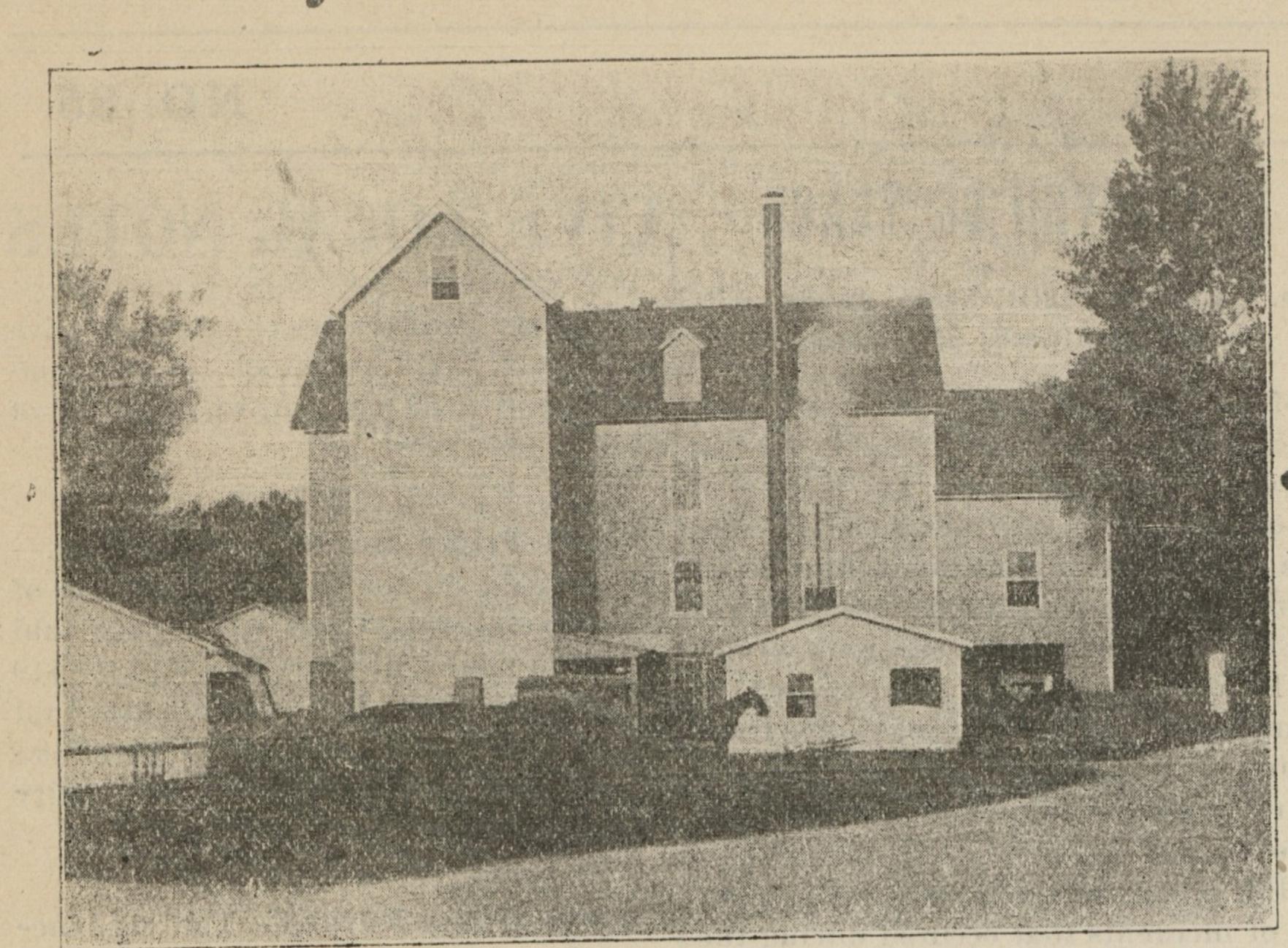
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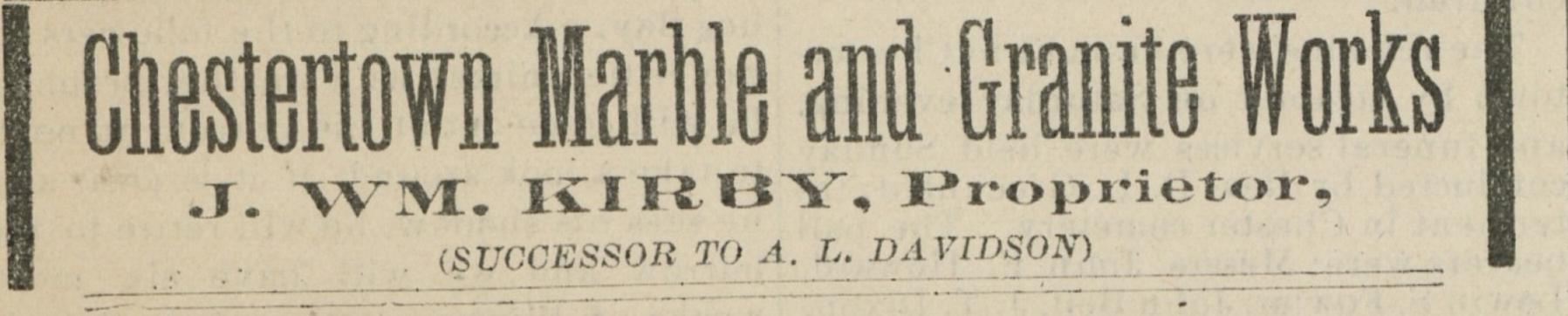
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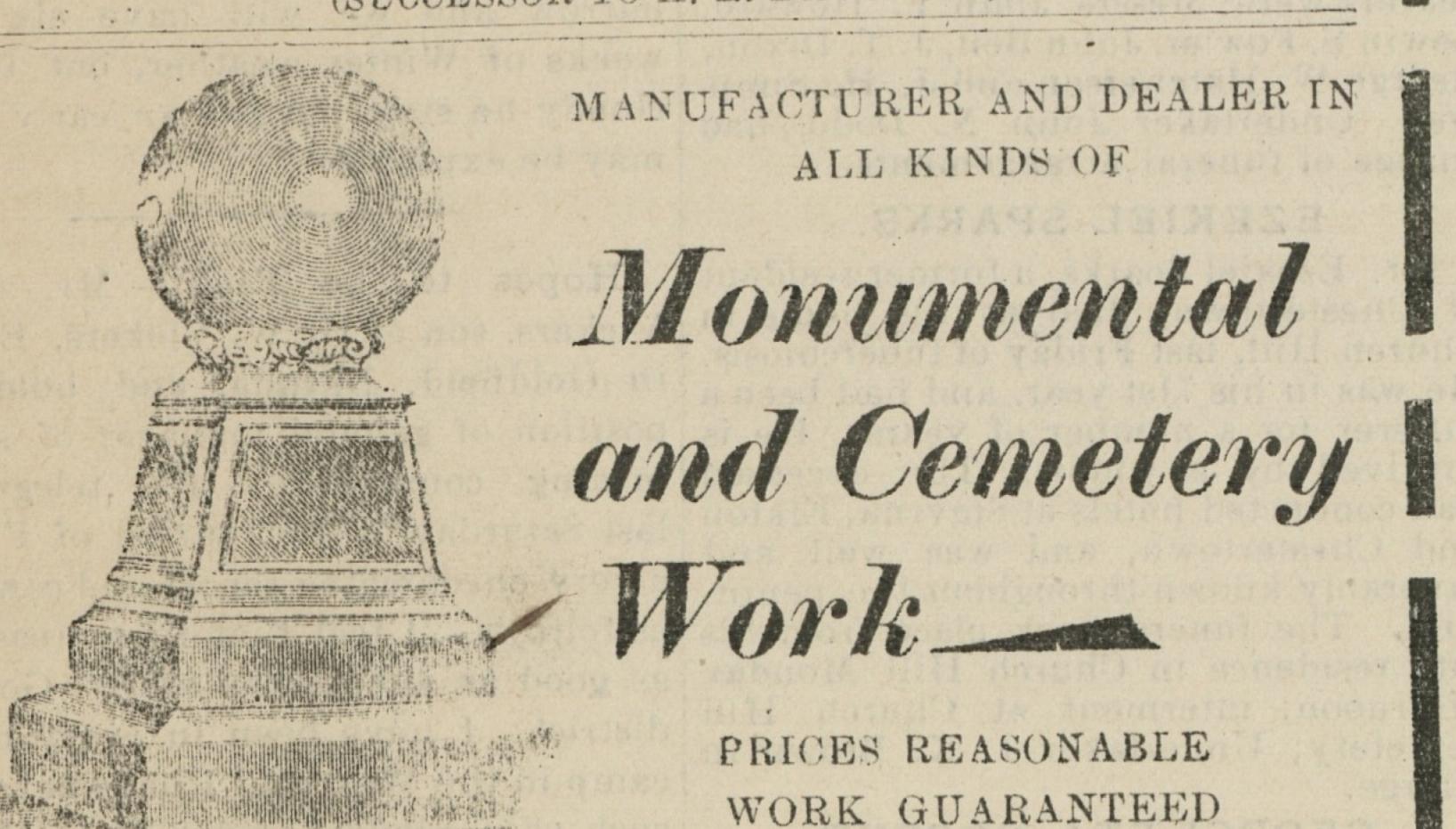


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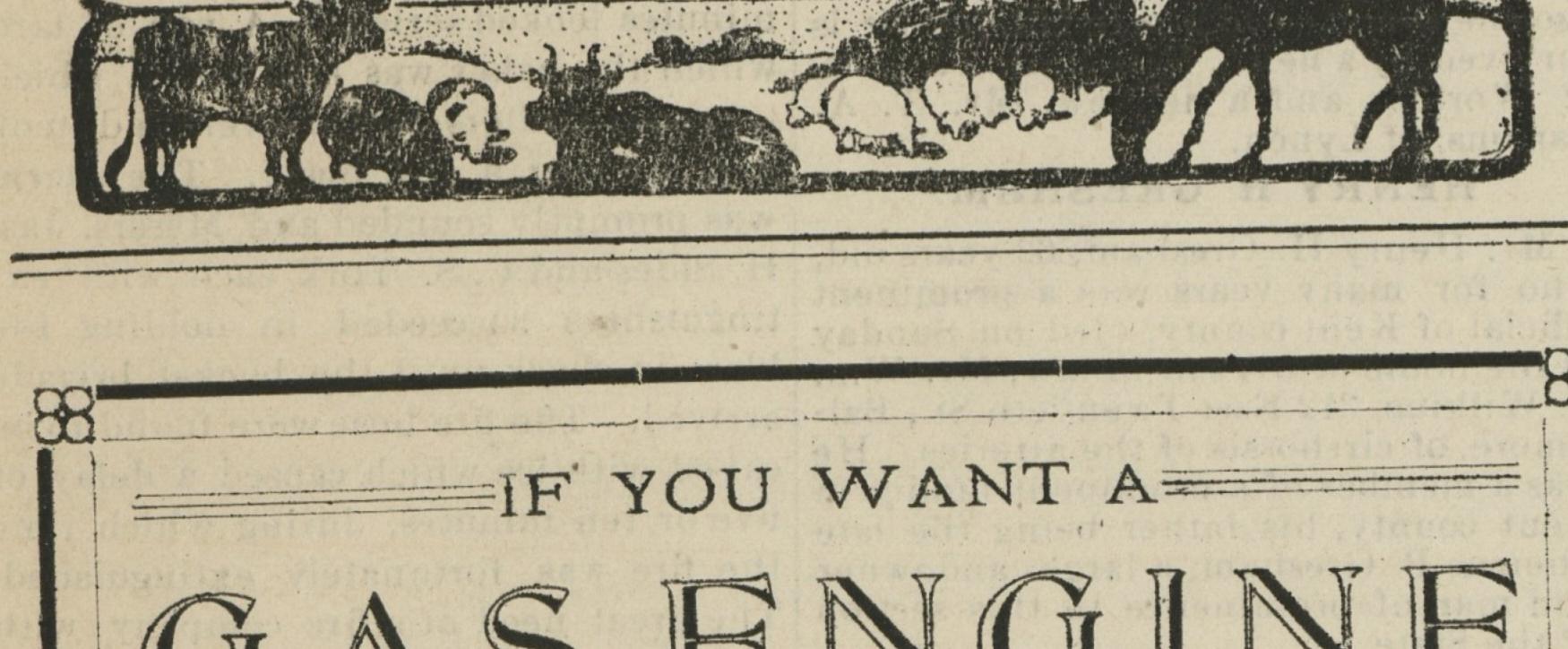
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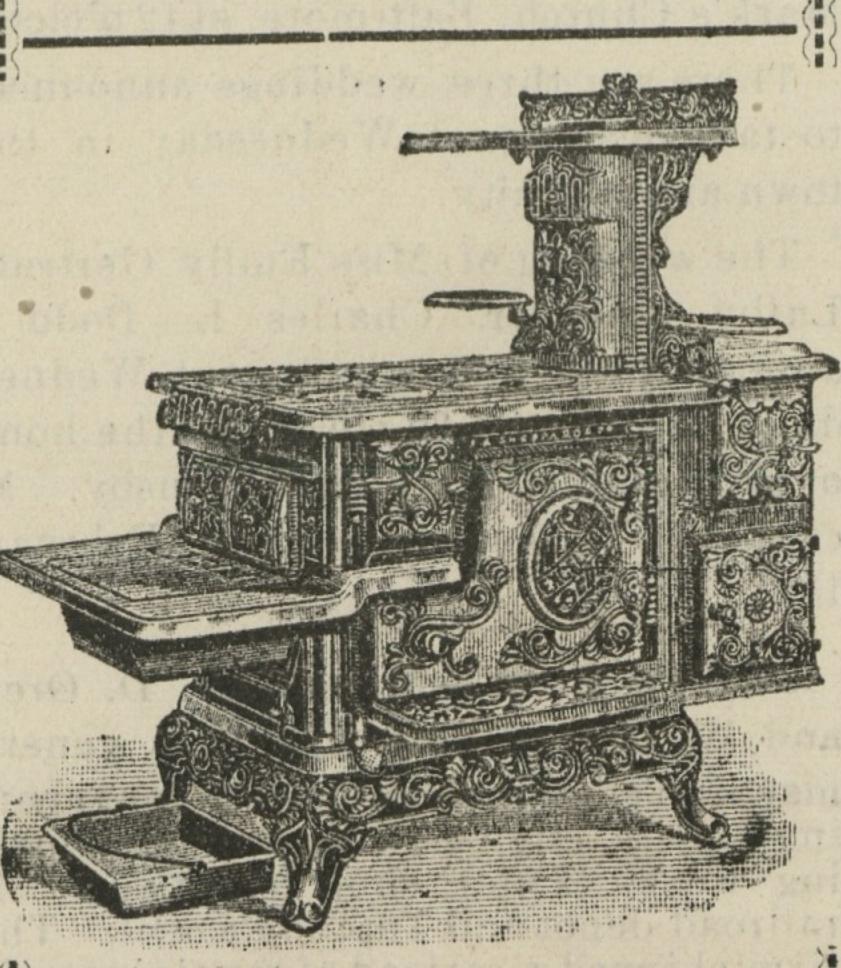
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consequence of "weak" stom- mington district have invited their ion of the Commission is unanimous, gans which compose the body. If the pastors to return. ody is weak because it is ill-nourished The fourth quarterly conference was would be much more expensive and

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according to the Methodist Year Book, selection of the Sassafras route would just published. The present member- necessitate the removal of the present ship is 3,236,661, and the net gain over Chesapeake and Delaware Canal route last year's figures is 88,369. The M. E. to be better, because for a ship canal it Church is the largest Protestant body would be cheaper, because it offers in point of membership, in the United equal commercial advantages, because States, other figures in its Year Book being defended it has an additional adshowing that it has 28 bishops, 18,969, vantage or cost of \$2,156.78 because it ministers, 14,028 preachers, 33,863 Sunday has fewer bridges and because it is a de- Z schools. There are 29,111 churches, veloped property, possessing earning O with buildings valued at \$150,138,147, capacity." and parsonages valued at \$25,428,509.

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The net growth in Methodism last military and naval uses of each of the year was at the rate of almost 3 per cent, two would be identical, except that the

HOLDINGS UNDER FIYE-ACRE LAW.

meeting of Sudlersville National Bank, Thomas H. Robinson, counsel for the Mr. Joseph E. George was elected presi- Shellfish Commissioners, has, at the redent, Dr. Foster Sudler vice-president quest of that body, rendered an opinion and E. John Merrick cashier. At the as to the time of the beginning of the same meeting the following directors terms of those persons who had acquired \_. were elected: Joseph E. George, John oyster grounds under the old oyster cul-E. George, Dr. Foster Sudler, James E. tivation act, known as the "Five-acre : Higman, Joseph S. Wallace, J. W. Mc- Law," and who have applied to have Knett, John K. Brown, C. Percv Her- their holdings recognized under the act rick, William D. Roe, William Otho passed during the last session of the leg-

The question presented to Mr. Robin The stockholders of the Church Hill son was whether the term began on Bank of Maryland elected the following April 2, 1906, when the act was apdirectors: Edwin S. Valliant, W. E. proved, or on October 2 of the same B. Faithful, Levi Pippin, John H. New year, by which time it was necessary to man, John K. Brown, E. S. Coppage, file notice with the shellfish Commis-James B. Newman, W. W. Chapman, J. soners that the applicant intended to apply to retain his holdings, and Mr. Robinson gives as his opinion that the

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office robberies and make it much easier sons who complied with every provision to trace criminals. Another reason is of the law necessary to retain their to enable the postoffice department to beds. There are also a number who is determine the amount of business done have notified the commissioners that they will make application, and, under the law, the commissioners will wait a reasonable time for these applicationsto be made. The additional number will make at least 1000 persons who will be actual holders under the act of 1906, and for whose holdings the annual rentali

will be do on April 2 next, The fee accompanying the application THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE for the retention of the holdings is \$7,50, so that \$7,500 will be derived from this O source. It was stated at the office of the 102 Shellfish Commission that the average holding of the applicants was about four acres. The revenue rom this source with 70 add about \$4,000 to the receipts: and Ida M. Tarbell, who wrote Lincoln and make the total revenue for the year apthe famous "Story of Rockfeller"; Wil- proximately \$11,500. This does not, of liam Allen White, the well-known Kan- course, include the rent of assingle acre-

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