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The New School Commissioners' Bill.

The Democrat and the Free Press have for several weeks been indulging in some very harmless tilts over school matters. The Free Press of last week charegs that "neither the Democrat or the JOURNAL have dared to point to the dangers ahead." But what the Democrat and the JOURNAL have neglected, our beacon-light contemporary has essayed to do in nearly a half-column editorial. After fussing about several other local measures, and mournfully reminding us that "it won't always be Sheriff Curry," the "school commissioner bill" is discussed and a few "motives and reasons" are given. We thought our neighbor was going to treat us to a full ventilation of the subject. But no; the matter is summed up thus:

"We believe the bill is a good one; our objection being to the sequel only. Why divorce the Bench of a power and before the people had the news of the bill's passage present the names of a succeeding board? Why not have given the people a little time to consider or petition for men of their choice?"

Can the Free Press find no graver objections to the bill than this? Is it usual for the people in such cases to "petition for men of their choice?" A year or so ago Greensborough was given a new justice of the peace, but we have never heard of the petition which secured the appointment for the Free Press editor. On the other hand, was not that appointment made with as much haste and with as little ceremony as were the appointments of the new School Commissioners?

When the JOURNAL shall begin to find fault with the school change, it will find graver reasons for its objections than those urged by the Free Press.

The Fertilizer Law.

The following is the substance of the law to regulate the inspection and sale of commercial fertilizers:

Section 1 provides that every package of commercial fertilizer sold, offered or exposed for sale, for manurial purposes in this State shall have plainly stamped thereon the name of manufacturer, place of manufacture, net weight, and an analysis stating the per centum therein contained of nitrogen, or its equivalent in ammonia in an available form, of potash soluble in water, of moisture, and the materials from which said nitrogen, or its equivalent in ammonia, phosphoric acid, and potash, are derived, with an allowance of no more than two per cent. variation in the amount of ammonia, three per cent. of the amount of phosphoric acid, and one per cent of the amount of the potash.

Section 2 requires every manufacturer, importer or dealer in commercial fertilizers to take out a license, to be rated on the amount contemplated to be sold—for 100 tons or less, $5, and for every additional 100 tons or less, $2—but no license to be charged on lots ordered by farmers to be made from formula for their own use. The comptroller is to issue these licenses between May 1st, and November 1st, to be good until the 1st of May following. When a manufacturer takes out a license for a brand, no person selling it shall be required to take out another license to sell it. Persons and companies are to make a return, under oath, to the comptroller of the excess they sell over the quantity contemplated, and for which the license is taken out.

Section 3 makes it the duty of the Maryland Agricultural College to analyze all samples of fertilizers sent to it for this purpose from any farmer, planter or grower or manufacturer of this State, and purchased by him in this State, without charge, and send to the persons sending said samples the result of said analysis, and it shall be the right and privilege of every farmer, planter or grower residing in this State to send samples of fertilizers purchased by him, specimens not to be less than twenty-five pounds in quantity, and to be taken from the top, middle and end of the bag or package, and to be mixed together in the presence of two witnesses.

Section 4 requires the funds received by the comptroller for licenses to be paid into the treasury and be set apart as a specific fund, to pay the cost and expenses of the analysis, and the treasurer shall pay over annually to the college the money received from the sale of said licenses, provided no more than $2,000 shall be so paid in one year.

Section 5 provides that any one selling without the license or label required, or with a label stating the fertilizers contain a larger percentage of any one or more of the constituents mentioned in section 1 than they actually contain, or who shall fail to return the statement of excess sold, shall, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not more than $200.

The act takes effect from its passage.

Chincoteague's Local Option Fight.

Correspondence of THE JOURNAL:

Thinking, no doubt, people of a local option county like my own native "Caroline" would be glad to hear that other portions of the country had the moral stamina to possess themselves of so good a heritage, and throttle the monster, "Strong Drink," I venture to write you of the place which I now have the honor to call home, and of which any man may now be proud to call such. For fourteen long years at least the good people of this Island, from time to time, have petitioned the Legislature of their State for the privilege of voting on this great question, and as often they failed, until last winter, when the Legislature of this old "Mother of Presidents" not only gave districts or counties the privilege, but the whole State, and now all over Virginian soil may be heard the war cry of advancing hosts of temperance people, waging war against the common foe of God and man. As soon as the privilege was granted the people urged the matter and the judge ordered an early election, and since that time an uncompromising warfare has been carried on. Ever since your writer has been on the Island the people have thought temperance, talked temperance, dreamed temperance until the air became pregnated with it, and the people breathed temperance; and judging by the wan expression of the friends of whiskey it was evident that the atmosphere did not agree with them. The temperance workers were thoroughly organized, and as the conflict progressed the people became more united. All denominational lines were obliterated. Baptists and Methodists became as one and joined hands against a common foe. Personal difficulties and party lines passed away like the morning dew before the approaching sun, until all with one voice shouted, "On to Victory."

They immediately set about to obtain help from abroad. The one to sound the first blast was Rev. R. W. Todd, followed in about a week by Rev. J. A. B. Wilson. Meanwhile the home talent was vigorously working, speaking and persuading men in public and private. The most prominent among them were the Baptist minister, S. U. Grimsley and Messrs. J. T. Kenney and D. J. Whealton. As the day of election approached other speakers came and meetings were held nightly. Of those who came and spent the last days of the fight with us were Messrs. Wm. Warner and J. Synder, of Camden, N. J.; Captain Cyrus Sturdyrant, of New York, who was instrumental in the reformation of Francis Murphy; Revs. A. D. Davis and A. S. Mowbray. The morning of the election dawned bright and beautiful. Shortly after sunrise the balloting commenced. About eight o'clock the street in front of the poles was thronged with masses of people—men, women and children—and, by the way, too much cannot be said in commendation of the action the ladies took in the election. Though they could not vote, they had a wonderful influence over the "lords of creation." The very best ladies of the place came out and stayed by the poles all day. It was certainly an affecting sight—mothers pleading with wayward sons; daughters crying by the side of debauched fathers; wives urging husbands to fulfil by their ballot the vow they made at the altar. A careful estimate gives the efforts of the good women of Chincoteague the credit of one hundred votes for the cause. The vocabulary of the human family fails to furnish words to describe the scene. No such enthusiasm was ever witnessed by anyone present. All day long they were speaking and singing. About every hour the poleman at the window would announce the votes cast during the preceeding hour; then the whole throng (except very few) would sing, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow." By twelve o'clock the temperance people had a majority of the possible vote of the district. But you must not imagine that this was due to the quiet submission of the opposite party. They fought with a dogged determination akin to desparation. They employed Gen. Weeks, of Richmond, to advocate their cause, but the indignation of the popular sentiment hooted him out and he was glad of the opportunity to take the early boat on the morning of the election.

As the sun sank behind the western hills and darkness came on the eager crowd stood waiting the official count. And as the Rev. S. U. Grimsley rose and with his powerful voice announced that the count was closed, breathless silence reigned. The speaker said, "'We have met the enemy and they are ours,' three hundred and two votes cast, thirty-eight for licence and two hundred and sixty-four against." Shouts of applause rent the heavens. The town was ablaze with burning tar barrels and ascending skyrockets. The temperance people fell in line and marched through the town singing "Stand up, stand up for Jesus" while the saloon keepers skulked away like criminals scourged to their cells. Sabbath morning dawned the most calm and holy of all Sabbaths on this Island, and almost every soul sang with fullest meaning,

My native country thee,
Land of the noble free,
Of thee I sing.
Land where our fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

W. R. MOWBRAY.

Chincoteague, Va., April 27.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS
FOR CAROLINE COUNTY,

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1886.

[Published by Authority.]

An act to provide for an additional Justice of the Peace for the Third election district of Caroline county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in and for the Third election district of Caroline county.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Caroline county to appoint an additional constable for the Fourth election district of said county, to reside in Harmony precinct.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county commissioners of Caroline county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint an additional constable for the Fourth election district of Caroline county, to reside in Harmony precinct.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

AN ACT to change the name of Tuckahoe Creek to Tuckahoe River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the branch of Choptank River known as "Tuckahoe Creek" be and the same is hereby changed to Tuckahoe River.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

A bill entitled an Act to empower the County Commissioners of Caroline County to subscribe to the capital stock of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway and to issue bonds of the county to the amount of forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of assisting in the construction of a lateral branch, and to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the redemption of said bonds, provided that on submission of the question to the legal voters of said county there shall appear to be a majority therefor favorable to such subscription.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, being the second day of said month, the County Commissioners of Caroline county shall submit to the legal voters thereof the question whether they will vote for or against a subscription to the capital stock of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway to the amount of forty thousand dollars, to be applied to aid in the construction of a lateral branch of said Railway, at or near Greensborough, and running to and connecting with the Cambridge and Seaford Railroad Company.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the said County Commissioners shall cause to be printed or written on the ballots to be used at the said election, where said question of subscription shall be presented to the said legal voters, the words, "for the subscrpiption to the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway," and the words, "Against the subscription to the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway," and they are hereby authorized to pay the cost of such ballots.

Section 3. And be it enacted that the judges of the election in the several election districts shall carefully ascertain the number of votes cast in their respective districts for the subscription to the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway and the number of votes cast "against the subscription to the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway," and the several return judges shall make two returns thereof, attested by their hands and seals to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county; and said Clerk shall send a copy thereof, under the seal of his office, to said county commissioners.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That if, from the returns made by the judges of the election, as certified by the said Clerk, it shall appear to the County Commissioners of said county that a majority of the votes were cast in favor of the subscription to the capital stock of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway, a majority of said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to subscribe in behalf of said county, for the capital stock of the Delaware and Chesapeak Railway to the amount of forty thousand dollars, and for the purpose of paying said subscription to issue the bonds of the county in such sums and redeemable in such time or times within forty years, with coupons thereto attached, bearing four per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and to sell the said bonds, and apply the proceeds of such sales in payment of the stock so subscribed for by them,

Provided, That no bonds shall be sold for less than the par value thereof, and

Provided, further, that no bonds shall be sold and no money paid until the said lateral branch road shall have been constructed and trains running thereon.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the said County Commissioners shall levy on the taxable property of said county such sum or sums of money as shall in their discretion be needed for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds and shall provide the mode and manner in which such payment shall be made, the said taxes to be levied and collected.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That a majority of said County Commissioners are hereby empowered to vote the stock subscribed for by virtue of this act at any meeting of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway in such manner and subject to such resolutions and conditions as the private stockholders in said Company are or may be authorized to vote their stock.

Section 7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Board of School Commissioners for Prince George's, Charles, Caroline and Montgomery counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section six of article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby repealed as far as it relates to Prince George's, Charles, Caroline and Montgomery counties, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 2. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent Senate, shall at every regular session of the General Assembly, beginning with the session eighteen hundred and eighty-six, appoint three persons in each of the following counties, namely, Prince George's, Charles, Caroline and Montgomery counties, who shall constitute a Board of School Commissioners for their respective counties.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the Board of County School Commissioners created by this Act shall succeed to all the rights, privileges and duties of the Boards of County School Commissioners in existence in the same counties prior to the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-six; and the Boards so created shall bear the same relation to the State Board of Education and shall be bound by all the regulations of the said State Board of Education as is now the case with the other County School Boards in this State.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the Board of County School Commissioners in office in Prince George's, Charles, Caroline and Montgomery counties shall on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-six turn over and deliver to the Boards created by this Act all papers, documents, books and all other property in their possession as School Commissioners or in the hands of the Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner of the said Boards.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the term of office of Boards of County School Commissioners created by this Act shall be for two years from the first day of May in every second year, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six and until their successors in office shall have been appointed and shall qualify.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Caroline county to investigate all alleged discrepancy or mistake in the accounts of Curtis A. Wright late collector of county taxes of Caroline county, and Clinton Cook late Treasurer of Caroline county, and to provide for the settlement of any such discrepancy or mistake that may be discovered.

WHEREAS it is represented that a mistake has been made in certain settlements of Curtis A. Wright, late collector of taxes for Caroline county, with Clinton Cook late treasurer of said county, and whereas it is desirable that such mistakes should be corrected and settled.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the matter of alleged discrepancies or mistakes in the accounts of Curtis A. Wright late collector of county taxes of Caroline county, and Clinton Cook late treasurer of Caroline county, and to levy upon the assessable property of said county an amount sufficient to pay the said Curtis A. Wright any sum of money that may be ascertained to be so erroneously paid to said treasurer by said collector.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

AN ACT to ratify and confirm certain acts of the County Commissioners of Caroline county, in relation to the Bridge over the Choptank River at or near Denton.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the acts and doings of the County Commissioners of Caroline county, in relation to the Bridge over the Choptank River at or near Denton, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and that said bridge is hereby declared to be in every essential a legal bridge.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections four and five, of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts passed at the January session eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled an act to repeal chapter one hundred and forty-two of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled an act for the protection of partridges, and to prevent trespassing with dog or gun on private property in Caroline county, and to re-enact the same amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections four and five in chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts passed at the session eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled an act for the protection of partridges, and to prevent trespassing with dog or gun on private property in Caroline county, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows,

SECTION 4. That it shall not be lawful for any person not a *bona fide* resident of said county to shoot or trap or employ any one else to shoot or trap any partridges, quail, woodcock, wild duck, sora or water rail, rabbits or muskrat, within the limits of said county without having first obtained from the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, a license permitting the person named in such license to shoot or trap, any of the above named wild game in said county, for one year from the day on which said license is issued, and that the person named therein or the party procuring such license shall pay to said clerk for such license the sum of nineteen dollars and fifty cents and fifty cents to the clerk for his fee for issuing such license, any non-resident convicted before any Justice of the Peace of said county, of guaning or employing any one else to gun within the limits of said county without a license so to do, shall be fined the sum of thirty dollars for the first and for every subsequent offence; on failure to pay said fine the offender shall be confined in the county jail for thirty days.

SECTION 5. That it shall not be lawful for any person to ship or attempt to ship for the purpose of selling out of said county, at any season of the year, any partridges, quail, woodcock, or rabbit that have been shot or trapped in said county, into any other county or State, without having first obtained from the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county a license permitting the person named therein to sell or ship the same beyond the limits of said county, for one year from the day on which said license is issued; and that the per-named therein, or the party procuring such license, shall pay to said clerk for such license the sum of ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents, and fifty cents to the clerk for his fee for issuing such license; any person violating the provisions of this section by selling or shiping game for sale shall be fined the sum of five dollars for every partridge, quail, woodcock or rabbit shipped or sold.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

AN ACT to provide for indexing the Land Records of Caroline county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county be and he is hereby authorized to cause a general index to the Land Records in his office, from the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one to be made under the system known as the "Campbell System," and shall be entitled to receive therefor the sum of five cents for each name in which said indexes are made, to be paid for by the County Commissioners for Caroline county, provided he shall do the entire indexing at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners for Caroline county are hereby authorized and directed to levy on the assessable property of said county, such sums as may be necessary to pay for the work prescribed above, provided they shall first ascertain that the indexing has been done.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, the clerk of the Circuit Coust for Caroline county shall be entitled to demand and receive from any person or persons or body corporate, depositing in his office for record any deed or writing relating to the conveyance or transfer of real estate, the sum of five cents for such deed or writing, for the purpose of continuing said general index.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Caroline county to levy on the assessable property of Caroline county, a sum sufficient to pay Dr. Wm. H. Downes, and Dr. Griffin W. Goldsborough, Dr. George W. Betson and Dr. Alexander Hardcastle, for their services as expert witnesses for the State of Maryland against Frances Belle Beachamp,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Caroline county, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to levy on the assessable property in said county a sum sufficient to pay Dr. William H. Downess and Dr. Griffin W. Goldsborough, Dr. George W. Betson and Dr. Alexander Hardcastle for their services as expert witnesses for the State of Maryland against Frances Belle Beachamp, charged with the murder of Martin Beachamp; provided, the sum to be allowed and paid to each of said physicians shall be approved by the Judges of the Circuit court for Caroline county or a majority of them.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Caroline county to appropriate a sum of money annually to assist the incorporated towns of said county to improve and keep in repair the road-beds of said towns.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the several incorporated towns in Caroline county are taxed annually for county purposes; *and whereas,* the said towns have no benefit of said taxes in the improvement and repair of the public streets thereof, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Caroline county be and are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to appropriate annually and pay over to the town commissioners, or a majority of them, of the several incorporated towns in said county, a sum of money in their judgment sufficient to assist in improving and repairing the road-beds of said town.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

AN ACT to add a sub-section to Article Six of the code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County" sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables" to be designated section 138, A., relating to the issue and service of civil process.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following section to be designated section 138, a. be added to article six of the code of Public Local Laws title "Caroline County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables" to follow section one hundred and thirty-eight.

138 A. All civil process issued by any justice of the peace in Caroline county, shall be directed to a constable of said county, to be by him served, or executed according to law.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

AN ACT to make all plaintiffs in civil suits in Caroline county where suits are brought before a Justice of the Peace to bring said suits in the election districts where the defendant resides.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all plaintiffs in civil suits, in Caroline county when suits are brought before a Justice of the Peace, shall bring said suit in the election district where the defendant resides.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers, of Caroline county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 9th day of November next, 1886, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

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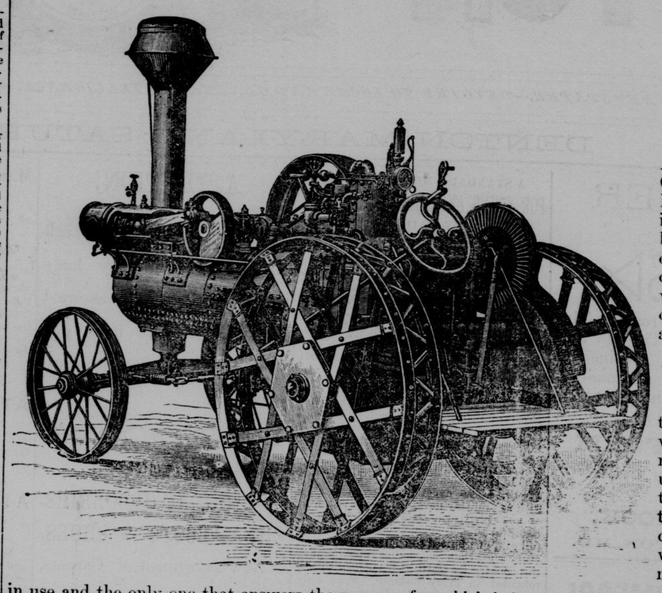

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EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the county commissioners of Caroline county to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a new county road in the Fifth election district of said county, beginning at the county road in front of Midway or Nichols' school house, and running through the lands of Thomas E. Christopher, Francis Nichols, and Bayard Nichols, then on the line between the lands of Bayard Nichols and Robinson Nichols to the county road leading from Robert Edgell's land to Thos. White's land, then across the land of the heirs of Joseph Nichols, and the lands of J. W. Nichols, T. E. Christopher, Isaac Liehman, Sarah Trice, and others, to intersect the county road leading from Tull's branch to Chestnut Woods, hereby give notice that they will meet at said point of beginning on Wednesday, May 26th, 1886, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of executing said commission.

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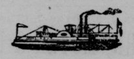

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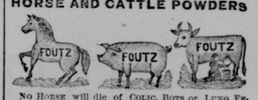

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