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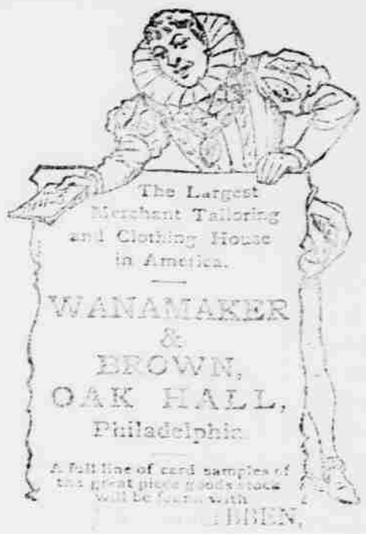

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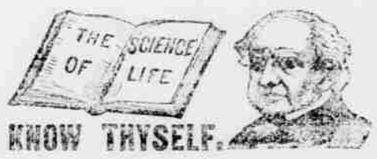

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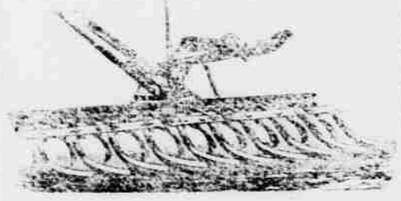

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He next went to Atlanta, where he took a seat in a street car. Opposite sat a lady robed in black. Bending himself over with an engaging smile he inquired, "Madam, are you a widow?" The lady blushed and replied, simply, "I am, sir." "I am out fishing for husbands." He then jumped his mule and started home. On the way he met Mrs. Mary Lambert, a black-eyed widow of 52, at the washtub. Dismounting he approached her and [illegible] she was time to consider proposals. With downcast eyes, "I am, kind sir," she replied. He then fell on one knee and [illegible] and [illegible] May, [illegible] and to take into town, where a squire married them. The wash tub was left for other hands, and McElhoe's housekeeper gained a new mistress.

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"Certainly," replied the man of birds, "if you can put me together again."

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They went and had something: when they came back the wild-looking man resumed the letter. "She writes me," he continued, "to get her a white canvass-back dog in cross—"

"Now you go," said the bird man severely. "Business is business and I've no time to fool away."

He sat down on the curbstone to rest. He was still reading the letter when a sympathetic lady stopped to look at him.

"Poor man, are you ill?" she asked kindly.

"Heaven bless you, madam, read that letter. If you can and will, I am a saved man."

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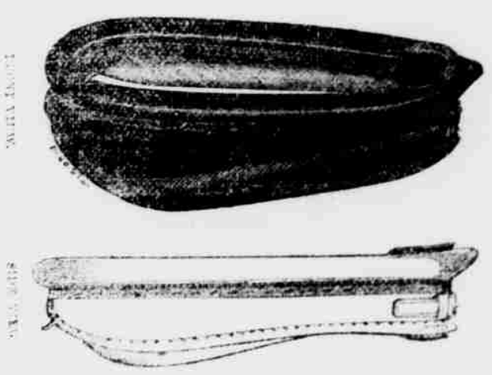

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