LOCAL MATTERS:

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Holiday.

At the meeting of the school board last week it was determined that, in view of the fact that the 22nd of February, a national holiday, fell this year on Sunday, the public schools of the county should be closed on the following day, the 23rd, thus allowing the teachers and scholars the holiday that is usual accorded them on the anniversary of the birth of "The Father of his Country." This, no doubt, will be welcome news to both teachers and scholars.

PANTS ALL PRICES, Eiseman Bros., 7th, and E Sts, Washington, D. C.

Death of Mr. John Wise.

Mr. John Wise, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of our county, died at his home, about four miles from this village on the Glymont road, on Saturday night last.—Mr. Wise has been in failing health for some time past and owing to his extreme old age was rendered almost entirely helpless for some months preceding his death. His death was caused by the general breaking down of the system, the body being too weak to longer sustain the strain of energy and activity which were characteristic of Mr. Wise. His funeral took place on Monday morning and was attended to its last resting place in the Pomfret churchyard by a lage number of his sorrowing friends.

CHILDREN'S, Suits, Eiseman Bros., 7th and E Washington, D. C.

Will be Remanded

It is understood that the Court of Appeals, before which the case of Wm. Fenwick, convicted of assault with intent to kill Mr. Jos. H. Mattingly, was recently argued upon exceptions, has decided to remand the case to our circuit court for a new trial on account of the exclusion of certain evidence at the former trial. The case will probably be tried again at the May term. The counsel for the prisoner renewed their motion yesterday for the admission of Fanwick to bail pending his trial, and the question was argued by Judge Magruder and Mr. Mitchell for the prisoner and Messrs. Edelen and Wilmer for the State, and was held under advisement by the Court. In view of certain threats made by Fenwick the court on a former occasion refused to admit him to bail.

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The River.

There is little change to note in the condition of the river since yesterday, navigation continuing almost entirely suspended. One of the Washington ferry boats makes trips at irregular intervals, but all of the other steamers remain tied up at their respective wharves. The tug Pride went down as far as Broad Creek yesterday, after several ineffectcal attempts, and brought back the schooner Ann Mason, loaded with wood, which had been caught there and was in imminent danger of being cut through by the ice. The river remains frozen across for many miles below, and the opening of navigation is not expected for some time yet —*Alexandria Gazette of Tuesday.*

EISEMAN BROS., popular tailor and clothiers, Washington, D. C.

The Church Occupied

Divine services were held in the new Christ Church in this village, for the first time on Ash Wednesday, much to the gratification no doubt of a majority of the congregation. Although the church is far from being completed, still such was the eagerness of the pastor in charge to go into the new building that he had the interior so arranged as to comfortably accommodate the congregation on those day when services are to be held, without incommoding in the least the workmen who are still engaged on the building. We can rejoice with the pastor and his charge on the successful completion of this church, and while perhaps the architectural structure might not please the fancy of all, still it cannot be questioned by even the most dissatisfied that it is far superior in looks and much better adapted to the purposes for which it is intended than the old barn-like structure which it has displaced. Services will be held in the new building again on Sunday.

EISEMAN BROS., popular tailors and clothiers Washington, D. C.

Accident to the Train.

The evening passenger train met with an accident on Saturday night last at Pope's Creek, the terminus of this road. The train had made its regular evening trip and was at Pope's Creek preparing to make its return to Cox's Station, when the engine, owing to the misplacement of one of the frog switches, ran off the track carrying the train with it. The engine was soon stopped without injury to any of the train hands who were the only ones on at the time. All efforts to get the cars or engine back on the track proved fruitless and Capt. Bibby, who has charge of the train, came to Cox's Station got a sleigh and pair of horses and started for Washington the same night for the purpose of having an engine come down and get the train out of it predicament. The engine came down Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, and before night the train was on again in good running order, the injury sustained by the accident being very slight. The train made its usual trip on time on Monday morning.

BOYS' CLOTHING, Eiseman Bros., cor. 7th and E Sts., Washington, D. C.

Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Some persons have complained to us that we do not publish all the marriages and deaths that occur in our county, and we are forced to admit the soft impeachment, but we are not entirely to blame as we would be glad to publish every event of this kind that occurs here. We are dependent on the ministers who tie the nuptial knot for information on the former subject. We would like the ministers of the county to send us notices of all marriage ceremonies at which they officiate. It is almost impossible to give full accounts of deaths, unless some of our friends in the different sections of the county send us the name of the person or persons, the age of deceased, and the other points of interest concerning the same. To do this, a person need not be a regular correspondent, but should send them for the benefit of his neighbor, if for no other purpose. If these notices fail to appear in our columns, it is because we are unable to ascertain the particulars.

The Modern Clothing House is ACME HALL, 209 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore. They show Children's Suits from $2 50 up to the most elaborate make; Men's from $10 to $35, and Overcoats in profusion and at all prices. If you want style, quality and low prices, you cannot go astray at this house.

The Circuit Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court commenced here on Monday, Judge Brooke on the bench. Court was called at 12.30 o'clock. The docket was called over and judgement entered in plain cases. The case of State vs Walter Swan, colored, was taken up. Swan was indicted at the November term for selling liquor at a colored picnic without a license.—Tried by the Court and found not guilty.

Tuesday.—On Tuesday Court called at 11 o'clock, Judges Stone and Brooke on the bench. The appeal docket was taken up, and the case of Webster vs. Geo. L. Murry & Co. was called. Tried by the Court and judgment reversed and judgment entered for appelant for costs.

Wednesday.—The case of State vs. Lee Campbell, colord, was tried. Campbell was indicted at November term for robbing John Edelen, another colored man, at a Republican primary held at Allen's Fresh, in September 1883. Tried by the Court and found not guilty.

Thursday.—The Court was engaged in hearing argument of counsel on the admission of Wm. Fenwick, colored, who was convicted of assault at the last term of court, to bail. The decision of the court was reserved. Judge Stone and Mr. Edelen delivered very feeling and beautiful eulogies on the late Hon. Robert Ford. We are sorry that their length precludes the possibility of our publishing them this week.

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The Registrars' Case.

The officers of registration were all in town on Tuesday expecting to hear the decision of the Court in their suit against the county commissioners for additional compensation, which was argued and submitted at the November term. In the report of the similar case tried by the Court of Appeals upon the *mandamus* laid upon Comptroller Keating, it appeared that while the Court decided that every day upon which the officers were commanded by the act to perform any specified service should be deemed "days of appointed service" and as such compensated for, there was some casual mention made by the judge that delivered the opinion of services that might be deemed merely incedental and not entitled to compensation. The commissioners, oddly enough, maintained that all other services except such as the appellant Bryan received compensation for under the Court of Appeals decision must be deemed incidental services and no compensation given. On the part of the Registrars it was shown that the Court awarded Bryan the full compensation he asked and that owing to Bryan's residence in the city of Annapolis and the fact that certain of the services now in dispute were not required to be performed in 1882, the services in dispute had never been been before the Court of Appeals for adjudication and its decision could have no bearing upon them, except in so far as it showed that they were "appointed services" under the Act. The Court deferred its opinion in order, as it said, to examine the record in the Bryan case to see whether he had asked compensation for the identical services now in dispute, and whether his claim had been adversely decided. It was understood that the opinion was to be delivered at the February term, if not before. But the Court said that it had not been able to satisfactorily examine the record, and could not deliver any opinion. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at this neglect on the part of the Court. It seems that the commissioners of nearly all the counties of the State have recognized the decision of the Court of Appeals to entitle the Registrars to compensation for every day actually employed under the law, and that it is only in this and a few counties that the attempt has been made to cut their compensation down. The officers expressed their determination to have their rights under the law fully tested.

BOYS' CLOTHING, Eiseman Bros., 7th and E Washington, D. C.

Boarman—Mitchell.

We clip the following notice from the *Baltimorean*, of last Saturday, and are sure it will be interesting to the friends of the contracting parties in the county. Both of the contracting parties are known here, Miss Mitchell having frequently visited the family of Judge G. P. Jenkins, in the neighborhood. The groom is a son of Mr. S. Baker Boarman, formerly of this county, but now occupying the position of chief bookkeeper for the Bank of Washington:

A brilliant and fashionable wedding was celebrated at Barnum's Hotel on Tuesday evening of last week. The interested parties were Dr. Charles Vernon Boarman, of Washington D. C., and Miss Louise Mitchell, daughter of Thomas Mitchell, Esq., U. S. Pension Agent for this District. A large number of friends, including the officiating minister, came over on the afternoon train from Washington to witness the interesting event. The ceremony took place at 5½ o'clock in the private parlor attached to the apartments occupied by the bride's parents, which was brilliantly lighted for the occasion. Rev. Father J. V. Edelen, of St. Dominick's Catholic Church, in a brief but impressive manner performed the ceremony. The groom was attended by Mr. William W. Boarman and Dr Ethelbert C. Morgan, brother and cousin respectively. The bride was attended by Miss Emma Miller, of Baltimore. The groom and attendants were in full evening dress. After the ceremony the happy pair were surrounded by friends and relatives, who tendered them hearty congratulations. The folding doors of an adjoining apartment were then opened, and the company partook of an elegantly prepared marriage feast, embracing all the delicacies of the season. Conspicuous on the table was the bride's cake, which was cut, and a slice served to each of the guests. At the conclusion of the feast the bride donned a brown cloth traveling dress, with hat and gloves to match, and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Boarman then took the 7.35 train at Union Depot for a bridal tour to Boston and other Northern cities. On their return they will reside at No. 1015 M street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The bride is a lovely brunette of somewhat *petit* figure. She was attired in a magnificent dress of corded silk, *en traine*, with embossed front braided with gold leaves, tulle veil reaching to the feet and held with a spray of orange flowers. She carried a lovely bouquet of white rosebuds.

Telephone Communication

We learn from an energetic gentleman of our county, who has exerted himself in the matter, that if a proper feeling of encouragement is given to the matter we can have a telephone communication between our county and Baltimore. This gentleman stated to us that in a conversation he had in Baltimore a few days ago with one of the prime movers of the telephone system in that city, that he would undertake to run a telephone line through our county along the line of the railroad as far as Cox's Station for $2,000, and that if our farmers and others would furnish the poles for use of the line and take in payment therefor stock in the company, he would at once exert himself to have the project commenced. There is little doubt that if this enterprise is once established it would pay those who hold shares handsomely, and we can see no valid objection that could be raised against the above proposition. The necessity for some rapid communication between our county and the large cities is becoming every year more apparent, and no doubt if the matter is once set on foot, the railroad authorities would be induced to contribute largely to the stock. In fact the gentleman above referred to, being one of the directors in the road, feels sure that this would be done. Let us exert ourselves and endeavor to push this measure to a successful completion.

A Busy Place is the Children's and Boys' Parlor, 55 Hanover street, adjoining corner Pratt. Thousands of handsome Suits and Overcoats for the rising generation from $2.50 up C. N. OEHM & SON, Baltimore.

Farmer's Convention.

The convention of Maryland farmers which will assemble in Baltimore on Tuesday next, the 24th inst., promises to be largely attended, nearly every county in the State having selected ten delegates to represent it in the body.—The following are the questions to be discussed, and it can readily be seen that great advantage must accrue to our farmers from hearing an able discussion of these very comprehensive subjects:

1. *Maryland's Advantages and Opportunities*: How can we improve what we have and regain what we have lost?
2. *The Restoration of Fertility*—Including the making, the buying and the application of manures.
3. *Immigration*: Is it desirable, and if so, of what kind, and how may it be secured?
4. *Cereals*—1, Should we keep up and extend the cultivation of wheat, or gradually give it up and turn to other crops? 2 Can we not increase our cereal crops profitably by improved methods of cultivation?
5. *Live Stock*—1, Would it be profitable or practicable to extend Sheep Husbandry in the State? 2, Should we raise more Hogs in Maryland? 3, Do our farmers derive the benefit they should from the opportunities afforded to secure and use improved breeds of live stock.
6. *Legislation.*—Is any State legislation needed by our farmers, and if so, of what kind, and how may it be secured.
7. *Fruit Growing.*—With convenient markets and soil and climate well adapted to their culture, do we secure the profits we ought from growing fruits.
8. *Dairying*—1, In counties which find a market in Baltimore and Washington, is this a profitable branch of farming, losses incurred and deterioration of land being considered?—2, Are any of the co-operative systems employed elsewhere adapted to our circumstances.
9. *Trucking*—In view of the competition now met from South, East and West, what crops shall we grow and how and where market them.

In connection with this subject we are glad to state that the meeting of farmers called for last Tuesday in order to select delegates to represent Charles county in the convention, was well attended by many of our most intelligent and progressive farmers, and we were much gratified to note the deep interest which was manifested by all. The meeting was organized by the selection of R. H. Edelen, Esq., as chairman, and Mr. F. DeSales Mudd, secretary. On motion of John H. Mitchell, Esq., the meeting proceeded to select ten delegates, from among the number present, to represent our county in the Baltimore convention on Tuesday next.—The following gentlemen were then chosen, all of whom expressed their entire willingness to attend the State convention: R. H. Edelen, Charles H. Wills, Jos. A. Gray, Jr., T. Yates Robey, Jr., Jos. Day, Jno. G. Chapman, Jr., Jno. G. Chapman, Sr., Sydney E. Mudd, Jno. H. Mitchell, L. A. Wilmer, F. D. Mudd.

Regulations for Lent.

For the benefit of our Catholic readers we publish the following regulations to be observed during the lenten season, which commenced on Wednesday last, by the members of that faith. These regulations have been issued for the diocese of Baltimore by the Rev Archbishop:

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 18th of February.

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty first year, unless legitimately dispensed, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.
2. They are to make one meal only a day, except on Sunday.
3. The meal permitted on fast days is not to be taken till about noon
4. Flesh meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent.
5. A small refreshment, commonly called *collation*, is permitted in the evening, but is not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.
6. At the collation it is permitted to use bread, all kinds of fruits, salads and vegetables. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also tolerated by virtue of long established custom.
7. General usage has made it lawful to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.
8. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of hog's lard, instead of butter, in preparing permitted food.
9. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: Persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, and all who, through weakness, cannot fast without prejudice to their health.
10. By dispensation the use of flesh meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy Thursday and the second and last Saturdays of Lent.
11. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting, on account of tender or advanced age, hard labor, or ill health, are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.
12. The faithful are reminded that, besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the Church, this holy season of Lent should be, in a special manner, a time of earnest prayer, sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous alms giving.
13. The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the age of reason are bound to prepare themselves to receive worthily the Holy Communion. The holy season of Lent is a very proper time, also, for children to make their First Confession, which they ought to do generally when about seven years of age. Parents should see to this.

By order of the Most Rev. Archbishop,

ALFRED A. CURTIS, Secretary.

The Outlook for a Wheat Crop.

The outlook for a crop of wheat in this county is less promising than for years. The area sown is fully twenty-five per cent. short as compared with last year. Owing to the lateness of the season and the necessary haste in pitching the crop the prospect is anything but encouraging. The report from different sections of the State tallies with the condition of things in this county so far as the wheat crop is concerned. Mr. Randolph Harrison, Commissioner of Agriculture for Virginia says: "I have official figures from all sections of the State, and the acreage is short fully thirty per cent. from last year. As regards the condition since my last report to you, I have advices from the southwest portion of the State, reporting the wheat as being almost destroyed—'winter killed'—and from advices and what I have seen in the last few days, the prospect for wheat is worse than it has been since 1866. Alternate freezing and thaws, with no snow to protect it, is the principal cause."

IN MEMORIAM.

Miss LUNA W. MITCHELL, the last surviving daughter, and eldest child of Mrs. Cecelia Mitchell and the late Hon. John W. Mitchell, of Charles county, Md., died in Baltimore, February 4th, 1885, as already announced by a number of newspapers and kind friends.

The writer had the opportunity of knowing the deceased, and the privilege of her friendship. It was a privilege to know her and to share her confidence. While only Divine influence can comfort her bereaved mother, her family circle and connections, her death causes grief, and an aching void, outside of her household and her family. She was lovely, charming and very dear, to those who knew her best. The writer saw her in nearly all the stages of her declining life; and her loveliness became lovelier, her bright mind grew brighter, her warm heart warmer, her pure young life purer, as she approached her heavenly rest.

While possessing Christian humility, a retiring nature, and the sweetest modesty, she was self-reliant, and her mind and heart and soul were filled with the noblest, the most elevated, and the purest aspirations. Gentle, but earnest,—possessing warm affections, delicate sensibility, with firmness of will—her energy was softened and refined by warmth of heart. She was remarkably independent and determined in the right, equal to the daring of a heroine, and could rise, on occasion, to a true majesty. Her will-power urged her on when failing nature needed pause and rest. The motives which governed her actions and life were such as to have the approval of her Heavenly Father, who knew them and supplied her with patience grace and peace; and angels might have wept with sympathy at the struggles of physical weakness, her earnest heart, and determined will, in the loving discharge of duty.

W. R. W.

Local Brevities.

Lent has commenced.

April 5th of this year is Easter Sunday

Marriages are not in order during the next six weeks.

Poultrymen are now setting their hens for early spring chickens.

Judge Magruder was in attendance at the term of court this week.

It would appear that the ground hog is something of a prophet after all.

Did you get your valentine last Saturday, and were you pleased with it?

Annapolis has a skating rink Legislators can disport themselves next winter.

A fashion exchange says that bangs are now only worn to hide wrinkles on the forehead. Girls, how is this?

Mr. James H. Richards, of Washington, but well known in the county, has been visiting Mr. W. W. Padgett this week.

Salvation Oil, is the celebrated American remedy, guaranteed to cure rheumatism, sore throat, swellings, bruises, burns and frost bites. Price only twenty-five cents a bottle.

A cold in the head is one of the best things that can happen to a lady with a lace handkerchief, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is decidedly the best remedy to cure that cold.

We understand that the young ladies of St. Thomas's congregation propose holding a public entertainment at the close of the lenten season. The character of the entertainment has not yet been decided on

Up to Saturday last Mr. B. L. Higdon's flock of sheep had twenty-five young lambs of which all but four were in a thriving condition We have so far heard of no one who is ahead of Mr. Higdon on this line.

Notice Woodward & Lothrop's invitation to those who intend to be present at the inauguration of Cleveland. This firm is one of the largest in the dry-goods trade in Washington, and their establishment is is well worth a visit.

If you want quick returns and full prices on Hides, Fur, Wool, Roots, Butter, etc., etc., send for our Price Current. Consignments solicited. R. L. Williams & Co. General Commission Merchants, Office, 169 Williams St., New York.

The heaviest snow fall of the season visited us on last Friday and Saturday, covering the ground to a depth of several inches. A warm rain came on Sunday night, however, and made traveling exceedingly slushy and disagreeable, and dispelled all hopes of anticipated sleigh rides.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. G. L. Wild & Bro, Music dealers, Washington, D. C. These gentlemen keep a first class stock of everything in their line and are well-known for their low prices and fair dealing. We would recommend to all who may wish to purchase anything in the way of musical merchandise to give these gentlemen a call.

From the Reverend Clergy.

Among the many ministers of the gospel, who have been helped by Brown's Iron Bitters, the Rev. E. A. Spring, Corydon, Iowa, says, "I used it for general ill health and found it a great help." Rev. Jas McCarty, Fort Stevenson, Dakota, says, "It cured me of severe dyspepsia and increased my weight twenty-five pounds. The Rev. Mr. Offer, New Bern, N. C., says he has taken it and considers it one of the best medicines known. The Rev. Mr. Whitney Houghton, Wheeling, says, After a long sickness from long fever, I used Brown's Iron Bitters and gained strength." So throughout the States with hundreds and hundreds of other clergymen.

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Ladies Fine Hand Sewed Button marked down.....from 3,50 to 2,50
Ladies Fine Goat and Kid Button marked down.....from 2,00 to 1,50
Ladies Worked Hole Kid and Pebble Button marked down from 1,75 to 1,25
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NUNS VEILING, in Black, Cream and Pink, pure wool, widest double width, 87½ cents.
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COLORED and BLACK SATINS, 50 cents.
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The Emperor Louis Napoleon smoked only the finest cigars the world could produce. Prof. Hofford says the Emperor's cigars were made specially for him in Havana from leaf tobacco grown in the Golden Belt of North Carolina, this being the finest leaf grown. Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco is made from the same leaf used in the Emperor's cigars, is absolutely pure and is unquestionably the best tobacco ever offered.

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NOTICE OF AN ESTRAY.

State of Maryland, Charles county,—to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of Jan., 1885, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John F. Thompson, and made oath in due form of law, that he has taken up as estray trespassing on his enclosures, the following cattle to wit:

FOUR SHEEP

marked as follows: Two with crop in right ear; one with crop in left ear, and one no ear marks.

Sworn before
E. L. SMOOT,
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The owner of the above described property is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away; otherwise, it will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN F. THOMPSON.

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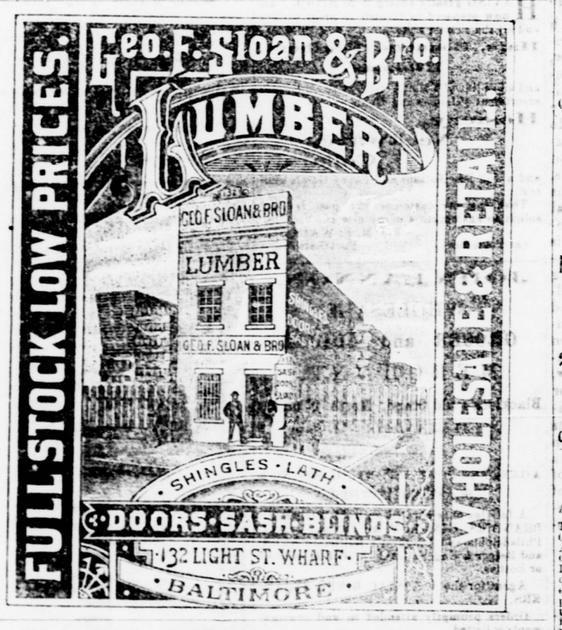

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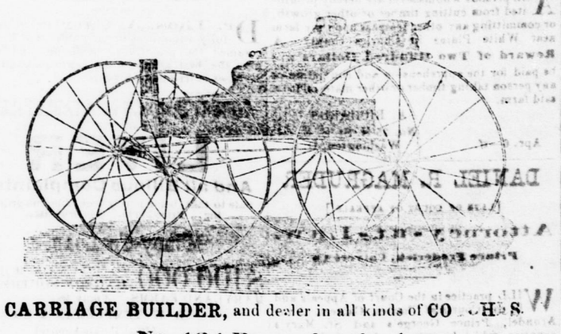

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