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IT PUT ITS FOOT IN IT.

It was remarked of old that a man sees many strange things when he hasn't got a gun. In North Carolina we have lived to see the Democratic executive committee make a platform midway between two conventions and pass out the word that nobody must be nominated for President or Congress unless he stands upon it. People of "all shades of opinion" are called upon to rally to the platform, which is an implied pledge that they may vote the ticket, but the whole world is put upon notice that Democrats of only one shade of opinion are to be put on the ticket if the State executive committee can help it. And yet we are told that there is nothing out of the common in this out-giving of the committee! We are amazed at this declaration of the Raleigh News and Observer:

It is the duty of the executive committee to adopt such methods as it deems proper to carry out the decrees of the convention. If the members deemed it necessary to pass the resolutions, it was their duty to do so. We have read them carefully, and we find them to be in direct accord with the Democratic State platform of 1894. There is no other method of determining the position of the party in North Carolina until another State convention is held.

It is evident that the News and Observer has not read the resolutions carefully at all or it would never have said that they were "in direct accord with the Democratic State platform of 1894." There is no hint in the platform at a boycott of sound money Democrats. And again we are told that "there is no other method of determining the position of the party in North Carolina until another State convention is held." Who has any business undertaking to determine the position of the party until another State convention is held? What was the occasion for it, anyhow?—there is to be no election until after another convention.

It was a clear usurpation by the committee of powers which belong only to a convention, and its members and their friends would do well to acknowledge it frankly, now that they must see that they have over-stepped all proper bounds.

THE PASSING OF SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES.

Chief of Police Byrnes has been retired to private life from the head of the New York police department with a pension of $3,000 a year. Judging from the evidence taken in the Lexow commission investigation, the chief had not neglected any opportunities by reason of his position to feather his own nest, although it could not be proven, as in the case of all the other police officers tried, that he had resorted to dishonest methods. He got tips from high flyers, whom he had aided, as to how he could add to his amount in bank by speculation, and he made use of the advice given. This was not absolutely dishonest, but if he had not been chief of police he could never have made anything in stock and bond dealing, and he sank in the estimation of the people of New York when the facts were made known. With what he has accumulated and his $3,000 annual pension, he ought to be well fixed for the remainder of his days.

He was a remarkable man, peculiarly fitted by temperament, training and long service for the responsible place which he so long filled. His knowledge of New York crime and criminals was wonderful, and he achieved a certain degree of success. But he must have winked at the looseness and crime in his subordinates, for the whole police system of the great metropolis could not have been so honey-combed with corruption without its chief head having some knowledge of it. Superintendent Byrnes doubtless thought the system an irremediable evil, and did the best he could under the circumstances without attempting to better it. But the world likes positive and aggressive men and men of moral courage, and Byrnes was not one of them. And so men will note the fact of his retirement without expressing any regrets, and then begin to speculate upon the chances of success of Mr. Roosevelt and his police commissioners in the reformation of the "cops."

This is positively the last appearance by us in any defense of Secretary Carlisle from charges of inconsistency, but we cannot forbear from quoting this pointed sentence from Harper's Weekly on this immediate issue, because it is so true and so well said:

If he was once in favor of the free coinage of silver by this country, he is not now, and of all public men Mr. Carlisle has been the most determined to adhere to the immediate issue, to the exclusion of all side and immaterial discussion. If his opponents prove their accusations it will be all the worse for their cause, for it is certainly a strong evidence of its weakness if study of the question leads a strong and clear man who once accepted the free coinage view to combat it among people who not only are supposed to believe in it, but who have Mr. Carlisle's political future in their power.

In an article a column in length the Progressive Farmer seeks to fortify its previous argument in favor of counterfeit money. We never had an idea that the pointing out of the enormity of its proposition would cause it to recede from it. A paper which would stick bravely to the Rev. Dr. Lansing's lie about President Cleveland after Dr. Lansing himself had retracted and apologized for it, can of course be depended upon to stand by infamous advice of its own giving.

Our correspondent "Teste," in this morning's paper, gives the pith of the whole business when he says that at both the recent meetings of the Democratic State executive committee the opinion was expressed that the "gold men would not attempt to divide the party." That's the idea. Hold your friends' heads under the water with one hand and try with the other to pull Populists into the boat. The same thing was tried last year and did not work.

FUNERAL IN THE EAST ROOM.

THE LAST HONORS PAID TO GRESHAM

Bishop Hurst Conducted the Simple Services of the Methodist Church—The Diplomatic Corps Present—The Remains Viewed by Those in Attendance—Mrs. Gresham Too Ill to Be Present—The Military Escort—Dr. O'Reilly Accompanies the Party to Chicago, It is Said to Look After the President's Health.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—No brighter sun could have shone than that which shed its rays over the military pageant which accompanied the funeral procession of Secretary Gresham this morning. No more imposing spectacle has been witnessed since the last presidential inauguration, though the sadness of the occasion naturally dimmed its lustre and the crowds were mute and reverent.

At 9:30 a. m. the body, which had lain in state last evening in the parlor of the apartments in the Arlington annex which the Secretary had occupied during life, was removed from that resting place to the great East room of the White House. It was preceded by such a tribute of flowers as even Washington, the city of flowers, has seldom witnessed.

The arrangements awaited the arrival of the President and his cabinet, who came with military promptitude. The military forces consisted of four troops of the Sixth Cavalry from Fort Myer, Va., five companies of artillery from the Washington barracks, and the Marine Corps, under Col. Heywood.

The remains reached the executive mansion at 9:40 o'clock. Mrs. Gresham was too ill to accompany them. As the casket left the hotel, the President and his cabinet formed in double column as a guard of honor on each side. The body-bearers were 8 sergeants of the Fourth Artillery. They were commanded by Capt. Charles B. Hall, of the Nineteenth Infantry. The members of the family who accompanied the cortege to the White House were the dead Secretary's only son, Mr. Otto Gresham; his sister, Mrs. Andrews and her husband, and Captain and Mrs. Fuller, the latter being Mrs. Gresham's niece.

When the President and cabinet stepped within the porte cochere of the White House they again formed in double line, between which the casket, followed by the members of the family, passed.

Those who were to take part in the brief and simple funeral services assembled in the East room. The Japanese minister, Mr. Kurino, and his suite were the first to arrive and they were seated in the space devoted to the diplomatic corps at the foot of the casket. About half past 9 o'clock, the drive-way in front of the East entrance to the mansion was thronged with the carriages of the arrivals, and by the time the casket reached the White House every seat except those reserved for the President and cabinet was filled.

It was ten minutes of 10 o'clock when the funeral party reached the White House, and the short wait until the services began was most impressive. At one end of the room, made into a living garden by its palms and oleanders and other growing plants, was the casket, surrounded by the many tributes of friends and associates of the late Secretary. Around it was gathered representatives of the foreign nations with which the United States maintains diplomatic relations, nearly all in uniforms of brilliant hue, marked and slashed with thick bands of gold lace. Prominent among these were three of the four ambassadors accredited to the United States and with them were their wives.

The justices of the Supreme Court sat at the side of the coffin opposite the ambassadors. The Supreme Court circle was composed of Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Justice Shiras, Justice Field, Justice and Mrs. Gray. Others present were Senators Gray, Morgan and Stewart; Assistant Secretaries Hamlin and Wike, of the Treasury; McAdoo, of the Navy; Doe, of the War Department; Adee and Rockhill and every official and employe of the State Department; Comptroller Eckels, and the bureau chiefs of the War and Navy Departments, all in their uniforms as army and navy officers.

Exactly at 10 o'clock the services began. A minute or two before that hour Col. John M. Wilson, master of ceremonies, notified the President that all was ready and then led the way from the Blue room to the East room. Immediately behind him came the President with Mrs. Cleveland leaning on his arm, becomingly attired in a mourning gown of crepon. The members of the cabinet and their ladies followed in the order of their official precedence—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Attorney General and Mrs. Olney, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Morton, with Secretary Herbert, Secretary Smith and Acting Secretary Uhl bringing up the rear. The presidential party was seated at the head of the casket and the services began. In the adjoining Green room the members of the Gresham family were seated.

With great impressiveness, Bishop Hurst began the funeral service, which was conducted according to the manner of the Methodist Episcopal Church: "I am the resurrection and the life," he began, and so on through the appropriate chapters of Scripture assigned for such solemn occasions. His clear tones could be heard in every part of the large room. When he had concluded, a quartette of male voices composed of Messrs. Mosher, Morsell, Kaiser and Hoover, rendered "Lead, Kindly Light," and then Bishop Hurst concluded the simple ceremonies by reading the prayers appropriate to the occasion. When he had spoken the last words, he turned to his audience and invited them to view the remains of the dead Secretary, and as the people arose to take advantage of the invitation, the President and Mrs. Cleveland withdrew, followed by the cabinet party. Nearly all present passed round the casket, which was not closed until the last person who so desired had viewed the remains. At 11 o'clock the services were concluded and the last look at the dead Secretary taken. The hearse drove up and a bugle call from the avenue signalled the troops to fall into line. The casket, carried by eight sergeants of marines, was borne to the hearse. It was strewn with flowers.

Bishop Hurst, the officiating clergyman, followed the remains. Shortly afterwards the President and Mrs. Cleveland appeared; after them came all who had witnessed the ceremony in the East room. The carriages left by the western driveway and took places in the procession which then moved down Pennsylvania avenue to the Baltimore & Ohio station.

The solemn march down the avenue to the railroad station was most impressive. All the executive departments were closed out of respect to the dead Secretary, and the avenue down which the procession passed was lined with spectators.

The order of march was this: Captain Austin and a squad of mounted police; Sixth Cavalry Band; troops B, E and G, of the Sixth Cavalry, Col. G. S. Gordon, commanding; General Ruger and his staff; three batteries of the Fourth Artillery and one of the Third Artillery, Col. Closson commanding; Marine Band; the Marine Batallion, Col. Heywood commanding.

The family of the dead Secretary did not accompany the procession but drove straight to the station from the hotel.

The first carriage after the military contained the physicians who had attended Mr. Gresham at his illness. These preceded the hearse, after which came Bishop Hurst. The remaining carriages in their order were filled by President and Mrs. Cleveland, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Uhl, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Attorney General and Mrs. Olney, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, Secretaries Herbert and Smith, whose families are absent from the city, Secretary and Miss Morton, and other personal friends in diplomatic and private life of Mr. and Mrs. Gresham.

When the head of the procession reached the main entrance to the station, the cavalry drew up in line and permitted the carriages to pass between them. It was almost noon when the President and cabinet reached the depot and embarked. Mr. Cleveland plainly showed the effect of his recent illness. His face was flushed and heated and as he stood with bowed head the perspiration streamed down his face.

Although nothing had been said about it, it was noticed that Dr. O'Reilly attended the President and went to Chicago with the party. It was given out that this was done on Mrs. Gresham's account, but it is believed that the condition of the President himself had as much to do with the presence of the doctor as anything else. In addition to Minister Romero, of Mexico, Minister Mendonca, of Brazil, also formed one of the funeral escort. No representatives of the press were permitted on board the train. The train pulled out of the station at exactly fourteen minutes after 12 o'clock and will run as the second section of train No. 5, which leaves Washington at 11:25 a. m. It was about 45 minutes behind the regular train. The train will reach Pittsburg at about 9:15 to-night and is due to reach Chicago to-morrow morning. No stops will be made along the route except such as are absolutely necessary for the proper running of the train.

THE OHIO CONVENTION OVER.

The Subordinate State Officers Nominated in a Hurry.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 29.—Victors and vanquished came together again this morning in Memorial Hall with the intention of finishing up the work of the Republican State convention with dispatch, to the end that the delegates and visitors might return to their respective localities in time for participation in the exercises of Decoration Day. Senator Sherman was prompt in opening proceedings at 9 o'clock, and the delegates were equally prompt in responding to his call for order. Ex-Secretary Foster was first introduced to submit the platform and resolutions which were hurriedly read and as quickly adopted, moderate applause being bestowed upon the naming of McKinley as a candidate for the presidency and of Foraker for the next senatorship.

The nomination for Lieutenant Governor was next on the docket. Only one name, that of A. W. Jones, of Youngstown, was submitted and his selection was made by acclamation. W. J. Gilbert, of Caldwell, was nominated for Auditor of State; Judge Monshall, Supreme judge; Josiah B. Allen, of Athens, for clerk of the Supreme Court.

The net result of the defeat of Nash is to dispossess Governor McKinley and his friends of the control of the State political machinery after January next and to make ex-Governor Foraker the party dictatator of the State. It likewise settles the fact that the Ohio delegation to the next Republican presidential convention will contain at least two anti-McKinleyites at large in the persons of Gen. Asa Bushnell, who will then wear the title of Governor, and ex-Governor Foraker, who will probably be alluded to as "Senator-elect."

But little interest was taken in today's proceedings, as it was evident that the Foraker slate would go through.

REV. C. E. TODD IN GEORGIA.

The New Catalogue of Erskine College—Revision of the Curriculum.

Special to the Observer.

DUE WEST, S. C., May 29.—Rev. C. E. Todd is canvassing in Georgia in the interest of the female college.

The banquet of the alumni, which will take place during commencement week, promises to be a brilliant affair.

The catalogue of Erskine for the current collegiate year has just been published. There has been considerable re-organization of the curriculum in some of the departments. This is especially true of the English department. The Bible course will be given more prominence in the future.

Rev. O. Y. Bonner, who has been doing mission work in Little Rock, Ark., is expected to be at home before commencement.

All members of the graduating class will be required to deliver orations at the close of the session.

SOLD FAKE SILVERWARE.

Some of the Foremost Firms of New York City Indicted by the Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Among the indictments found to-day by the grand jury are true bills against the following firms for selling "fake" silverware: Bloomingdale Brothers; Simpson, Crawford & Simpson; H. C. Koch & Company; Stern & Company; Macy & Company; Adams & Company; Hearn & Son; Hilton, Hughes & Company; Ehrich Bros; Jamison & Company; Daniels, and O'Neill & Company.

The members of the various firms indicted were arraigned before Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions this afternoon and on motion of District Attorneys Battle and McManus the defendants were paroled in custody of their counsel.

ADAMS WAS THE WINNER.

He Took the Three Leading Events Though McMakin Pushed Him Close in One.

Special to the Observer.

WINSTON, May 29.—In the bicycle races here this afternoon Adams, the Southern champion, won in the three leading races as follows: Quarter mile open in 34½; two-mile handicap in 5.12; one mile open in 3.10. It was thought by many that McMakin, of Charlotte, won the quarter-mile open, while others considered the race a tie. The judges decided that Adams was the winner by three inches.

Owing to sickness Beck, of Salem, did not race.

New Deputy Collectors—Double Daily Passenger Service.

Special to the Observer.

ASHEVILLE, May 29.—Collector Rogers has appointed J. C. Horton, of Boone, deputy collector, to succeed R. L. Counsill, resigned, and Jas. D. Justice, of Rutherfordton, to succeed C. P. Tanner, resigned.

Lazarus Clayton, Jr., charged with being accessory to the killing of Dave Sherrill last week, had a hearing to-day and was discharged for lack of evidence.

Double daily passenger service will be resumed over the Asheville & Spartanburg Railroad about July 1st.

Vermont Not Yet Recovered from Her Chills.

GRAFTON, Vt., May 29.—One of the most severe earthquake shocks ever experienced in this vicinity was felt yesterday. The vibrations were accompanied by a loud rumbling noise, which lasted fully 20 seconds. Buildings were shaken violently and people ran into the streets in their excitement. Children in schools as well as older people were badly frightened. Crockery and other movoable articles were shaken up but no serious damage has been reported.

KI. DID NOT SURPRISE HIM.

HEARD HIM KICKING SOME TIME AGO

The Ohio Convention Did Not Strengthen McKinley, But Did Strengthen the Silver Cause—Personal and Other Notes.

Special to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A North Carolina Democrat says to-day: "Judge Hezekiah Gudger's card in the Citizen does not surprise me. Before he left here I heard him say things about the Democratic party which indicated that he was preparing to leave it, but I said nothing and would have continued to say nothing if he had not spoken for himself in a way not to be mistaken. He has gone over to the Republicans and is now inventing excuses for the step."

Testimony in the North Carolina contested election cases will be opened and printing of parts be authorized on the 11th of June; in the South Carolina cases on the 15th of June.

At the very impressive funeral exercises over Secretary Gresham to-day at the White House, Walter E. Faison was one of the State Department chiefs who acted as ushers for the diplomatic corps. Secretary Cox and Sergeant-at-Arms Bright seated the few Senators now in the city.

Except among McKinley's partisans it is contended that the Ohio convention weakened, "Little Billie's" chances, already slim. Sherman's speech and the resolutions have had no effect except to strengthen the free silver movement.

Governor Carr has inspected Miss Sanders' Virginia Dare statue and is much pleased with it. Something has been said about the State purchasing it.

Col. Wharton J. Green went with the Confederate monument party to Chicago yesterday.

Arrived: Gen. W. R. Cox, secretary of the Senate; W. W. Fuller, passing last night from Durham to New York; Thomas Lyons, G. H. Steadman, Greenville; J. I. Hayes and wife, Asheville.

THOUGHTFUL SILVER DEMOCRATS.

Some Who Look Beyond the Tide of Present Prosperity See Distant Storms.

Correspondence of the Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The silver Democrats who think as they boom along on the tide of prosperity have some fears that their side may not always secure victories. They dread the thoughtless and extreme element in their own faction. One of these thoughtful silver Democrats said to me to-day: "I believe free coinage is right and will prevail in the end. It is fortunate, perhaps, that the Republicans, and not our own party, will be called on to take action next winter in Congress. It will be amusing to see what they will make of it. Some of our own people may, however, go too far and in the compromise, if there is one, the silver wing may lose some advantage. This whole question, in my mind, as a political one, is something like this: Shall the very rich run the financial system of the country, or shall the other people, moderately rich, intelligent, small-propertied and respectable poor, be permitted to control? Of course I do not believe in appeals to class interests or the employment of ad captandum arguments, but the appeal is made by the other side and we are simply on the defensive. I had to use a little argument in New York the other day which may sound like an appeal to popular prejudice. A certain prominent Democrat dined with our party. He tried to draw me out. I kept thinking how I would silence him. At last I hit on this scheme: He was presenting the absurdity of the silver contention. I listened and said nothing. But I saw he expected me to say something. "I agree with you entirely," I observed. "All you say is conclusive. It is precisely the line of argument an English mono-metallist would address to an American to serve his own—the Englishman's—best interests." He was astounded. Looking at me quizzically, he mumbled something which was not a logical reply and left me as soon as possible."

ONE TERM FOR PRESIDENT.

A leading Democrat echoes a sentiment often heard of late years, now more than ever: "I think what so many eminent Democrats, some of them Presidents in their first term, have said about the impolicy of more than one term of the presidency for one man is true, and should have wider acceptance. The time has come for the sentiment, which is a talisman of Democracy, to save it from harm in times of trouble, to be incorporated into the constitution. Advocate it in the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER. You could not, in my judgment, give the space to a better cause." Senator Ransom once told me that he thought a four years' term of the presidency enough, at least until one term intervened before a second. He opposed a long single term, such as used to be the favorite idea of publicists who objected to re-elections, saying that the four-year term was the happiest solution of the matter.

AND SUCH A BARBECUE!

The Like of It Seldom Even Seen in Gawjah, "the Home of the Cue."

ATLANTA, Ga., May 29.—After an endless round of gaieties and entertainments during their two days' stay in Atlanta, the Washington correspondents left to-night over the Southern Railway, delighted with Atlanta, and loaded down with exposition enthusiasm, pictures and literature.

At 12 o'clock this morning the correspondents were placed on four of the new exposition cars of the Consolidated Street Railway Company and taken on a ride over about thirty miles of that company's tracks, out all the important streets of the city. The ride terminated at 2 o'clock at the exposition grounds, where for the past 24 hours such a barbecue as has been seldom seen even in Georgia, the home of the cue, had been roasting over the long pits. The tables groaned under loads of barbecued lamb, shoat and beef, chickens, ducks and all the accompaniments of a first-class cue. Many of the correspondents had never before seen a barbecue cooked, and watched with interest the process by which Sheriff Callaway, of Wilkes county, converted the meats into mouth-melting morsels. Nearly five hundred people sat down to the tables spread out under the magnificent oaks that shelter the home of the Piedmont Driving Club. When the cue was over the visitors strolled about the exposition grounds, examining the buildings and the work being done. Nearly 2,000 hands were at work on the grounds and the scene was an animated one. Late in the afternoon the party returned to the city, enthusiastic over the exposition and the hospitality of Atlanta and left for Chattanooga over the Southern Railway in their special train and lustily cheering as the train rolled away.

Russia a Gold Standard Country.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—The law was promulgated to-day permitting commercial dealings to be concluded upon a gold basis.

The American Water Works Association is in session at Atlanta.

THE VANCE MEMORIAL WINDOW.

Presentation and Acceptance of the Gift By the Graduating Class to Salem Female College.

Special to the Observer.

WINSTON, May 29.—To-day marked an event that will be memorable in the history of Winston-Salem. In connection with the ninety-third commencement exercises of Salem Female College, the oldest school for girls in the South, the first permanent tribute erected in the State in honor of North Carolina's most beloved son, the late Senator Zebulon B. Vance, was formally presented to the trustees of that institution with appropriate and imposing ceremonies. It was a large and artistic memorial window which was purchased and placed in the college chapel by the 1894 graduating class. The window was presented by Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, who made a strong and touching address. His portrayal of the dead Senator's life was grand and beautiful. He said that Senator Vance, when asked to give the secret for his great hold upon the people of his native State, replied: "I have never deceived them."

Bishop Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church, accepted the window for the trustees in a splendid and appropriate address. Mrs Vance, together with a large number of friends and admirers of the beloved Senator, witnessed the interesting and impressive ceremonies.

To-morrow is commencement day proper of the old Moravian school. The oration will be delivered by Mr. James M. Beck, a law partner of the well known politician, William F. Harrity, Esq., of Pennsylvania. He arrived today. Diplomas will be presented to 53 graduates, the largest class in the history of the school. The grand musical concert came off to-night.

THE WAR CLOUD AGAIN.

Japan Gets Her Dander Up and May Whip the Whole Crowd of Interferers.

LONDON, May 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Pall-Mall Gazette says there are alarming rumors that a renewal of the fighting between Japan and China is imminent. The Japanese warships at Formosa have been cleared for action and the French ships at Tamsui are ready for any emergency. In consequence of a rumor that Russia intends to intervene, all of the available steamers have been ordered to Tien Tsin with cargoes of rice.

Davidson College Commencement Calendar.

Sunday, June 9th, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by the president; 8 p. m., sermon to Y. M. C. A. by Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., of Charlotte.

Monday, June 10th, senior class day.

Tuesday, June 11th, 11 a. m., annual meeting of board of trustees; 8 p. m., reunion of literary societies.

Wednesday, June 12th, 11 a. m., annual oration by J. A. Hodges, M. D., Richmond, Va.; alumni oration by Jas. W. Osborne, New York; 4 p. m., alumni meeting and banquet; 8 p. m., anniversary of literary societies.

Thursday, June 13th, commencement day.

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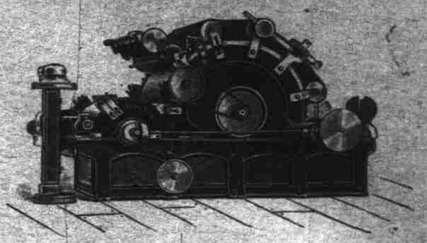

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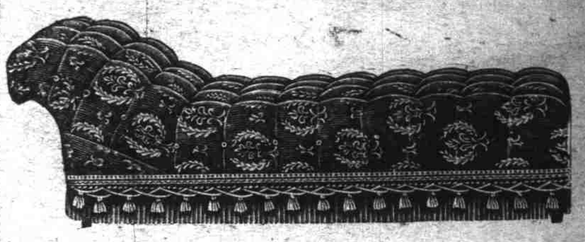

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