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SENATOR CALL was promptly seated as he deserved to be.

SENATOR GORMAN has again been selected as chairman of the Congressional Committee. He is a trump—very sharp and self contained and bold.

"FROM the stage to the Speaker's chair" thats the way they put it. What of it? Little Charlie acted his part on the boards as well as Mr. Crisp does in the capitol at Washington.

THE record of the first day's work in the Senate breaks the record. There were 612 bills introduced and ten joint resolutions. On the corresponding day last year there were 505 bills introduced and nine joint resolutions.

THE situation in Brazil is becoming critical. A revolt against the Peixotto Government has broken out at Campos and a conflict occurred there Tuesday, in which it is reported that ten men were killed and thirty wounded.

AMONG the measures introduced in the United States Senate, was one to reduce letter postage to one cent per ounce; to provide for the election of Senator by the people; to grant service pensions with additional amounts to United States prisoners of war.

IN replying to a question in the Italian Chamber of Deputies Premier Rudini said that he had taken note of the friendly expressions contained in Predident Harrison's message, and felt confident that the questions at issue between the two countries would soon be settled.

THE San Francisco Presbytery refrained from offering suggestions to the revision committee. It trusts that in the futher work of the committee the Calvinistic system of doctrine may in no respect be impaired, and that all resonable demands for amendment of the Confession may be met.

JOHN FARRIOR MURRILL, late editor of the Press and Carolinian, died at his home at Hickory, N. C., Dec. 6, 1891, aged 61 years. We had not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with him, but the Press and Carolinian has long been on the exchange list of the JOURNAL, and its columns have borne abundant evidence to the ability and high character of its editor.

AN exchange has this to say about murder trials in China: In China they make no fuss about murder trials. If the prisoner is charged and found suspiciously, if not conclusively, guilty, they give him the benefit of the doubt by burying him decently. Anyhow, off comes his head, and the lawyar who would say "Lobject!" would be bastinadoed into respectful silence and admiration of the law.

NORTH CAROLINA has long laid claim to the possession of platinum among her many rare minerals, but Prof. F. P. Venable, of the Chemical Department of the State University in a lecture before the Scientific Society, at Chapel Hill, gave it as his opinion that the existence of platinum in this State has never been proven. Prof. Venable has exhausted all possible means to ascertain its existance, but has so far failed.

THE Postmaster General has received a letter from Crawford, Miss., signed by W. M. Brooks, president, and H. P. Lawrence, secretary, saying: "The colored people want to emigrate to Africa. We want to know whether we could get any aid from this Government or not. We are holding meetings every month. We would be glad to hear from you soon. Ten thousand of us want to emigrate." The letter has been referred to the Superintendent of Immigration.

A COLUMBIA, S. C., dispatch says: As a result of the confession of a negro named Henry Suber, to the effect that he murdered Thornton Nance some months ago, the ten men who had been sentenced to hang October 24th last, but whose execution was stayed by an appeal to the Supreme Court, will now be released. Suber confessed that he alone committed the deed and that he makes a clean breast of it because he does not want to see the ten innocent men suffer for his crime.

THE President says in his message that "the presence of a large cash surplus in the treasury has for many years been the subject of much unfavorable criticism." His administration has gone to the other extreme, and by its profligacy created a large deficit. If the laws under which the surplus accumulated were repealed, as well as those under which the people's money has been wasted, monetary affairs would be in a much better condition; and the Republican party, not the "two old parties," is solely responsible for the existence of both.

THE question of the Pope's successor is again agitated and Cardinal Gibbons again comes to the front. Indeed an authority high in the church gives it as almost certain that Cardinal Gibbons will be the next Pope. It is claimed that the successorship is narrowed to a selection of Cardinal Manning, of England, Cardinal Gossens, of Belgium, and Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore. "Cardinal Manning has the ability to fill the position, but is too old. Cardinal Gossens has the youth, but lacks the ability. Cardinal Gibbons has both the youth and ability."

AGRICULTURAL.

Agriculture is seriously depressed. Whether we look to the grain area of the North or the cotton fields of the South we see evidences that the laborer is not eating of the fruits of his labor with gladness.

Why is it that the most honorable of all occupations is losing its attractions and failing to bring its legitimate reward? Let it be said that the tariff operates injuriously, and so it does, let it be affirmed that there is a combination against agricultural interests, and so there is, but Agricultural ought to be able to stand upon its own merits and defy the world. There is something wrong in its management.

"Mr. Erastus Wyman, of New York, in an article in the North American Review, calls attention to two facts which he thinks worthy of serious consideration and of vast importance. One is the extent of the exhaustion of the arable soil of this country, and the other is that the area of wheat producing lands is now about all taken up. The inference from this is, that with the exhaustion of the soil going on and the wheat lands taken up, in time, and that no very long time either, this country will have about all it can do to raise wheat enough for home consumption much less to export."

We are not much alarmed on this score. It will be many years before the wheat producing qualities in the lands of the Northwest will be exhausted, and if they should lose their food producing elements, rest and science would soon restore them. No land is so sterile that industry, skill, science and art cannot make it a garden of fragrant flowers or an orchard of delicious fruits. For a long period Agriculture in the West is secure.

But how about the South? It is shown by the report of the Department of Agriculture that the price of cotton will not pay the cost of production. This may be but a temporary condition, but we are admonished by it not to put our trust too confidently in a staple that so often brings disappointment and distress.

For a long time it was said that the production of cotton was the only resource of the Southern farmer, but it was a delusion that has been dispelled. It will not be wise to abandon the production of cotton, for ordinarily it is remunerative, but crops should be so diversified that no one crop could be the master of the farmer.

It is believed by many that Ramie is the coming crop of the South. The Industrial American says: "Who believed that the fibers of the Ramie could assume the compactness of steel, nay even surpass it, and for some purposes excel it in usefulness and durability? By the process of a tremendous hydraulic pressure, the fibers become two and a half times as strong as steel, and lose nothing of their light weight, and will have a special value for the manufacture of steam pipes which will not absorb mosture nor be affected by it, and thus no leakage will take place." Should Ramie prove as serviceable as portrayed in the various scientific papers it will prove an inbalnable boon.

Ramie grows at the South as well as hay does in the West, and, if the half that has been said of it is true it will be the copious source of personal gain and agricultural independence.

AT Alton, Ill., a well-dressed stranger walked into the office of the Illinois Glass Works in that city and asked for the millionaire proprietor, William Eliot Smith. He was not in, and the man was asked what he wanted. He replied to Mr. Charles Levis that he wanted a million dollars. Mr. Levis said he had not that much change on hand, but would give him all he had, and, seizing the stranger by the nape of the neck, he threw him out of the door. A few well directed and judiciously administered kicks caused the stranger to change his mind as to wanting the money, and he took his painful departure in an eastwardly direction.

SENATOR MANDERSON has introduced a bill which was introduced in the House last session to establish postal savings banks and to encourage small savings. The bill authorizes the Postmaster General to designate as depositories such prost offices as he may think proper, which shall keep for sale stamps of the denomination of 10 cents and $1 to be known as postal savings stamps; also postal saving cards, upon which such stamps are to affixed when sold, the amount of the stamp purchased to be deposited in such banks to the credit of the purchaser as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct. The bill provides that a small amount of interest shall be paid depositors on their amounts.

A CAREFUL survey of the present condition of affairs throughout Kansas reveals the fact that practically every acre of desirable land in the State has increased 25 per cent. in value in the past twelve months. There has been already increase in the demand for farms, and where bargains were plentiful a year or so ago high prices rule now. The value and repute of the land have been icreased by the recent big crops.

THE people of St. Petersburg will follow the Czar's lead by depriving themselves of entertainment during the coming winter and devoting the money saved to the famine fund.

MARINES, N. C.

Preparations for Christmas—Fish and Oysters—Railroad Taking Former New Berne Trade to Wilmington—Crops and Prices.

Oyster Surveying Parties Stopped by Oystermen.

Our merchants are getting in their stock of new goods for christmas. Mr. E. S. Smith, one of our prominent merchants here has just returned from Wilmington where he has been to replenish a already large stock. Mr. W. N. Marine has about finished another nice dwelling house and is now putting up a large store. This will be the third store he has built since he has been doing business here. He is now one of the largest merchants in the county. He has now associated with him, Mr. Tom Dobson recently from Wilmington.

Messrs. Lewis Mattox & Co are busy shipping fish and oysters. They are the mediums through whom a good deal of money has been circulated among the fishermen and oystermen of this section. They are engaged in the mercantile business also.

We have steamboat transportation here daily, connecting with the railroad at Jacksonville, and much of the produce that formerly went to New Berne now goes to Wilmington.

The farmers in this section made pretty good crops this year, but cotton is so low, we fear but little profits will be realized. Many of them will try the trucking business another year.

Mr. Josiah Henderson, who is in charge of Dr. E. W. Wards' plantation at Cedar Point, expects to plant about fifty acres in Irish potatoes next year. Labor is very scarce in this section as nearly all of it has left the farm and gone to oystering. We hear of several farmers who want tenants for next year.

Messrs. Wahab and Hill who have been surveying oyster bottom here in New River for a company in New Berne (we think were met one day last week by about forty oystermen and were asked to stop the survey, as the entry covered a good many natural oyster rocks, and that they would not submit to others being taken up, as it was their dependence for support for themselves and families. The surveyors quit work and left the next day. The people do not blame Wahab and Hill for being employed by attorneys of the company, but are opposed to natural oyster beds being taken up; and threatened to pull up the stakes if they put any more.

EDWARDS MILLS N. C

The Journal Arrives on Good Time—A Self-made Man—Phrenological Lectures.

ED. JOURNAL—Thinking a word would not be out of place if you would accept I undertake this beautiful autumnal morning to write you a few brief notes I would first state I now receive my papers in good time. In my last I stated that I arrived home finding preparations being made for a festival on Thanksgiving evening which proved to be a complete success though the weather was very inclement. It was bound to be so because when the beauty of the fair sex is in consideration and of their being under the tutorship of such an educator as Miss Ada Barwick who is the principal of our interesting and thriving school, and we advise those young youn ladies who wish to change their state this is the place.

Perhaps it might not be out of place to say something of my late visit to a certain city situated on Tar River in which resides eight of the clerical profession among that number I conversed with J. L. Winfield the talented editor of the Watch Tower which sheet is surely worthy of note. No Christian family should be without it. Its editor, a self made man has worked himself up from a poor boy to the noble position he now stands in.

Next I met D. W. Davis who by the way is associate editor of that paper, I then fell in with that venerable herald of the cross of Christ J. R. Winfield who has spent forty years in that noble cause and then the eloquent W. O. Windfield and conversant M. F. Haskitt also the unassuming A. Latham all of whom reside in the city.

On returning home I was much pleased to find Professor Maxwell lecturing on Phrenologgy which proved to be humorous and edifying. Come again brother. Local matters all quiet and dull, our merchants cry out, oh how dull.

Elder J. S Henderson preached for us last Sunday and Sunday night at Farmers Academy we have employed him to preach for us the ensuing convention year.

No body married, dead, no drunk consequently no fights. Good luck to the JOURNAL.

JOSEPHUS EDWARDS.

WHEN the Mills tariff was pend before Congress Mr. Crisp spoke as follows: "No amount of juggling, no amount of sophistry, no amount of theory will prevent them the people from understanding really what this protective system is; that its effects is to take from one class to give to another; to take from the mass to give to a class; and when they do understand it they will repudiate its authors, feeling as Sir Macbeth when he exclaimed:

Be these juggling fiends no more believed,
That palter with us in a double sense,
That keep the word of promise to our ear
And break it to our hope.

Mr. Crisp touched the keynote of the protective system fosted upon the country by the McKinley bill when he said that its effect was to take from one class to give another; to take from the mass to give to a class.

MUCH cotton is imported into this country from Peru, East Indies and China. Manufacturers pay two cents a pound more for it than for Southern cotton. There is something about these coarse or rough cottons that makes them peculiarly well adapted to mix with wool, and it is for this purpose that this cotton is purchased.

CONGRESS.

A large number of bills is always introduced in the opening days of every Congress, and the 52nd Congress surpasses any of its predecessors in this regard, nevertheless it need not be expected that the present Congress will proceed far in national legislation.

The Congress that immediately precedes a Presidential election is usually little more than a field for the maneuvering of opposing forces preparatory to the battle that is soon to follow. Everything that is done is the result of some strategic movement, and the greater master of strategy has the advantage on the battlefield.

Congress determines what the paramount issues will be, or precedes issues give direction to Congressional action. The present Congress has meets and bounds prescribed by popular sentiment controlled by the inexorable logic of facts.

The fall elections fixed the issues of 1892, and to these Congress must address itself. The paramount issue is the tariff, and following it is the question of currency. The lesson of the Ohio campaign is as clear as if written across the heavens with sunbeams. The "McKinley Protection," and it was supported by the standard old school rights to the special privileges to none."

The Massachusetts campaign was in essence the same as that of Ohio. Governor Russell here the call message of President Cleveland in December 1887, the issues which it raised have overshadowed all others in the politics of Massachusetts." National issues were aggressively raised in the Democratic platform. Such leaders of the National party in Congress as Mills of Texas, Wilson of West Virginia, McMillian of Tennessee and Springer of Illinois, took an active part in the campaign. The tariff was kept to the front. The effect of the tariff upon prices and upon the raw materials of our great industries was fully and throughly discussed.

It will not be the policy of the Democratic party to reintroduce the Mills bill or any other tariff bill. The Senate and the Presidential veto are in the way of the passage of a reform tariff bill, but the country demands that the Democratic party shall place itself on record by demanding a modification of the present law in the interest of commerce and agriculture as well as manufacturies, and a largely increased free list embracing raw material and the necessaries of life.

The silver question, like Banquo's ghost, will not down at our bidding. What shape it will take no man can reasonably conjecture. Whether the law of 1890 should be repealed or amended can be made the theme of endless debate. Whatever may be concealed in the womb of time, the present Congress will reach no conclusion on the silver question. The chameleon is not more changable than the attitude of silver. Now it is green, in an instant it is brown, and in the twinkling of an eye it is white. Neither party is bold enogh to make silver its paramount issue, nor can either afford wholely to ignore it. The man who builds his house upon the sand is wise in comparison with the politician who stands on a silver platform. Everybody is in favor of silver in some way, but when it comes to putting it in coin, adjusting it to the monetary standard of the world and the ever changing financial situation, it presents a problem in the solution of which neither party can agree. Coin circulates everywhere, and its value is necessarily an international question.

LAGRANGE, N. C.

Big Cotton Day—Lecture on India—Cholera Among Hogs—Several Indictments out.

Miss Sudie Hunter of Kinston, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Henry Fields our popular Hotelier, killed a two year old hog last week that weighed 455 lbs.

Three hundred bales of cotton were sold here last Saturday. Our buyers pay the top of the market price for it.

Rev. R. [illegible] Missionary from [illegible] Dispensary, lectured Sunday night, and even [illegible] representative audience.

[illegible] with [illegible] of course [illegible] their entire life.

Rev. G. I. Faison will lecture at the Dixie Seminary next Friday evening. His subject will be "Ups and Downs". Look out for your laurels "Tom".

Christmas is almost here and some of the stores have put on their holiday appearance—toys, fruits, candies &c. However, in that line Mr. J. D. Johnson is never left; if you think so just give him a call and see for yourself.

Our town is considerably agitated just now over a very wet and weighty matter. Several indictments have already been made and still "the combat thickens". We regret this state of affairs. Our people should be more law abiding. However, we hope the maxim "to deal gently with those who stray" will be observed by our town authorities in this case.

Wine—drinking is the mother of all mischief; the root of crimes, the spring of vices, the over throw of the sense, the ruin of the body, the shame of life, the stain of honesty, and the plague and corruption of the soul.—St. Augustine.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by New Berne Drug Co.

TRENTON, N. C.

Not To Hang Yet—Teachers' Institute—On the Farms—Big Ike—Prospects for a Merry Christmas.

John Cox, col., convicted at the fall term of Jones court, has taken an appeal to the Supreme court and will not be hung on the 17th of December as sentenced at our last court for the murder of Wm. Sutton some time since.

Next week will be a busy week in Trenton, the State Institute will be in session, Prof. McIver in charge. The public schools have all suspended so the teachers and pupils can attend. We trust that the citizens will attend in full force and give the Professor all the encouragement they can.

Today, Saturday, is a busy day in Trenton. Seed cotton is coming in and selling readily and 2 3 8 cents.

The farmers have finished gathering their crops. Most of the cotton sold and money spent, corn gathered and stored in their barns, fodder fenced, stock in the fields, hogs penned, and all nearly ready for the knife. Sausages, spare ribs and back bones will soon be the order of the day.

The fish carts are yet paying Trenton their weekly visits bringing us some fine trout and mullets.

Big Ike with his electric cars to Trenton and Onslow county certainly raised my hopes. Curiosity caused me to read his advertisement, and I must say that he is a real genius in advertising. I suppose every JOURNAL reader in Jones and Onslow counties at first glance considered that some company with lots of money intended to build a railroad through our section until they had read over two thirts of his electric car advertisement to find that Big Ike who bought out so many merchants so far below cost that he could sell goods so cheap that everybody would purchase. I will say for Big Ike that he sold me a halter for 15 cents that is certainly a good one. I have a set back nag that has pulled up a large sapling by the roots with it.

Possum hunting is fine sport with an occasional coon and deer hunt.

Christmas is coming and you can see it in the faces of the young and old. Preparations are making for a real merry Christmas. So may it be ever, as Christmas comes but once a year.

On the Murky Waters of Albemarle Sound.

[From the Norfolk, News and Courier.]

We have been to New Berne, N. C., taking in the situation. "Patsy and I," and the bearing of facts, and that too, notwithstanding the "Paris tower of colossal and gigantic hyperbole of long drawn out expansiveness has preceded us, the author of "As Ye Sow," which leaves nothing to adorn a moral or point a tale, as set forth in his meanderings in that locality, which would make even Eli Perkins sink in glory as he rises in loose and careless expression, consequently we will say nothing of "productiveness of soil," but talk water and go for the bivalves.

The difference between North Carolina and Virginia in oyster legislation is, that Virginia gives the oyster no rest, while the Old North State gives the "froliesome oyster" all rest, at least this season; what North Carolina wants is to learn the necessity of having a good thing and keeping it protected from the "dredging fiends"' for what they don't kill they cripple. She has seed oysters enough to supply the whole of the United States. Her beds ought to be spread out, her oysters cultivated, and, above all, learn the wisdom of experience and come down to the condign of protection, "only this and nothing more:" let her take from the experience of Virginia a lesson, and profit by it. Keep out the "dredging fiend" and foreign corporations, make the oyster interest a home enterprise for her own people, and not allow the goose that lays the golden eggs to be killed by lobbyists in the interest of the "canners."

The steamer "Neuse," Captain Davis running from Elizabeth City to New Berne, N. C., is the queen of the sounds, fitted up with all the modern conveniences of speed, safety and comfort, that money can procure, or science devise; a floating palace, lighted throughout with incandescent lights, making her, as "she walks the water" at night, a moving mountain of light, like the famed Golconda, seen from afar off. As to her table, it would make an anchorite envy the merit of the most exacting epicure, it may be equaled but no' excelled. Game and fish in all styles.

The vim, energy and enterprise of the News and Courier is wanted out here to write the sound region of North Carolina up, particularly those who go down to the deep in boats." Fish is brain food, and mullets are as good as mackerel for phosphorus. Where is there a fishery North that is doing an extensive business that of Dr. Capehart's at Avoca, at the junction of the Chowan and Roanoke rivers, the head of this sound. At Avoca south [illegible] parts north [illegible] are but mud marsh and sawdust. Hyperbole will never build any section up, people now want substantial facts, no "black and his beanstalk" quack, that's the best way to "show up." Off on the fly.

JIM THE SCRATCHER

IN Spain, too the agitation for rest on the Lord's Day is being championed by those high in authority. Minister President Canovas del Castillo has introduced a law into the Cortes to the effect that no person under sixteen be allowed to do any work on Sunday; that in all State, provincial and municipal establishments Sunday rest is obligatory; that labor on Sunday is allowed only in cases where it is absolutely necessary, in which cases special permission must be secured; and that in all cases employers must grant their employes sufficient time to perform their religious duties.

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STONEWALL, N.C.

Slaughtering Bears Without Hunting for Them—Sickness—L. J. Moore Invest in Ponies.

As your Jones county itemizer is reporting the quality of game captured in his section. I have concluded to follow suit. Cornelius Ellison near Maribel has succeeded in killing four bears in four weeks by setting tiled guns and in that time his gun failed to fire four times. That does pretty well for one colored man who didn't go hunting a single time.

Mr. Richard Hill on Broad Creek killed two bears in one week by the same means and Lovitt Harris on Smith's Creek has caught three in his field—one a very large one cleaned 250 pounds net. There have been several more tiled and trapped but the names of the parties who caught and killed them are not known to us.

On last Friday morning at 7½ o'clock a citizen of our place found a nice o'possum in a persimmon tree in his yard and shot him. He did not go hunting either.

L. W. Miller is dangerously sick with hemorrhagic fever, and so is one of Festus Millers little sons, both of Bayboro.

Mr. L. J. Moore of your city bought two fine ponies on court week. The one he bought of W. T. Cabo is splendid, gentle and kind and will just suit his little boy.

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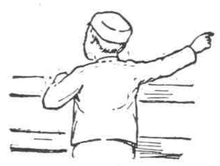

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Expenses Co. Commissioners

I, JAS. W. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk, Board Commissioners of Craven county, do hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of the amounts, items and nature of all compensation audited by the said Board of Commissioners to the members thereof severally, the number of days the Board was in session, and the distance traveled by the members of said Board respectively and charged for in attending the same during the year ending Nov. 30, 1891; as per records of said county, to wit:

JAMES A. BRYAN, Chairman.

Attendance at meetings of Board, 12 days at $2 00	$24.00
Signing vouchers	14 00
Examining Treasurer's account	4.00
Supervising court house and jail	35 00
To cash paid out for telegraph'g	9 11
Services obtaining evidence in the case Pamlico ag Craven Co.	50 00
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E. W. SMALLWOOD Co. Com	
Attendance at meetings, 32 days at $2 00	$64 00
Signing vouchers	6 00
Supervising poor house and court house and jail	75 00
Horse feed [illegible]	4 00
	$149 00
J. A. MATTHEWS, Co. Com.	
Attendance at meetings, 14 days at $2 00	$28 00
Supervising bridges	15.00
	$43 00
DANIEL LANE, Co Com.	
Attendance at meetings, 23 days at $2 00	46 00
Mileage, 132 at 5c	6 60
	$52 60
WM CLEVE, Co. Com.	
Attendance at meetings, 24 days at $2 00	$48 00
480 miles at 5c	24 00
12 ferriages at 25c	3 00
	$75.00

I further certify that the Board was in session 32 days, and that no unverified accounts were audited.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name at office in Newbern on the 2d day of December, 1891.

J. W. BIDDLE,
Reg. of Deeds and Clerk
B'd of Commis're.
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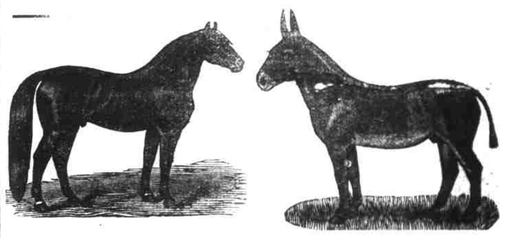

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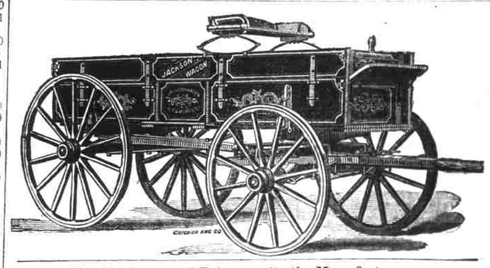

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