

# County Correspondence

## ROCK HALL

Lovely weather yesterday in which to do honor to Washington, first in the hearts of his countrymen. Yet to say of the weather? Spirits soared to the zenith last Thursday that such a lovely spring day should fall in the middle of February. The memory of it helped sustain us through the storm of Saturday, Sunday and part of Monday, when again Old Sol showed his smiling face.

The ferry, that was laid up for several days for repairs, is running again and the Geishe has resumed her trips, the weather having blocked her traffic by water and muddy roads by land. Among passengers aboard the Tolchester boat Saturday were Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Miss Helen Miller, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Merritt Thompson, of Baltimore, who were coming to attend the funeral of the late W. M. Miller, when the weather compelled her to return to her berth in Baltimore.

The Town Council has requested Senator Beck to ask permission of the Legislature to sell the electric light equipment, exclusive of the power house. If the privilege is obtained and a sale effected the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company will be asked to bid on furnishing light to the town.

Rain and roads dropped attendance Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School to ninety-two, nearly all the small children perforce being absent. The four adult classes were considerably depleted also. Happily these days do not happen often. But the roads—it is said that Mr. Taylor is preparing to do some road mending with cinners.

It cannot come too soon as a tunnel last week a body had to be taken to the church in a wagon. This week another was carried the first part of the journey in a boat. Doctors hire horses or walk from the state roads. Mail is delivered on rural routes by horse conveyance. Happy the man who retains good use of his legs.

Mr. James Cannon has taken part of Mr. Hyman Meyers' house, coming from south Rock Hall.

Mr. Charles Wood has purchased a farm in Piney Neck the one that he has tenanted at Tolchester for years having been sold to a syndicate some time ago.

Mrs. Charles Ashley, of Piney Neck, again demonstrated the skillful work of her fingers and won first prize in home valentines on the 15th instant at the meeting of the Kent County Council for Home Demonstration Work in Chestertown.

Mr. Joseph Downey's children, Mr. and Mrs. William Leary, Mr. and Mrs. George Downey, Mrs. Maurice Wilson and Mr. Joseph Downey, Jr., have visited him recently in Havre de Grace where he is standing the strain of illness very well. Mrs. Downey is not up to her usual health.

Rev. C. L. Dawson was confined to his bed several days with grippe.

Mr. Marion T. Miller is improving slowly from grippe.

Mrs. Charles DeWald is able to be up a little after being ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Alfred Cornelius is under the care of a physician.

Harry Skirven, Jr., is suffering with abscess in the head.

Elma, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas, has had the jaundice the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mench's little daughter was operated on for appendicitis at Easton Hospital. Her mother is with the little girl.

Messrs. Emmett and Clarence Wood and the latter's wife visited New Jersey relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Herbert Bass and son, Lawrence Friedhoff, of Baltimore, have been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

Mrs. Annie Alexander returned yesterday from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Michael Kramer, and husband in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Happersett entertained over the week end the latter's mother, Mrs. Agnes Ashley, of Baltimore. A sister, Miss Frieda Ashley, is present guest.

Mrs. Edgar Culley has a rare amaryllis lily of the Johnson variety with four red blooms each seven inches across at the top of a thirty one inch stalk, and three more buds coming on the same spike. The young plant was a present from a Baltimore cousin and Mrs. Culley has tended it with the greatest care, now finding a reward in such beauty for her home.

Mr. Jewel Thompson is displaying two pots of handsome flowering white hyacinths.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley were recent hosts to their son, Mr. John Ashley, wife and child, of Centerville.

Mr. Ovilla Stevens and Mr. George Urie have given their homes new roofs and other improvements.

Mr. Lawrence Davis, who returned from a Baltimore hospital last

week, is very ill.

Mrs. Alonza Hubbard was much improved from the illness mentioned last week.

Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chaires, is recovering from a high fever of several days duration.

Mrs. Joseph Davis is quite sick with grippe.

Mrs. Curtus Carter is in Baltimore under the professional care of a physician.

Mrs. Leonard Rich has recovered from scarlet fever.

Mr. Davis, from Centerville, has moved into a bungalow of Joseph Downey's.

Two deaths of elderly people have occurred within a week: Mr. W. Marion Miller and Mrs. Frederick Staats.

The toll this winter has been heavy. A petition asking for the removal of Sweeney Earle as a member of the State Conservation Commission is in circulation here. Other day there have been similar petitions, which are being numerously signed, is as follows:

The Honorable Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland.

Annapolis, Maryland.

We the undersigned being deeply interested in the oyster industry, as well as the crab, and in fact in the entire sea food industry of the State, do most urgently request Your Excellency not to reappoint Mr. Sweeney Earle as the Conservation Commissioner of this State, as we have not the confidence in him that we would like to have, and do therefore beg of you to appoint our friend, former Senator J. E. C. Legg, of Queen Anne's County, who, in our judgement is in every way qualified from his whole life spent in our behalf, and from his practical knowledge of the sea food questions, to fill the place with credit to the appointing power, the industry and himself.

Respectfully yours,

LeRoy Nickerson left Saturday to visit friends in Philadelphia and his son Mr. W. Webster Hague and family of Mt. Union, Pa.

The bake by the Ladies Aid Society held in Chestertown on Saturday cleared about \$42.00.

Little Miss Bernice Scotten and sister have been home from school for several days but are now much better.

Mr. James L. Van Dyke is still sick in bed, some days much weaker than others.

Only a small attendance at the Ladies Aid Social, held in the School Assembly Hall last Friday night, on account of the muddy roads. Those present had an enjoyable evening.

No church bells rang in our village on Sunday, on account of the bad walking, as well as the weather. We missed the ringing of the bells.

Christian Endeavor Topic for Sunday, Feb. 27th. Practicing World Brotherhood, Mark 3:31-35. "How shall love thy neighbor as thyself?" Sermon by Pastor, Dr. J. W. Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffield have left for a trip to California. They went by way of the Panama Canal.

Mr. Andrew Moore of Wilmington was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Elwood Bramble.

Mr. Arthur Brice spent the week end at his home here.

Among those who have been housed with the grippe are Messrs. Arthur Emerson, Johnny Crew and Claude Wilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice are spending several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding and other relatives in Wilmington.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crew on Thursday evening of last week.

Several members of St. John's Church attended the Bishop's Crusade services at the Emmanuel Church in Chestertown last week.

The Girl Scouts held a meeting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Violet Moore, on Friday evening of last week. The Boy Scouts held a meeting the same evening at the school house.

There are fine women in America. A year ago Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, of California, took week swimming "to reduce." Last week she swam the Catalina Channel, her eleven-year-old boy crying out to her, "Come on, Mamma, don't give up." When she finished the swim, the thirty-year-old mother was delirious, partly paralyzed and had been bitten four times by savage barracuda.

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bid but does no good. The nation could afford to pay her to have twenty-one children instead of swimming twenty-one miles in icy water.

Bernard Shaw says mothers should be paid for having children and adds, "I would not have a baby for less than \$10,000." He underestimates it.

If he were a woman, with only a man's courage, and had had ONE baby, he wouldn't have another one for a million dollars.

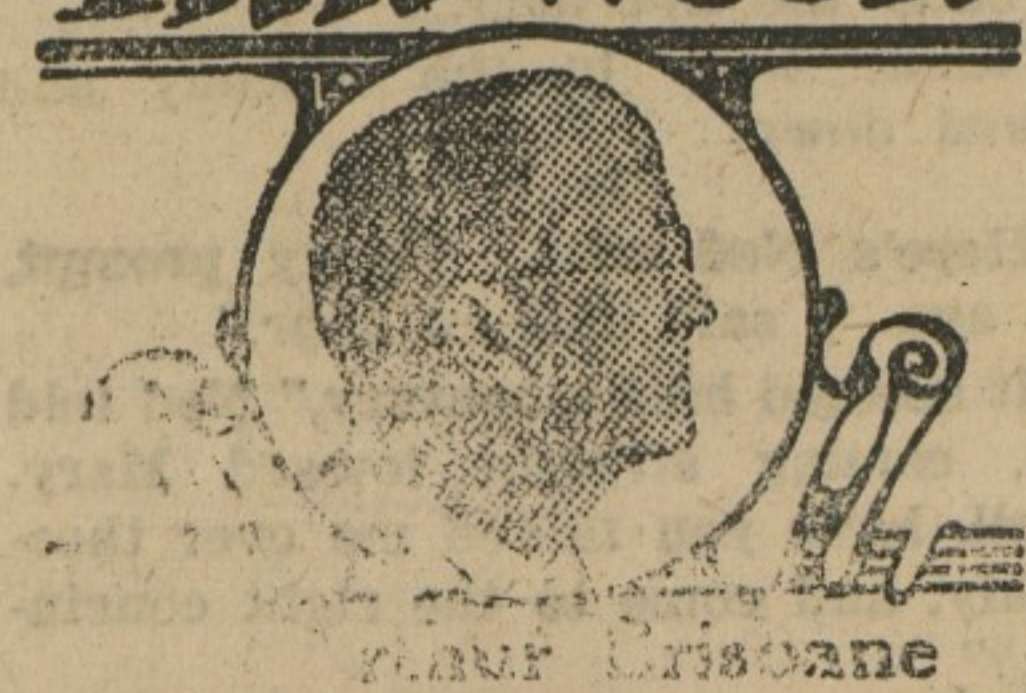
France builds dozens of tiny airplanes, smallest in the world; every French submarine will carry one. One of these submarine airplanes rose from the water nine seconds after the submarines reached the surface, went up 2,000 feet, descended and went aboard the submarine again.

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Don't neglect colds, but don't be panic-stricken when told that Europe's influenza epidemic may come here. A wise doctor has said, "The best thing to take for a bad cold is two days," which means two days of complete rest, in bed, at an even temperature, drinking much water, eating as little as possible.

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## This Week



ABOUT THIRD TERM. DECENCY HERE AND THERE. SHAW'S BABY PRICE. SPIRAL, NOT JAGGED.

There is no question of a third term for a man who has only been nominated and elected once.

If not President Coolidge, WHO for the Republicans? That question interests Washington. Three names interesting the wise are Secretary Mellon, Secretary Hoover and Frank Lowden, of Illinois. Secretary Mellon, older than the two others, is young enough to manage admirably after-the-war finances for this nation and to work nine hours a day at his office.

Herbert Hoover has worked like a slave on development of national resources, including the Boulder Dam and waterways from the Great Lakes to the ocean and the gulf. The country appreciates that.

Governor Lowden, a practical farmer, has millions of farmers with him. But the main question is: Does President Coolidge want the nomination? If he does, it is his.

Montana's Senate last week voted in favor of the Constitutional Amendment against Child Labor. The amendment may be lost, child labor being profitable, and profits hard to give up. But it is comforting to see decency here and there.

Mrs. Sinclair Turner, of New York City, spent last week with the former's brother-in-law and wife,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price took their daughter, Helen, to a Baltimore hospital last week to have an infected mastoid bone removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis and Mr. Howard Smith were recent visitors of Mr. James Willis at the Easton Hospital and find the patient very bright following his operation for appendicitis.

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Mr. Talbot Brice, of Washington College, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice.

Mrs. Mattie Tull returned to her home on Friday last week. Mr. Tull was ill for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis at the Howard Keely Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Edith Turner Anderson entertained a few of her friends at a card party last Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Turner.

Mr. Clifton Shinn and son, of Atlantic City, spent last week with the former's brother-in-law and wife,

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant motored to Waynesboro, Pa., last week to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark.

Miss Regina Rasin, of Chestertown spent the week end with Misses Marian and Mary Caldwell.

The reopening of Locust Grove Church was postponed until next Sunday the 27th on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell entertained his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, and niece, Mrs. William C. Dempsey and son, Robert, of Kennedysville, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. George Ernest Hicks spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannon, of Camden, N. J., visited his mother, Mrs. Joseph Cannon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jarvis, of near Blacks, visited their parents on Sunday.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class, held their monthly meeting at the home of Misses Marion and Mary Caldwell on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Dill entertained Miss Hill of Kennedysville over the week end.

"The Hustlers" and "Till Tyn" Sunday School Classes gave a George Washington Social in the Chapel on Friday evening. After the program games were played and ginger-bread and apples served.

Miss Nellie Dempsey called at the home of her aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Olie H. Connelly at Townsend, Del., on Friday.

A variety shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kelly, at the home of his father, J. H. Kelly, on Monday evening.

Mr. William Pennington and niece Miss Elizabeth Scotten and nephew Covington Scotten visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walmsley and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Hangerford, at Georgetown, Del., over the week end. They saw the fine Methodist Protestant Church burn early Sunday morning, during the severe storm.

Miss Minnie Justice of Philadelphia is spending a while with her grand-mother, Mrs. Walter Hadley.

Mrs. Walter Hadley and mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Moore are on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Raymond Thornly, of near Sassafras, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntyre.

The Auxiliary of St. Andrews Protestant Episcopal Church held a bake in Redding's confectionary store on Saturday afternoon. Although the day was very stormy, it was quite a success.

Miss Ada Milford and Mr. George Nickerson of Cumberland were quietly married in Chesapeake City on Saturday the 19th.

Miss Bertha Beaton of Locust Grove was the guest of Miss Anna Deshane over the week end.

Mr. Chester M. Davis, of Washington College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Davis.

Mrs. James Cochran, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Rasin, of Millington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese, of Wilmington and Mr. George Wilbank visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Wilbank over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Shafer entertained at family dinner on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Green, of near Church Hill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams near Worton.

Mr. E. T. Othoson and Mr. J. Roger Kennedy spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hurlock and Mrs. E. T. Othoson visited their cousin Mrs. Harry Price, of Millington on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Archibald entertains the Embroidery Club this Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Hurllock substituted for Miss Helen Baxter at Turner's Creek School while Miss Baxter was absent on account of her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard were guests of Mrs. Fowler Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. T. Hague and daughter Mrs. A. L. Nickerson and little son

## STILL POND

Mrs. John B. Robinson and son, are spending this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ella Pennington is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clarence Ford and son, Neville, spent last week end with her sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. L. Morris, of Ocean City, N. J., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris.

Little Miss Phoebe Robinson is spending some time with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mrs. Wm. Ford spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Walters in Baltimore.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elwin Ford entertained a number of friends at their home on last Wednesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting in L. O. U. F. Hall this Thursday evening.

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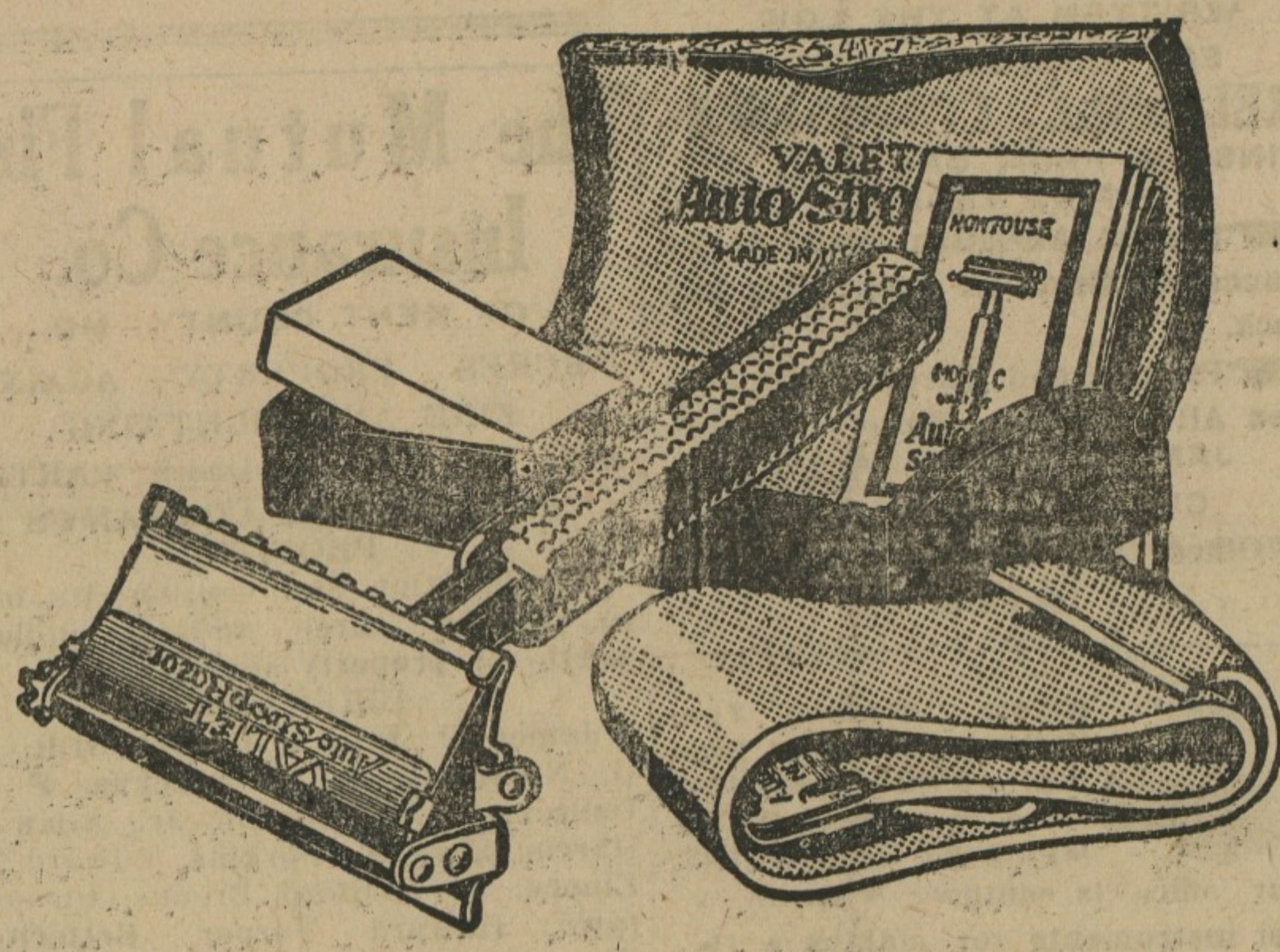
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