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THE MEXICAN MISSION.

The Mexican Mission is considered one of the most desirable diplomatic positions within the gift of the President.

Mr. Gray was for many years a prominent character in American politics. He was more than once a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Minister Gray was recently in Washington City, and it is supposed that the exposure incident to his return to his post ceased his death.

However harrowing it may be to reduce necessities, the sanctity of funeral occasions is often desecrated by the steps of those ambitious to fill the place made vacant by the great destroyer.

Minister Gray is not in his grave before candidates for the successorship make their appearance. We wish it were otherwise, but since it is useless to protest against such customs and to keep silent is to lose the opportunity of speaking for a friend.

We trust that the President will arrange to continue them in the public service.

NO FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

The latest gold bond bill was defeated in the House on the 14th, inst., and it may be well to accept that there will be no Financial Legislation during the present Congress.

The Democratic majority have signally failed on the great question of Finance, and goes out of power disgraced.

This is a sad condition of affairs: a great party humiliated because of discord in its ranks. "Is the President to blame? Yes, 'is Congress?' Yes, and chiefly.

It is not money that the teachings of the fathers is wrong, and that sacred instrument which has been called "the perfection of human reason" is but a schoolboy's dream.

HEAVY SNOW STORMS SOUTH.

to 12 feet in Western N. C. Six inches in Florida—Nine at Atlanta—Eight in New Orleans and Still Falling—Heaviest at Columbus in Fifty Years.

ATLANTA, Ga., February 15.—The most terrific snow storm ever seen here began early this morning and at midnight is still raging.

We return to our original proposition, that the wedding of Gold and Silver is a holy alliance which no man can annul without sin.

THE PRESIDENT, HIS FRIENDS AND ENEMIES.

We are not of those who condemn everything the President does because he is Grover Cleveland. Indeed there is very much in this same Grover Cleveland that we admire.

There are two things in which we totally disagree with the President: Civil service and money. Mr. Cleveland is honest in his convictions and there is no way of driving him from them.

THE MANUFACTURING SOUTH.

The Change That Seems at Our Very Doors—The Good Likely to Result and the Evil.

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Public Buildings—Bond Bill Debated—Fast Southern Mail—Lady of the Lake Bi-mill—North Carolina and Virginia Personal—Senator Ransom Urged For Minister to Mexico.

Yesterday Mr. Ransom was delayed in getting to the House in time to call on the Winston Public Building Bill before the House.

For the second time in the course of a short week the House yesterday emphasized the fact by a deliberate vote that no more bills are to be expected from the Senate.

ATLANTA, Fla., Feb. 15.—Snow was reported throughout Western and Northern Florida last night. In Washington county the ground is covered to a depth of six inches.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 15.—The severest snow storm it has been falling since daylight. There are five inches on the level and it is still coming down.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 15.—Columbus, Ga., has had the heaviest snow storm in over half a century before day-break this morning.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Died at her home near Bellefonte, Miss. Carteret County, N. C., Feb. 15th, 1895 of a relapse of typhoid fever, Miss Rebecca Weeks in her 60th year.

It was a long but patient struggle with disease, and when the frail body succumbed the soul could hold out no longer.

She possessed a most grateful heart and when her illness was beginning to desert her she was heard to exclaim: "I am a dependent for the pain-taking care of this devoted daughter."

She was interested in the family burying ground on the beautiful Sabbath morning of Feb. 17th, 1895.

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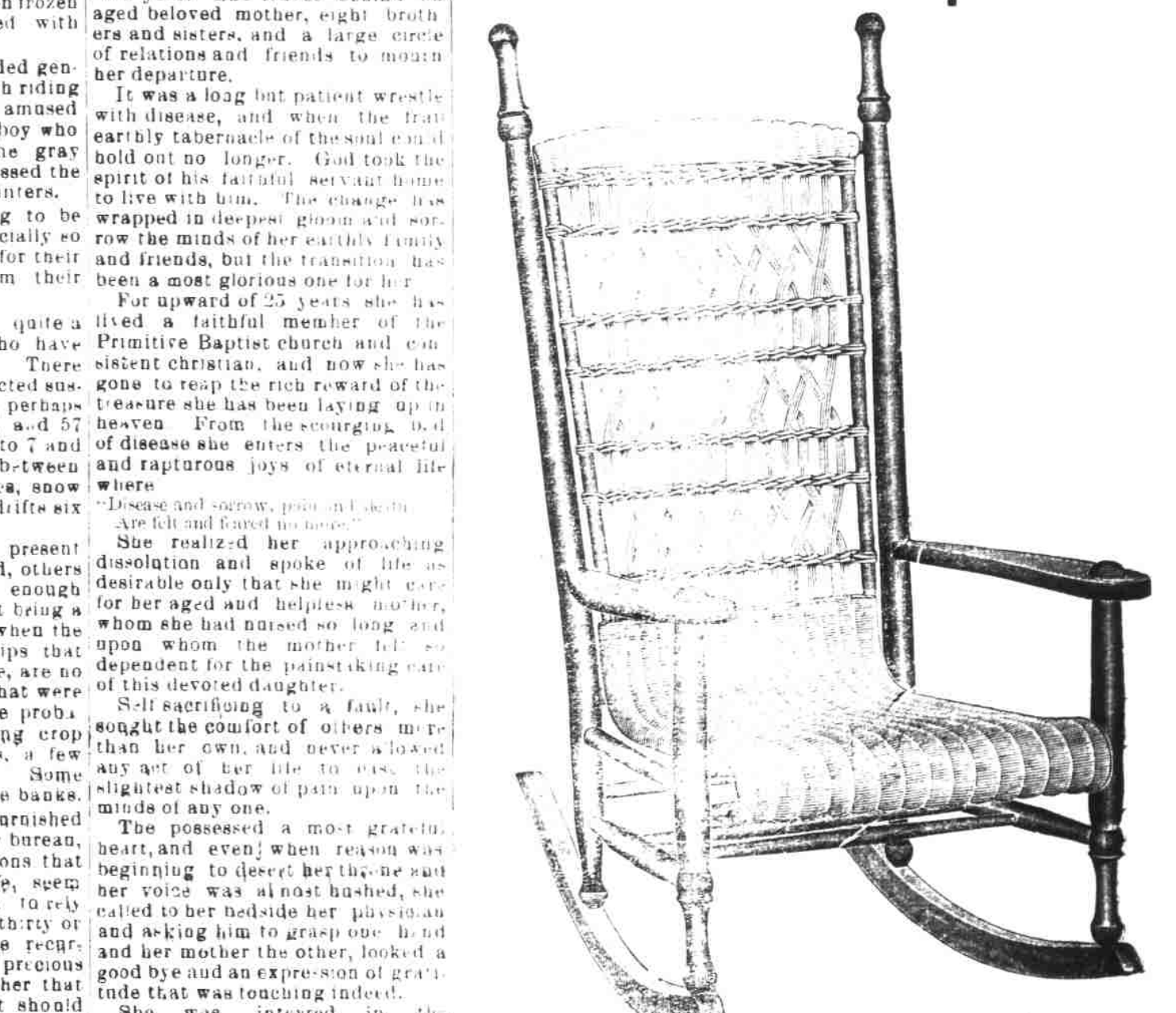
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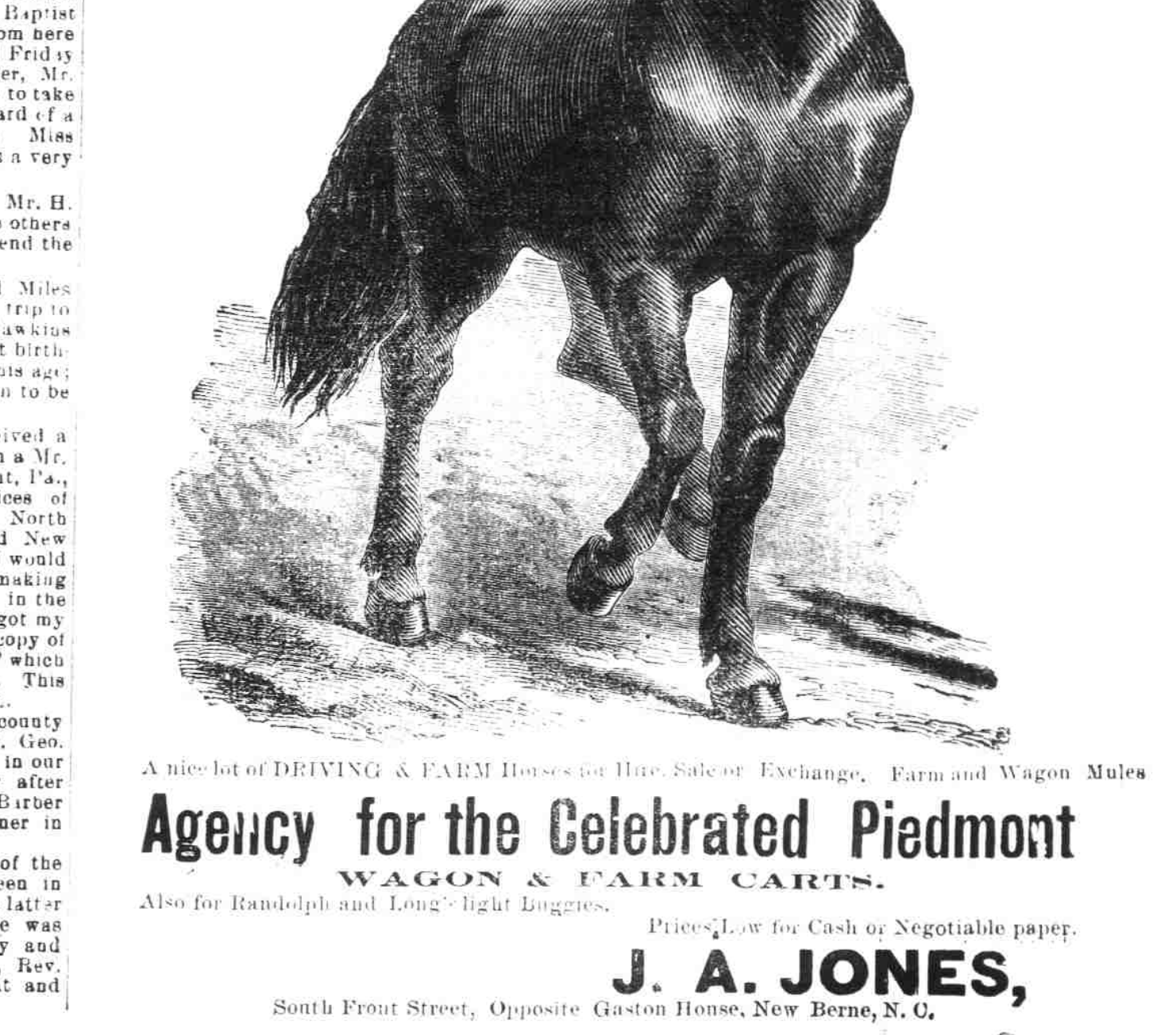
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