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Where is Your Boy?

Progressive Farmer.  
There is a difference between the town or city-boy and the country boy, but the difference is chiefly in the temptations and opportunities which lie before them. We frequently see little urchins and "fourteen-year-old young gentlemen" in out of the way places, smoking cigarettes. We wonder if the parent is aware of it. This is bad enough. It is as bad if not worse than whiskey drinking about which there is so much excitement in the land. But we are told now that some of the manufacturers are not content with impairing or ruining the health of the boys, but that they are guilty of the enormous crime of undermining and ruining the morals of these precious boys for the sake of their nickles. It is said that vulgar and obscene pictures are put, in each package of cigarettes, to induce them to buy. Is this true? We cannot doubt it. We ask the fathers and mothers of the land to go to the authorities and have it suppressed. It is a grave and serious matter. See that your boys do not smoke. It is a habit that is growing with fearful rapidity among them. Watch them, and if need be use the rod and use it vigorously. Our fathers and mothers should demand the enactment of such laws as will protect the boys of the land from physical and moral ruin.

Where is your boy?

Letter from Henry County.

AXTON, VA., July 4th, 1887.  
Mr. Editor—Thinking perhaps you would not object to a short letter from this flourishing little village, I will write a few words in regard to it. Situated immediately on the line of the D. & N. R. R., about half way between Danville and Martinsville in the midst of the finest section of country in the world for raising the finest Henry County chewing tobacco. It is in this section that Messrs. B. F. Graveley & Sons, of Leatherwood, get a large quantity of their stock to make the celebrated B. F. Graveley brand of chewing tobacco; besides a number of Danville and Martinsville manufacturers get a large quantity of their stock to make their best brands of chewing tobacco.

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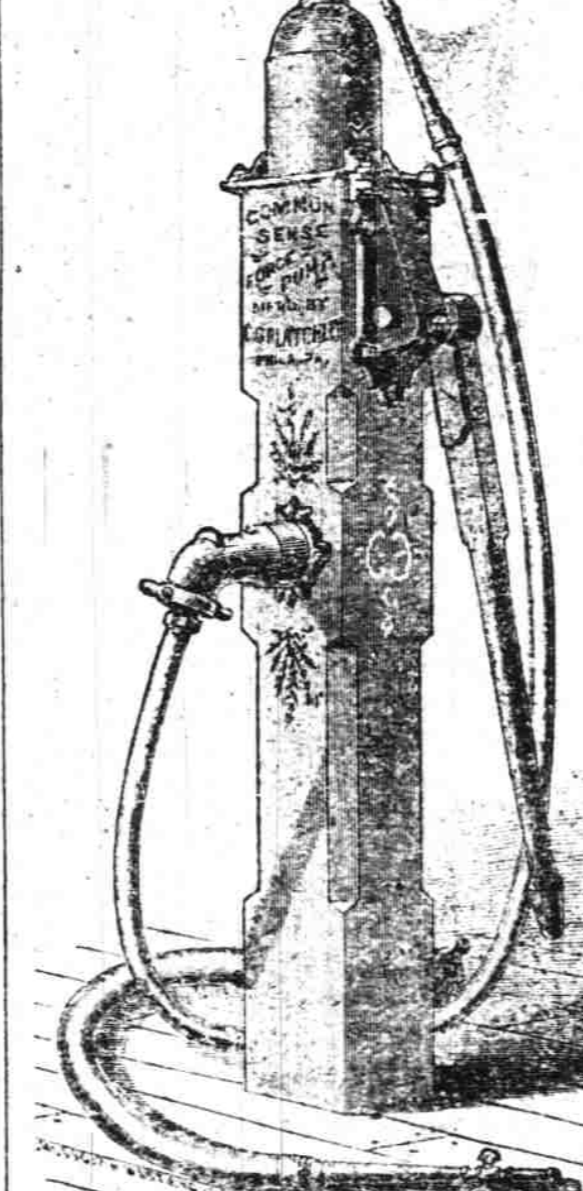
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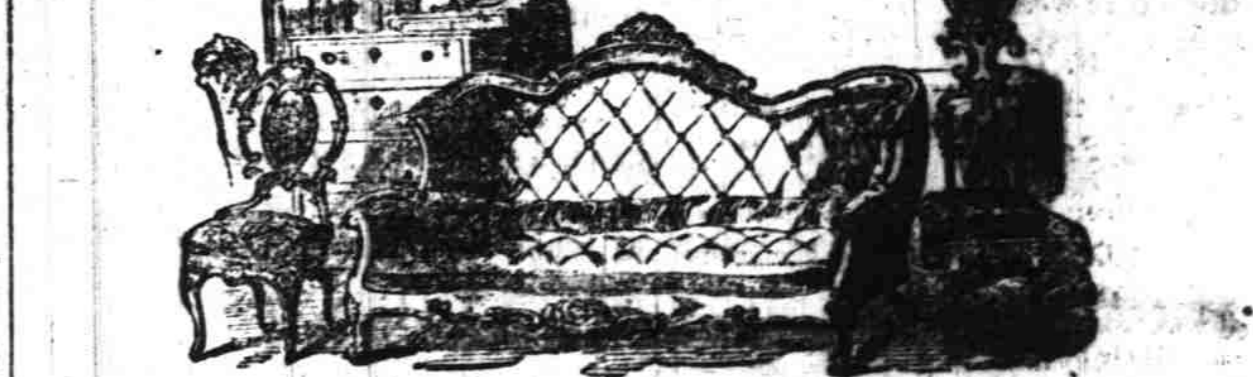
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