LOCAL MATTERS:

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Young Shad for the Patuxent.

Lieut. D. M. Mason and H. Wesley Williams, left Havre de Grace, for Laurel, Md., on Tuesday, with 400,000 young shad hatched under the supervision of Mr. Gus. W. Delawder, State Fish Commissioner, to be deposited in the Patuxent river.

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The Potato Bug.

The pestiferous potato bug has again made its appearance in the potato patches and fields hereabouts, and is causing considerable trouble and annoyance to those parties who cultivate the tuber. As yet, the beetles are not very numerous, but those already here are doubtless merely the advance guard of the great host to come swarming over the potato vines as the weather warms up to its business, and the potato plants flourish and grow for them to feed upon.

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Alexander Gets His Threshing.

At half past 12 o'clock on Sunday night Sheriff Smoot accompanied by Messrs. L. V Burch and Wesley Bowie as witnesses, repaired to the jail and inflicted on Grandison Alexander, Jr., the ten lashes that he was recently sentenced to receive by the Court. The prisoner was tied by his hands and knees to one o the iron doors of the cell, his back bared and the ten lashes laid on with a mulberry switch. He made no outcry whatever and must have taken his punishment very quietly, as James Canter, who was confined in a cell just beneath, slept soundly during the whole performance. Alexander was set at liberty early the same morning.

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Have Your Accounts Ready.

It will be seen by a reference to their notice published elsewhere that the County Commissioners will meet in their office in Port Tobacco on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th days of June, for the purpose of receiving and passing upon all accounts against the county, preparatory to making up the levy for the fiscal year. It is peremptory upon all persons holding claims against the county to present them on one of the above mentioned days, otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of the present year. So it will be well to hunt up your claims and make your calculations in order to have them ready in time.

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Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Junior Aid Society of Christ church parish will hold a strawberry festival at the Centennial House (Mr. Huntt's) on next Tuesday evening. Strawberries and cream, fruit and other concomitants will be in abundance, and the well known success with which these ladies manage their little affairs of this character assures a good time to all who attend. It will be worth a dollar or two to any of our swains to receive the sweet smile these fair demoiselles will give them when they take their little cash. The proceeds are to be applied to the rebuilding of Christ church, a most laudable object, and one that will no doubt attract a large and liberal gathering to the festival on next Tuesday evening.

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Protecting Citizen's Rights.

Gov. Thomas, in arguing a demurer to an indictment charging the violation of an Act of Assembly two days after it had been signed by the Governor, and before it had been published, made the point that it was at least contrary to the spirit of the bill of rights and of the constitution to punish a citizen for the violation of a law of whose existence it was impossible he should know. The Governor showed that the State had provided for bringing the knowledge of the Acts of Assembly home to the people by directing the publication of all local laws that take effect as soon as passed in the home newspapers. The court was evidently in sympathy with Governor Thomas' views, although the point went over for decision to the November term.—*Easton Ledger.*

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Commencement Day.

Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, will deliver the annual address before the two literary societies of St. John's College commencement week, and Frederick J. Keech, of Charles county, the address before the Philokalian Society. Commencement Day will take place Thursday, June 26 h. The graduating class numbers twelve, and are as follows: G. R. Anderson, Anne Arundel county; W. Burgess, of Baltimore City; Frederick Cash, of Queen Anne's county; Joseph Colbourn, of Somerset county; E. C. Harrington, of Dorchester county; W. F. Johnson of Worcester county; Wyatt W. Randall, of Annapolis city; John Revell, of Anne Arundel county; H. C. Schooley, of Howard county; George A. Steele, of Cecil county; R. B. Tippett, of St. Mary's county; H. B. Wilson, of Washington county.

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A Definition Defined.

Mr. Editor:—I have studied Herbert Spencer, also have heard Attorney General Evarts speak, and thought that I partially comprehended them, but their language was lucid to the following definition which I have recently met with in reading an article on the "Ascent of Man." Here it is: "Human history is an integration of matter and concomitant dissipation of motion; during which the matter passes from an indefinite incoherent homogeneity to a definite heterogeneity, and during which the retained motion undergoes a parallel transformation." For the benefit of the less advanced students of Biology among your readers I will explain its meaning in order that it may be readily understood. It means that human history is a concatenation of molecules and contemporaneous dispersion of vibrations; simultaneously the molecules transcend unlimited inchoatic affinity to a limited adherent similarity; concomitantly the retained vibrations crystallize under an indefinitely prolonged transfiguration. That and nothing more.

DOT.

(If so, why not so; and if not so, why so also? EDS.)

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County Convention.

Pursuant to a call from the Central Committee the Democratic county convention assemble here on Tuesday for the purpose of selecting four delegates to represent Charles county in the State convention which assembled in Baltimore yesterday, to select delegates to the Democratic National Convention which meets in Chicago on the 8th of July next, and to select four delegates to the district Congressional nominating convention which will assembled at Laurel on the 6th of August next. The convention was called to order at 12½ o'clock by F. M. Cox, Esq., chairman of the Central Committee, who briefly stated the objects of the meeting. On motion of Mr. John T. Davis, Thos. R. Halley, Esq., was elected president. On taking the chair Mr. Halley made a few stirring remarks in which he arraigned the Republican party for past misgovernment and pointed out to Democrats what their future course should be. The organization was completed by the selection of Dr. P. W. Hawkins as vice-president; C. F. Daley, secretary and J. Saml. Turner, assistant secretary. The list of the various delegates were handed in and a few absentees were noted which the delegations were at once empowered to fill. After a few moments the lists were again handed in and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

District No. 1.—E. L. Smoot, Thos. A. Matthews, J. T. Davis, T. T. Owen, A. W. Neale, C. F. Daley, H. Cox Nevitt, R. L. Murdock, A. G. Chapman, Geo. A. Huntt.

District No. 2—R. H. Edelen, Edward Milstead, N. T. Cox, H. H. Bowie, Jas. A. Franklin, J. E. Williams, Jos. B. Price, Alex Franklin, Jos. A. Gray, Jr, Claud Welch.

District No. 3—Henry H. Posey, Wm. H. Gray, Geo. W. Carpenter, Alexander Haislip, Gustavus Flowers, Albert Milstead, W W. Dunnington, James H. Long, Sandford Posey, Richard T. Willet.

District No. 4—Francis Nevitt, Thomas H. Ching, Jas. F. Matthews, Noble A. Thompson, Jefferson D. Robertson, Jos. E. Sanders, Thos. D. Stone, L. A. Martin, S. Cox, Jr., Philip B. Swann.

District No. 5—C. H. Posey, Lemuel Smoot, A. J. Smoot, W. P. Compton, J. N. Hayden, C. A. Neale, D. Clay Dent, N. W. Simpson, Posey Hayden, Henry Woodland.

District No. 6—H. C. Page, D. I. Sanders, B. F. Blandford, R. A. Murray, T. T. Hancock, J. H. Hancock, Joseph Murray, W. E. Dement, W. F. Dement, S. N. Cox.

District No 7—T. R. Halley, F. M. Cox, J. R. R. McCarthey, A. J. Norris, A. M. Bryan, A. T. Monroe, E. C. Cox, Z. W. Halley, W. H. Cox, W. M. Lambert.

District No 8—J. Saml. Turner, Thomas L. Gardiner, Jos T. Ward, J. D. Gardiner, R. T. Boarman, G. C. Burch, F. D. Gardiner, Dr. P. W. Hawkins, M. L. McPherson, W. R. Franklin.

There was no representation from the 9th district. On motion of S. Cox, Jr., a committee of five was appointed by the chair to draft suitable resolutions to present to the convention and the following were appointed: S. Cox, Jr., John T. Davis, T D. Stone, D. I. Sanders and F. M. Cox. Pending the report of the committee the convention proceeded to the election of delegates to the State Convention when the following gentlemen were elected on the first ballot: R. H. Edelen, S Cox, Jr., John T. Davis and F. D. Gardiner, with T. T. Hancock, T. D Stone, D. I. Sanders and T. H. Ching as alternates. The selection of four delegates to the Congressional Convention was then balloted for with the following result: A. G. Chapman, Henry A. Turner, Dr. A. J. Smoot and Dr. J. W. Millar; alternates, A. W. Neale, Jas. F. Matthews, Wm. H. Cox and H. H. Bowie. The following resolutions drafted by the committee were then presented to the convention and after a short debate were adopted:

Whereas, it is eminently appropriate that the people in Convention assembled should express their views upon questions of public interest:

Therefore be it Resolved, by the Democratic party of Charles county:

1st. That we reaffirm our approval of the great and cardinal principles of Democracy, as taught by Thos. Jefferson, viz: that free government is instituted for the purpose of securing the 'greatest good to the greatest number."

2d. That we are therefore opposed to all legislation creating monopolies, or the granting of any privileges or protection to any class or classes, that are not fully and equally enjoyed by all, that we brand such legislation as illegal, oppressive, and subversive of liberty.

3rd. We arraign before the tribunal of public sentiment, the Republican party for corruption, extravagance, and incompetency, and we appeal to their record, including Belknap's steals, when resignation of office condoned the offence, the star route frauds, where the acquittal of the criminals insulted outraged justice, and the Electoral Commission by which the will of the people was ruthlessly, illegally, and tyrannically disregarded, and chicanery and threatened violence united to inflict upon liberty regulated by law, the most fatal blow recorded in history.

4th That for the purpose of affording to the people of this Country an opportunity of doing tardy justice, and of showing to the nations of the world our abhorrence of the means by which Tilden and Hendricks were defrauded of their rights, eight years ago, we earnestly recommend to the Democracy of the Country the renomination of Tilden and Hendricks.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the officers of the convention after which it adjourned *sine die*. The delegates to the State convention will favor a Tilden delegation to Chicago. The delegation to the Congressional convention will favor Hon. Barnes Compton for the nomination.

Hon. Barnes Compton.

It will be a source of pleasure to the many friends of Hon. Barnes Compton in this county to learn that he has been endorsed in most complimentary resolutions by the Democrats of Anne Arundel and Howard counties as their first choice for the Congressional nomination. He is also the second choice of Calvert, and it is believed of St. Mary's. It is thought that he will also receive the support of the 17th Ward and of the two districts of Baltimore county. His nomination will thus be practically unanimous. Prince George's will not hold her Congressional convention until later.

The following is the resolution adopted by the Howard county convention:

"Whereas the Hon. Barnes Compton, of Prince George's county, has served the people of his State most faithfully and efficiently in every position of trust in which they have placed him, and has rendered valuable and devoted service to the great party of which he has long been a tried and unswerving member, and has by his record in the State Legislature demonstrated his ability to be of great use to the people of the State in the national Congress,

"*Be it resolved*, That while not instructing the delegates, today elected to the congressional convention, it is yet the sense of this convention that the nomination of Mr. Compton at Laurel would meet the hearty approval and earnest approbation of the democratic voters of Howard county, and we believe that with him as our standard-bearer the fifth congressional district would certainly be redeemed from republican control."

Anne Arundel speaks in the following resolution:

"*Resolved by the Representatives of the Democratic Party of Anne Arundel County, in Convention Assembled*, That in view of his well known and deserved popularity and faithful allegiance, his services and qualifications as a public speaker, and his merit as a man and a citizen, the Hon. Barnes Compton, of Prince George's county, is regarded as the most suitable and available candidate of the democratic party for Congress in this district, and that in the opinion of this convention he should be nominated as such candidate."

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Not Worth Knowing.

"There is a law of this State which provides that the Governor and Attorney General shall publish in one or more newspapers in each county such of the acts of the General Assembly as they may deem of sufficient importance to the welfare and interest of the people to be made known.

And the prudent Governor and his learned Attorney General say that none of the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature are of that much importance, which is a pretty severe cut at the late honorable and distinguished body of lawmakers who spent ninety days in legislation at the State capital last winter. Possibly the Governor and the Attorney General are correct in their estimate of the value of these acts of the Legislature. They ought to know. They went over them carefully, one by one, to see if there was even one law of importance enough to be known by the people. They found none. The Governor and Attorney General are both eminent lawyers, and should be competent judges of the value and importance of Acts of Assembly. It is mortifying, however, to the average citizen, tax-payer and Democrat, to have the executive department of the State government place such an official estimate on the work of the legislative department; and to have that estimate advised and endorsed by the State's Attorney General. We begin to understand now why the Governor made such delay in signing the Acts of Assembly. He probably thought they were not worth the trouble of putting his name to them while he had anything else to do. "What's not worth knowing is not worth signing" was probably the syllogism that ran through the executive mind."—*Easton Ledger.*

If the *Ledger* is wrong in its conclusions in regard to the worth of these laws, would it not be well for the Governor and Attorney General to let the people who elected them know why they have failed so far in complying with the provisions of the statute on this subject?—*Marlboro Gazette.*

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Local Brevities.

Farmers are all busily preparing for harvest.

The summer vacation for teachers and scholars is rapidly approaching.

Strawberries are becoming plentiful and strawberry festivals will be next in order.

To keep cool during the summer abstain from flesh meat and wear thin clothing

Mr. Philip Freeman has been appointed to a position in tobacco warehouse No. 2 by Inspector Kroh.

There is much complaint of the ravages of the cut worm by farmers who have planted tobacco

Mr. R. H. Edelen received the full 80 votes in the convention on Tuesday.—Quite a flattering compliment

It is said that soft crabs have never been so plentiful as this year. This news will be received kindly by epicures.

Vennor predicts frost for July. If he had predicted it for June he migh have gotten back some of his lost reputation.

We sacrifice a great deal of our space to the publication of the local laws for this county passed by the last Legislature.

The new fence around he hydrant in the square has been completed and nicely painted and now presents quite a neat appearance.

The colored girl who accidently shot herself at Mr. F. D. Mudd's last week is still alive and prospects are that she will ultimately recover.

It is said that Gen. Chapman has one of the finest growing crops of wheat in the county. He used Mann's superior fertilizer on the field.

Mr. Sellman Stonestreet, the polite deputy clerk, is confined at home by sickness. Mr. Harris Stonestreet occupies his desk during his absence.

Mr. H. G. Robertson is preparing to remove into his new house at La Plata — Judge Harvey, our Register of Wills, has occupied Mr. Robertson's old dwelling.

A muff is defined as a "thing which holds a girl's hand and don't squeeze it." Correct, and any fellow is a muff who will hold a girl's hand without squeezing it.

The clerk has commenced the work of making a general index of the land records of the county as authorized by the act of the late General Assembly. Mr. L. M. Southerland is doing the work.

The Mutual base ball club, of Brick Church, and the Woodville nine played a game of ball on the former's ground on last Saturday which resulted in a victory for the Mutuals by a score of 20 to 17.

The most of Dr. Smoot's appointees have returned to their homes in the county and resumed their farming or other avocation It goes pretty hard with the boys to knuckle down to hard work after feeding at the crib and it is with great reluctance they take hold of the plow and hoe.

Mr. Wm. P. Compton left with us on Tuesday a box of fine strawberries grown in the garden of Mrs. W. McK. Burroughs. Several of them represent a cluster of berries grown together on one stem and are as large as a small sized fist. Besides being deliciously sweet they were a perfect *lusus naturæ.*

Some one inquired of Mr "Bose" Fergusson on Tuesday if he was a member of the convention, to which he replied that he was not, in fact was not any Democrat at all, but a "*financial* Republican." We hope Bose did not mean by that expression to convey the idea that our Charles county Republicans are such "for revenue only."

The Lamborn road machine did an excellent piece of work on Mr. H. H. Boswell's farm last Saturday. With four mules and two men the machine worked and graded a half mile of almost impassible road in about two hours and a quarter. After inspecting the work done the commissioners decided to purchase one of the machines for the present and probably others later in the year.

Mr. W. N. Muschette has returned from Baltimore, where he has been pursuing his law studies at the University of Maryland, and will spend his vacation in the county. He is looking fresh and well and does not seem to have allowed hard study to impair his digestion. We are glad to learn that he has been promoted to the senior class and expects to complete his studies with the next scholastic year.

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CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section ninety-three of article nine of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Charles County," subtitle "Roads," as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the acts passed January session eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to add additional sections to the Code of Public Local Laws for Charles county, under the head of Roads," and to add a sub-section thereto.

SEC. 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, that section ninety-three of article nine of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Charles County," sub-title "Roads," as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-four, of the acts passed January session eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to add additional sections to the Code of Public Local Laws for Charles county, under the head of Roads," and re-enact the same with amendments, and to add a sub-section thereto,

SEC. 93. The county commissioners of Charles county shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to provide for the repairs of all public roads and bridges of said county, and to that end shall levy upon the assessable property of the county, and pay the expenditures for such repairs and all incidental expenses arising therefrom; provided, such expenditure shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars for any one year; and they shall divide the county into road districts, and the roads into sections, and appoint supervisors over the same at a fixed annual compensation of three hundred dollars, who shall hold their places during the term of office of said commissioners, and until their successors are appointed; and it shall be the duty of said supervisors to keep in repair the roads and bridges of said county, under the direction and regulation of said commissioners; for any neglect of duty, they shall be subject to removal from office, and to deduction from their compensation by said commissioners, and for that or any other malfeasance in office, be also liable to indictment in the circuit court for said county.

SUB-SEC. 1. That the wages allowed for the payment of laborers hired to work on said roads shall not be less than one dollar per day, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide for the payment of said laborers in cash within one month after such work has been rendered.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-five. Approved April 8, 1884.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1884.

T. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to repeal chapter seventy-one of the acts passed January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to encourage the killing of Hawks, Big Owls and Crows in Charles county," and re-enact with amendments.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, that chapter seventy-one of the acts of general assembly, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to encourage the killing of Hawks, Big Owls, and Crows in Charles county," is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person killing any hawks or big owl within the limits of Charles county, shall be entitled to a bounty of twenty-five cents for every hawk and big owl so killed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That to obtain such bounty, it shall be necessary for the person killing any hawk or big owl to produce the scalp of such hawks or big owl before some justice of the peace of Charles county, and at the same time make oath that the said hawk or big owl was killed within the limits of said county, and thereupon the said justice of the peace shall give a certificate of such scalp and the taking of said oath and it shall be the duty of the said justice of the peace to destroy such scalp so as to prevent a second allowance for the same.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That upon the production of such certificate, the county commissioners of Charles county are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum sufficient for the aforesaid bounty, for use of the person or persons producing the same, and the collectors of tax shall collect and pay the same accordingly.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no justice of the peace shall be entitled to any fee or reward for the taking of such oath or the issuing of such certificate.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the aforegoing sections shall not be so construed as to include any fish hawk.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from date of its passage. Approved April 8, 1884.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1884.

T. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 482.

AN ACT to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles county to prepare and make a general index to the Land Records of Charles county prior to the year 1884, and to prepare and keep a general index of all deeds recorded during and after the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and make a general index to the Land Records of Charles county, prior to the year 1884, and to prepare and keep a general index of all Deeds recorded during and after the year 1884 in said county; said general index to be kept in a well bound book suitable for the purpose, after the method known as the Campbell System.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Clerk shall be entitled to, and receive the sum of eight cents for each name indexed under and by direction of this Bill, and that the said sum so required to pay for said work, to be levied for and paid by the County Commissioners of said county.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage. Approved April 8, 1884.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

T. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 393.

AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of Charles county to pay to Henry Gardiner a sum of money erroneously paid by him for taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Charles county be and they are hereby authorized to pay to Henry Gardiner the sum of one hundred and ninety five dollars and forty eight cents, if in their judgment said amount has been erroneously paid by him for taxes in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, eighteen hundred and eighty, eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved April 8, 1884.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1884.

T. H. MOORE,
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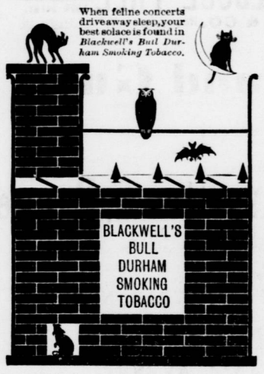

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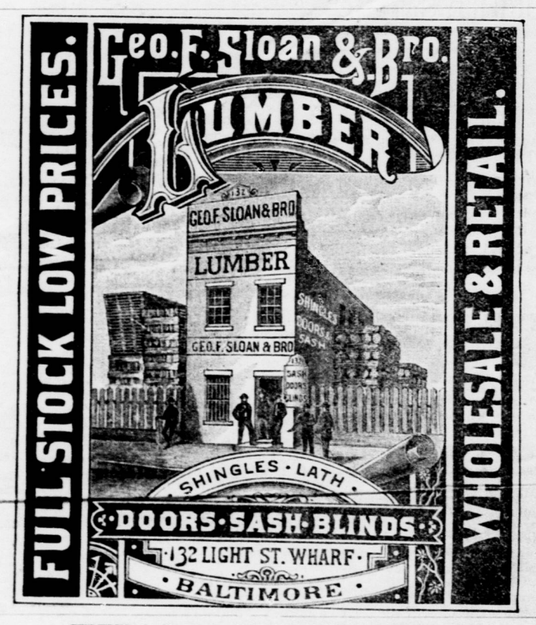

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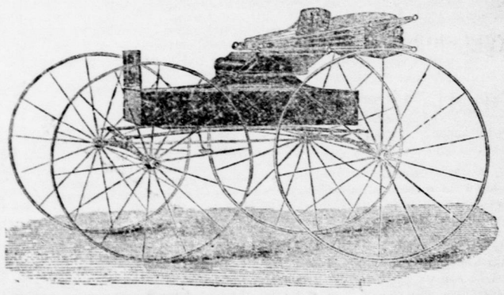

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