

LOCAL

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1887.

Subscription Rates

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

Leo Wallace and Thomas McNeely have entered College at Davidson.

Total Revenue collections for the 5th District for August \$113,027.54.

Business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight. All members will please attend.

Capt. Crawford and his street workers are doing some good work on our sidewalk.

Mistress Lavina Lyerly, of Enterprise, Miss., is visiting Mrs. W. L. Kluttz of this place.

A general opening of the town schools took place on Monday.

Rev. Rev. Bishop Volthrop, of Charleston, S. C., will preach at the Church of the Sacred Heart next Sunday.

Mr. John A. Boyden and M. C. Quinn have formed a copartnership for buying cotton and selling fertilizers...

We have a communication headed Our Missionary Day with no post mark, and as we do not know where the Missionary meeting was held, we omit it.

Watch for the advertisement of the new firm VanWyck and Schultz next week. Their goods will be all in then and they will have something to tell you.

All of the colleges in the state have opened the full terms with flattering prospects.

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Prof. Joe Denck, who is remembered here as the finest pianist this town ever heard perform, is giving recitals in Asheville. There is never any trouble for him to get an audience in Salisbury.

The Baptists of this place have not yet called a pastor to take the place of Rev. Mr. Tuttle, resigned, but will probably do so in a short time. Mr. Tuttle will return to a former charge at Norfolk, Virginia.

If the whole of Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz's building is not dead, says Mr. Rieley in a letter to C. J. Cowles of Wilksboro, but on the contrary the boards have all been placed to the amount of \$7,000,000 and work will begin on or before the 1st of October at Smithville. We sincerely hope this is so as the proposed road would do Salisbury lots of good.

S. A. & N. W. R. B.

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Attention Cotton Buyers.

We give below an act that was passed at our last Legislature and ask every person who buys seed cotton to read it. It may save them some trouble.

An act to regulate the sale of seed cotton.

SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to buy, sell, deliver or receive for a price, or for any reward whatever, any cotton in the seed where the quantity is less than what is usually baled, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The person so buying or receiving seed cotton as aforesaid shall enter upon a book to be kept by him or her for such purpose the date of such buying or receiving, the number of pounds in each lot, the person or persons from whom bought or received, and the price paid for same per pound, and shall keep said book open for inspection by the public at all business hours of the day.

SEC. 3. Any person buying or receiving seed cotton, who shall fail to keep the book as aforesaid, or shall fail or neglect to make therein the entries aforesaid at the time of such buying or receiving, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 4. In all prosecutions under this act it shall only be necessary for the state to allege and prove that the defendant bought or received the seed cotton as charged, and the burden shall be upon the defendant to show that the provisions of this act have been complied with.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification. Ratified the 4th day of March, 1887.

County Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met according to adjournment on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1887.

Present—T. J. Sumner, W. L. Kluttz, C. F. Baker, J. S. McCubbins and L. W. Coleman.

The following is the most important business transacted.

J. F. Robinson, Bridge Inspector, was ordered to examine the race across the public road leading from China Grove to Organ Church, at Dr. Phillips Mill, and if practicable to have it filled up, and to examine the creek on same road near the James Roseman Brick House and if a good ford can be made to take the old bridge away.

An appropriation of \$15 was made toward building a bridge across Seclers spring branch in Atwell township.

Ordered that J. F. Robinson, overseer, work the convicts on the public roads from 7 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock m., and from 1 o'clock p. m. until 6 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, he is to stop them from work at 4 o'clock p. m., and further ordered, that he keep said convicts in custody from the time they are taken from jail until returned to the jail.

Ordered by the Board that J. F. Robinson overseer be paid \$1.50 a day and all necessary guards \$1.00 a day.

License was granted J. W. Hammill to retail spirituous liquors, wines, &c., by a measure not to exceed one quart until the first day of January next.

The petition of Maj. S. W. Cole to have a reduction in the valuation for taxes of the First National Bank stock was not granted.

Ordered by the Board that all necessary water works and apparatus necessary for cleaning the county jail be put in as soon as possible.

Dr. J. J. Sumner, Sup't of Health, and Adam M. Brown, keeper of the poor each made their reports, and said reports were accepted and filed.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Sept. 3, 1887.

- Samuel Smith Geo Bush
G H Smith W E Glossell
S O Smith Suits Hall
Julia E Heilig London Krider
B N Murrie Mary Lilly Neely
Charlotte Murphree Mausius Nicholson
Maggie Hargrave M A Flemmer
Clarence Brown col Thos Slater
Mrs Sam L Smith Bettie Shores
J A Bernhardt Mary Steele col
E A Bradshaw A J Stine
John Brice Liser Caldwell
Jule Carter Alice Williams
J G S Earnhart D C Warner
Adline Garrett Francis Womack

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

A new Protestant Episcopal church is to be built at Charlotte, in which the congregation known as St. Peter's will worship. The cost is estimated at \$10,000.

Mr. Editor.—As you ask for items from the different sections, I take pleasure in responding from China Grove. The farm being so important, claims my attention first. If you have a pen in your throat fit this country during the present season, and remember how the rains appeared in 1879, a trip now would be gratifying to you. Where the old black fence, covered with brush and vines then stood, we now have the best corn, cotton, wheat, &c. Where you then saw the barren field, you would now see clover, peas and buckwheat growing as a vegetable fertilizer. Besides this many of our farmers now have much better dwellings than you saw ten years ago. As for stock, it would seem foolish to many of your readers to hear some one read that stock has improved greatly under the present system of fences. Some agreed that when this system would come into operation, stock would be scarce and high, and a poor man could not afford to provide his table with beef, mutton and pork. False prophets! Good beef and mutton sometimes go begging at 5 and 6 cents per pound, and there is a much better supply of good butter, and a razor-back, pine-rooster is an extinct species of grunting genius. The wheat and oats crop of this summer is good and the present prospect for corn about as fine as we ever had. Farmers used less commercial fertilizer this year than common and have smaller store accounts. I heard one say the other day he would hardly know how to behave this fall when he would sell his cotton—why? Because all the money would be his. Poor fellow! In short, I think the farmers prospect is good. I really believe the number of farmers who are deeply interested in and highly proud of their business, is on the increase. Only five miles from here a man is offered \$17 per acre for his land, which was considered a few years ago at about \$8 per acre half that price. Another piece was bought a few years since at \$14 per acre and now the owner refuses \$20 for it. This all goes to show farmers are being improved or that money is more plentiful here is the man that will say it is the latter? I almost forgot to say fruit is scarce and melons plentiful. As for China Grove itself it is improving in appearance and that is a sure index of its business status. R. S. W. Secler has lengthened and heightened and otherwise improved his store. D. J. Carpenter has up a new sign, painted and placed by a Salisbury man, Patterson & Patterson are recovering their brick store. By the way, if any of your readers intend to put on a tin roof, let me advise them not to adopt the plan on which this house is covered. They are changing the plan. The roof was put on in 1881. Mr. Wincoff has his new store covered. Mr. P. Cline, Wincoff & Eddleman and Patterson & Patterson are making no improvements of which I know only in the way of high prices for country produce and low prices for goods. The chicken trade of this place is a big thing, about 500 being shipped daily. Life's beef stand on the common is a new thing. If you want something that is really first class just send out on Tuesday morning. Mr. Life is just about as successful in producing and selling good beef as at canvassing for the W. & W. S. China Grove Academy, under the management of Rev. R. H. Cline, is in successful operation. Rev. Robt. W. Petria will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday. C. W. COBBREY, China Grove, N. C., Aug. 9, '87.

Trading Ford Items.

Sept. 31, 1887. The farmers are done breaking land and ready for sowing wheat and oats. There has been too much rain for cotton.

Mr. Geo. Long has completed his store and is now furnishing it with new goods. Messrs Abraham Miller & Co. threshed 7820 bushels of wheat.

The stand pipe in Salisbury can be seen from Trading Ford Church—a distance of eight miles.

The protracted meeting at Bethel church closed on Wednesday, Messrs R. Bobbit and Rev. Fisher, officiating.

The meeting was attended by a large and appreciative audience; and very appropriate and eloquent discourses were delivered.

OLD JOE.

Editor Watchman.—In your last issue you set down the number of colored polls in Atwell township as four. This is certainly quite a mistake, and you got mixed up again and need to correct.

Your strictures on the valuation of horses and mules I think are not directed to the owners nor the assessors. Did you notice that in seven of the townships the average value of horses is remarkably uniform and in the twelfth (Salisbury) it is not greatly in excess of the common average. Now this was not the result of any protracted rule but is the sworn verdict of thirty-three assessors. The taxable value of a horse or any article of property is not what A would pay B for it, but what the owner or the State could realize for the property in case it should become necessary to sell a number of horses of a large amount of land at one and the same time. You remember an instance when the Federal government had the big mule sale here after the war.

MANNING, N. C.

Mr. Ed. Watchman—Permit me a few lines in your paper in order to correct some mistakes that the Post Mill correspondent has made. In the first place he made a mistake in the postmaster. I don't think there is any by that name or record. The next is about Colville's cotton. If he makes eight bales he will do well. The next is about the Missionary Jubilee at Salem. If the ladies of this neighborhood comes out with their baskets full of nice cake on the 21 of November they will be fooled. There is no Jubilee at Salem on that day. Mr. S. C. seems to run ahead a couple of months of the time. I would advise Mr. C. to go on I see the postmaster and learn his name before he writes again. Always be sure you are right and then go ahead, so says the writer. Yours, A. E. B.

"Then let the moon usurp the rule of day, And winking tapers show the sun his way;" For what may senses can perceive, I need no revelation to believe."

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MINING DEPARTMENT.

Y. K. BREYNER EDITOR, RALEIGH, N. C.

The Gold Hill Mining Co. Limited.

The shareholders of the Gold Hill mines, in this county, have held an important meeting in London, for the purpose of hearing reports from the mines and for raising money for the prosecution of the work at that place. A great deal of money has been spent at Gold Hill, but the worst enemy of the place will not say that it was wisely spent. The trouble has been largely due to the ignorance of the men in charge. This does not mean that they were ignorant men, or that they were not educated in a general "mining" sense, but it means that the Gold Hill property cannot be successfully treated in the ordinary way. It must be carefully studied and a clear comprehension had of the occurrence and character of the ores, together with the most available and economical metallurgical treatment of the rather refractory ores. All these things go into the make up of the man who will succeed at Gold Hill. He must be an economical student, an earnest secker after the means necessary to the ultimate success of the mine. The company has arranged to raise the funds needed, and the work is to be conducted with a view of putting the mine in shape for permanent operation. All who are interested in mining in the State, hope for the success of this venture.

OTHER MINES IN THE DISTRICT.

There are six or eight mines, immediately adjoining the Gold Hill property, that are about to be placed on the English market. The property included in this scheme are the Hunnicutt, Stockton, Standard, McMackin, (old Union) Townsend, Troutman and Manney mines. This is probably the finest group of mines that could be gotten together in so limited an area, within the borders of any of the Southern States. They are not mere prospects, but are proven mines of value. They have been worked to sufficient extent to prove in a degree their worth. We hazard nothing in asserting that no such group of mines have been offered on any market at such advantage as this property, in the present instance. The Hand-Books of the State speaks in flattering terms of all these mines.

REPORTED SALE OF THE SAM CHRISTIAN.

Rumor has it that the Sam Christian mine has been sold to an English syndicate for \$1,000,000! One million dollars! There is not a true friend to the mining industry of the State but wishes that this is not true. If it is so, it is a greater fraud than the Stanley Freehold grab. But we incline to the opinion that there is a mistake, for Mr. Armstrong, who is in charge of the mine, told the writer that the mine was about to be placed for \$200,000 on the English market. This would have been a reasonable price and would have given sufficient capital for the development of the property. These wild schemes, or grabs, are the bane of mining in this State, and have been for years. It seems that there is no desire for legitimate work, but an inordinate and insatiate desire for speculative gain. It is wrong, and the mines of the State cannot prosper until this spirit gives place to honest energy and skillful work.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Prof. W. E. Hadden is conducting an examination, and some little mining, near Anderson C. H. in South Carolina. He is taking out cornucopia of a good quality, and in quantity to lead him to expect better returns in a short time.

The Garrett Land and Live Stock Co., with headquarters near Spruce Pine, in Mitchell county, this State, are preparing an exhibit of the various minerals and other products of their possessions to be placed permanently in New York city. They are large dealers in mica, and other commercial minerals.

Work is progressing satisfactorily at the Catawba mine, near King's Mountain, in this State. They have been moving steadily for nearly two years, and the situation warrants them in the continuation of the work. They have demonstrated the value of the mine, and will show to the public at no distant day the reason for the faith that is in them.

The baryta mills in Madison county have been kept busy this summer grinding that material for market.

The mines in Montgomery county are keeping up their production. There are three of them that are making a regular output: The Russell, Appalachian and the Genessee.

There has been recent enquiry for ochre. Those who have workable beds of this material, are invited to make it known through these columns.

The Richmond and Danville R. R. will make an exhaustive exhibit of the mineral and hard wood resources of their lines of road, at the approaching Atlanta Exposition. Those living along that line of road and desiring to place any thing on exhibition at that place, should correspond with Capt. C. C. McHail, Thomasville, N. C.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—A Times special from Woolwich, Texas, says: The house of Perry Buchanan was burned Saturday with its contents. One girl about five years old was burned to death, another about three years old cannot possibly live, and one about ten years may recover. Mrs. Buchanan had her arms burned to the elbows. The ten year old child was out in the yard out of all danger, but looking back she saw the flames surround her little three year old sister, and ran back to the fire and brought her out, suffering the penalty of being almost burned to death for her bravery. The fire originated from a cook-stove.

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MR. A. K. HAWKES: Dear Sir—I am much pleased with the panoramic glasses you so perfectly adapted to my eyes with them I am enabled to read as in my youth, the finest print with the greatest ease. I would recommend them to the public. R. H. HUBBARD, (Ex-Governor of Texas) Minister to Japan.

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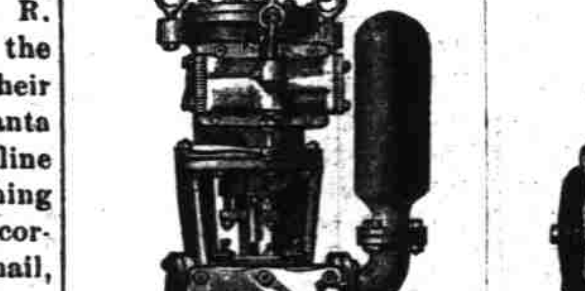
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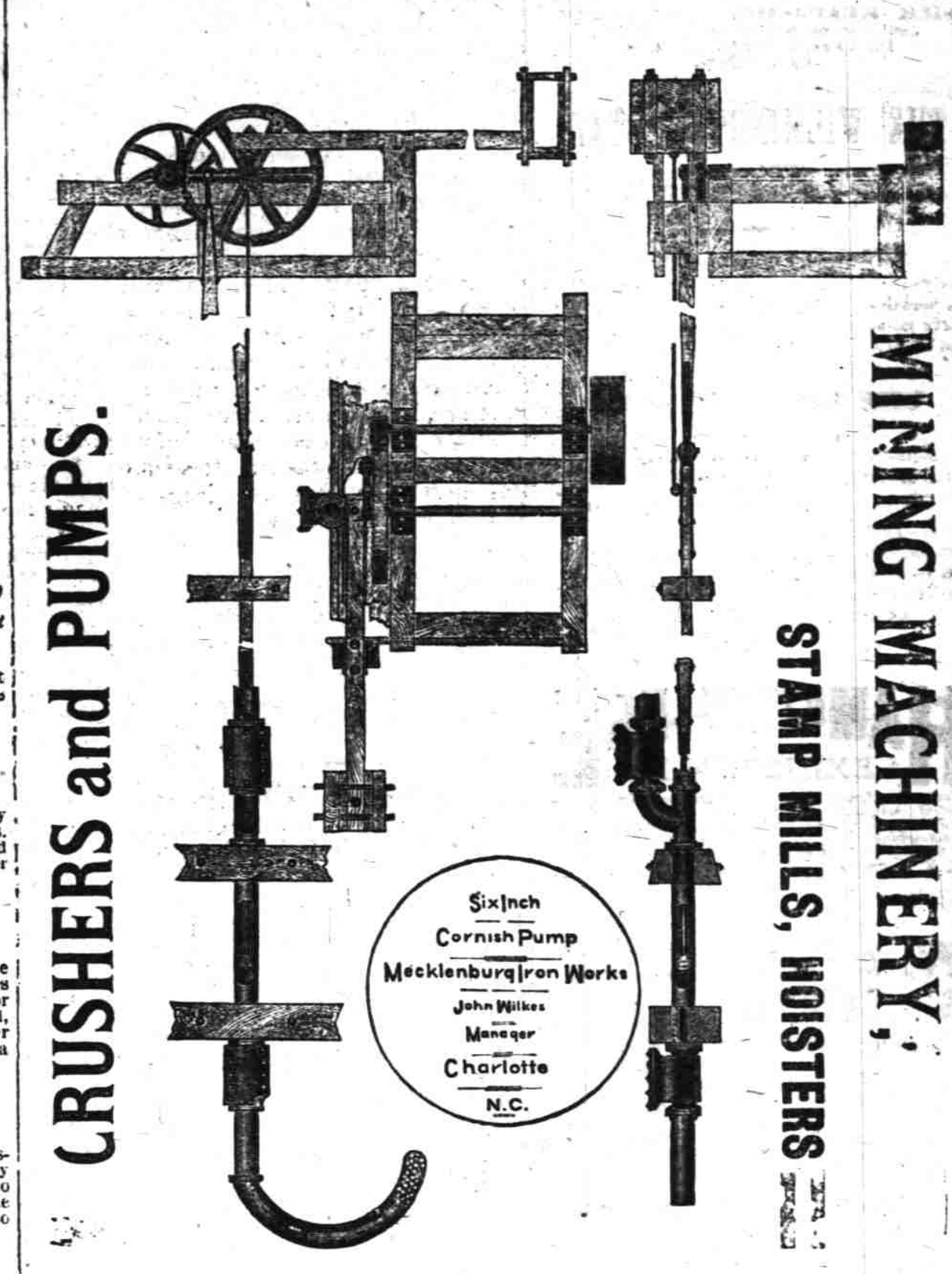
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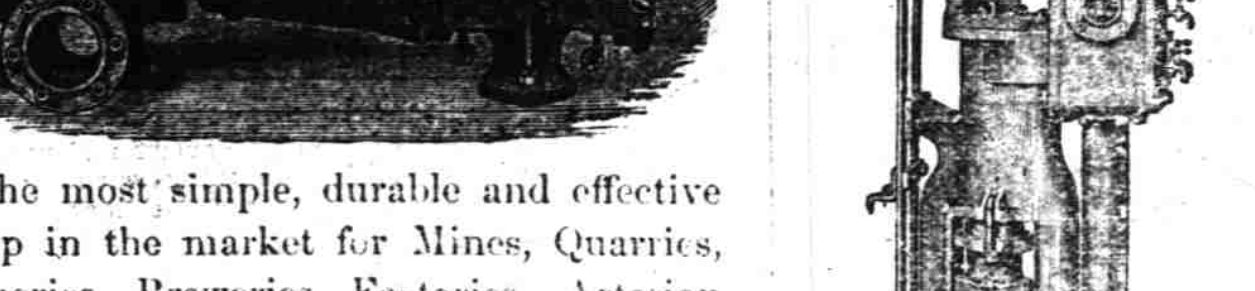
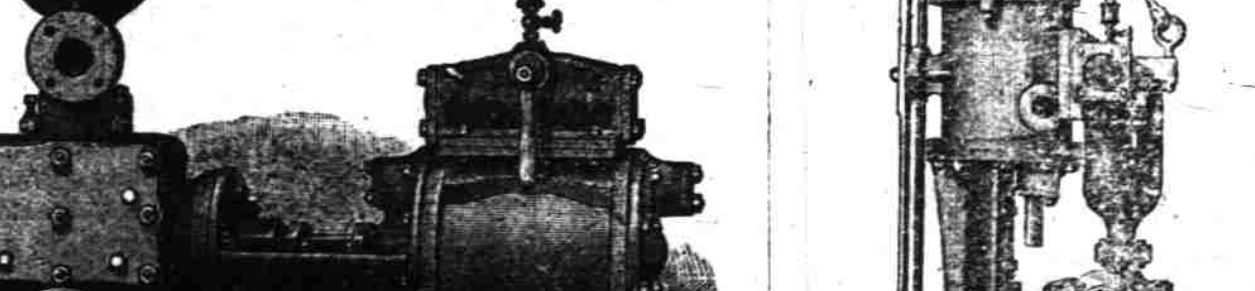
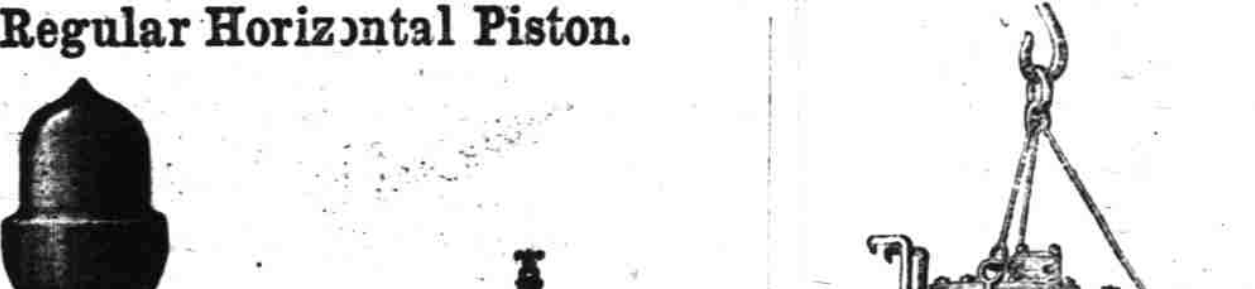
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