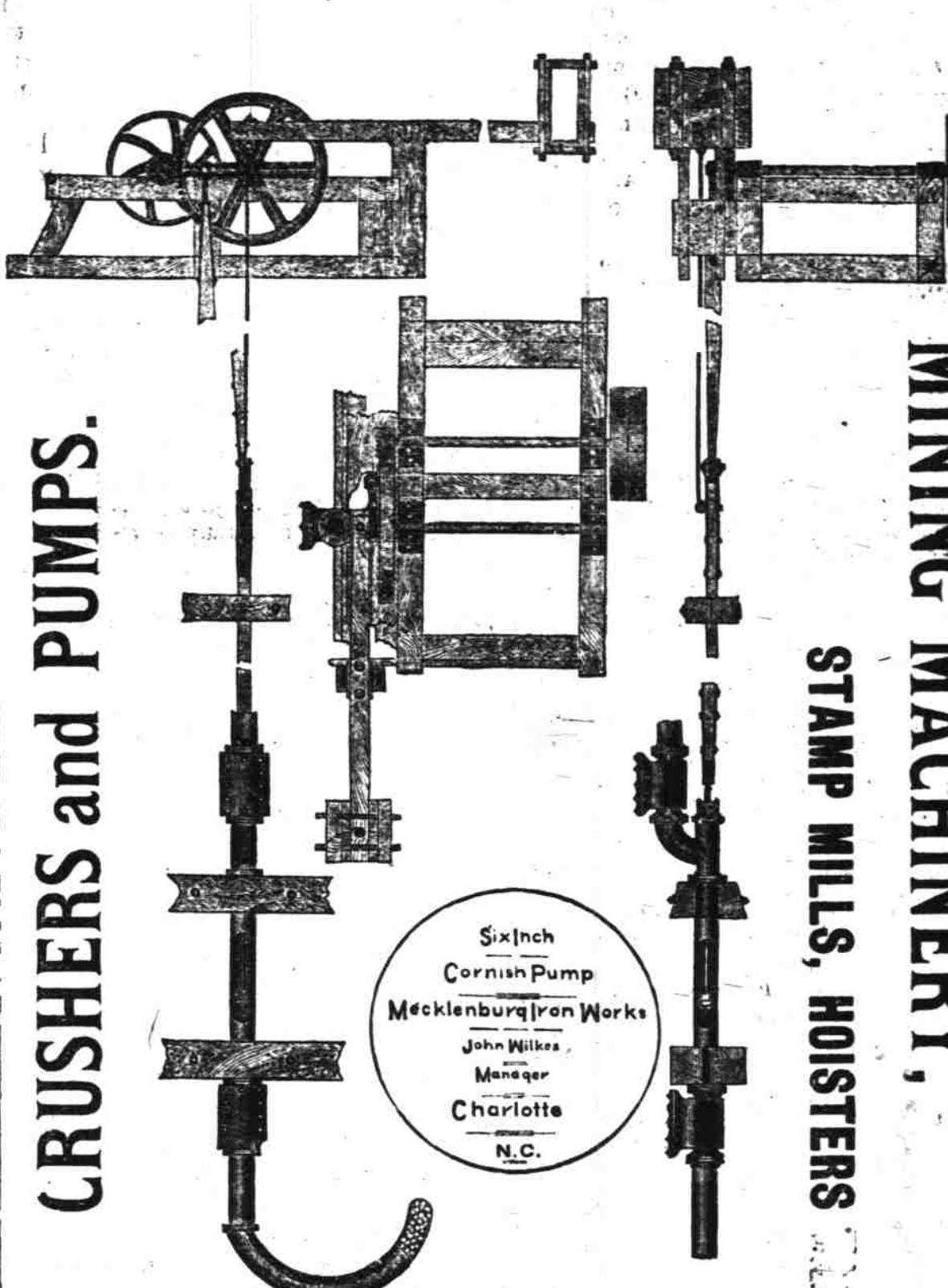
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Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Michael Albright, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment. PETER R. ALBRIGHT, Adm'r of Michael Albright. July 7, 1887. 6w

Executors Notice. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of John Yost, dec'd., this is to notify those having claims against the estate of the deceased, to present them to me for payment, on or before the 7th day of July, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. JOHN F. MURPH, Executor. July 7, 1887: 6t.

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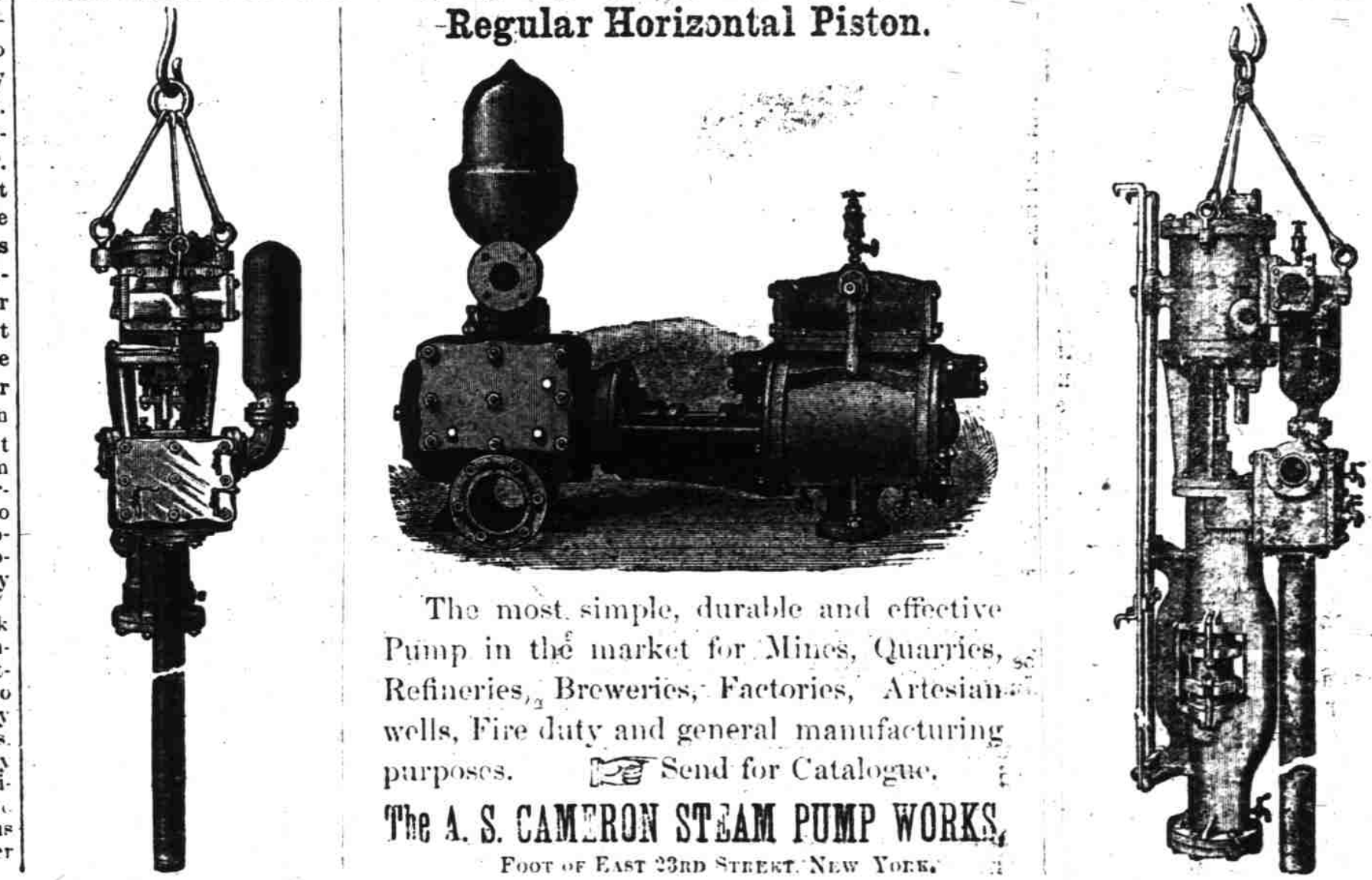


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