A Big Pumpkin Vine Story.

A few days ago while the editor was in Covington he was shown by Hal Thornton, colored, who lives on a place belonging to the editor's mother, a pumpkin vine that is remarkable for the number and size of the pumpkins now growing on it. The vine is a very large one and is growing on very poor land, on the side of one of Georgia's famous old red hills, and if Hal had left the vine "alone" it would have covered considerable ground and would have borne many more pumpkins, but after the vine had "climbed" on top of a fence and on up into a large apple tree, he discovered that the numerous young pumpkins were breaking the tree down (the honest old negro's love was greater for apples than pumpkins), so he cut about half of the vine off. But the other half of that vine is there yet, and there are some pretty good sized pumpkins on it.

Assisted by our "better half" we measured a few of the largest, and here are the measurements. One pumpkin, four feet and eleven inches in circumference and two feet one inch in length; three pumpkins four feet and one inch in circumference and eighteen inches in length, and five pumpkins three feet and two inches in circumference and sixteen inches in length. Besides these there are quite a number of smaller ones on the vine. The largest pumpkin is not yet ripe, and when it does take on its golden hue it will be some larger, and it will be sent to the Piedmont exposition. A gentleman who has traveled all over the pumpkin growing states pronounces it the largest he has ever seen.—Lithonia (Ga.) Era.

Plea for Frogs and Sparrows.

The Taot'ai at Ningpo has issued the following proclamation to agriculturists, in meter of six syllables: "Frogs are produced in the middle of your fields; although they are little things they are little human beings in form. They cherish a life long attachment to their natal soil, and at night they melodiously sing in concert with clear voices. Moreover, they protect your crops by eating locusts, thus deserving the gratitude of the people. Why go after dark with lanterns, scheming to capture the harmless and useful things? Although they may be nice savoring for your rice, it is heartless to slay them. Henceforward it is forbidden to buy or sell them, and those who do so will be severely punished. Sparrows, again, sing at their seasons sweetly in the trees. They are not like wolves, tigers or leopards, which may take to injuring men when they grow large. Why go out with nets trying to catch them all from the hills and woods! Know that for the strong to slay the feeble for food is the way of wild beasts and rapacious birds. Resist the lust of your mouths and bellies for savory meats, and thus act in unison with heaven, which loves to preserve life. Both these sorts of creatures you are forbidden to catch from henceforth. Do not flatter yourselves that after this warning the punishment for disobedience will be mild."—New York Times.

Stable Floors.

The foundation of a good horse is its feet. No matter how symmetrical the head and body may be, without sound legs and feet it is next to valueless. The first care, then, for the horse passing a part of every twenty-four hours in its stall, should be for the feet and legs. Standing upon a hard floor is apt to injure the feet.

A floor of clay and coal ashes is desirable for a horse whose feet are liable to become inordinately dry from lack of natural moisture and subject to contraction of the heels. Such a floor should be four or five inches thick, one-third sifted coal ashes and the remainder moist clay. Make a thin mortar of the clay and add the ashes, working the mass with a hoe, as mortar is made for plastering purposes, until the two are thoroughly incorporated together; when the mortar becomes quite stiff put in place and beat down hard with a rammer of wood, similar to that used by pavers. When dry, this earthen floor will be hard, but it may be moistened where the horse's forward feet stand—the hind feet, for obvious reasons, are not subject to the same conditions as regards moisture. Such a floor will be worn by constant use where the most tread comes, but it is easily renewed by cutting out portions down through its thickness and replenishing with new material. A horse predisposed to tender feet, and liable to contraction of heels, with other foot and ankle troubles, if obliged to occupy his stall half of the time or more, will do better upon the earthen floor, claims Mr. George A. Martin in his work on the family horse.

The Preference for Italian Bees.

1. Do bee keepers in general consider it profitable to keep the apiary stocked with pure Italian bees? 2. Is not their gentleness and consequent easier manipulation the chief reason for desiring them? The above queries were recently propounded and answered in American Bee Journal.

Professor A. J. Cook replied: 1. I hardly think so. 2. I think that they are superior, but the amiability is the main point. P. L. Viallow said: Yes, so far as I know. 2. Yes, partly so, but we can add, for their superiority in every other respect. J. E. Pond says: 1. As a rule, I think they do. 2. Not by any means; they possess many other qualities to recommend them, among which is that of fighting moth worms, which they will not allow to remain in their hives.

The above are a few of many replies selected at random. The editor of the journal quoted says:

1. The opinions of "bee keepers in general" are very much mixed, and really prove nothing, except that they generally disagree about it. 2. Their qualities of industry and hardihood, coupled with their beauty and docility, are their chief recommendations.

Things That Are Told.

In storing away beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips salsify and winter radishes, Vick advises to put them in boxes or barrels in layers of soil, filling the soil in between them. The object is to prevent evaporation and retain the juices, and, so kept, they will remain with all their original freshness all winter.

American Cultivator says: "The sweeter cider is the stronger will be the vinegar, but the slower it will be in making, unless the process is hastened either by mixing with fully matured vinegar, or turning from one barrel to another to expose to air. This can be best done by filtering slowly through hard wood or other shavings having no resinous or offensive odor.

Practical Farmer suggests culling out all the poor and disqualified specimens and disposing of them at once. This will give the balance of your flock more room, and it will take less feed. Nothing but what you see is worth keeping for breeding purposes should be fed over winter.

W. D. Boynton, of Wisconsin, finds that all vegetables thrive wonderfully when treated with liquid manure, made by filling a barrel half full of partly rotted manure, and the rest with rain water, keeping a stout stick to stir it, and refilling with manure occasionally.

A Cornwall Mountain Mine.

Francois Chaynot, of Cornwall Hollow, among the Cornwall mountains, in Connecticut, has been searching for three years for iron ore on his farm. For the past year he has been employed in digging a tunnel about six feet square into the side of a mountain. He has gone 350 feet. At the entrance he blasted for a long way through solid rock, then came a kind of clay of a yellow color and next he found a red substance resembling ochre. He has a gravity track and car running the whole length of his queer mine which he is working alone. Many springs have been found that gush forth pure, cold water. Mr. Chaynot has now struck into stone containing large quantities of iron, and his finds are richer as as he proceeds inward.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A DENTAL TRAGEDY.

Smallbore made no secret of the fact that he meant "business" with Angelina Goodluck. She had a good figure, a pretty face, not too much brains and a cool million in hard cash. There was every indication that Smallbore's suit would be crowned with success. Never before had his smile been so bewitching or his glances so thrillingly tender. Miss Angelina basked in the sunshine of the former and revelled in the radiance of the latter.

In fact so obvious was it that Smallbore was the favored suitor that all other competitors had retired from the field with the exception of Frank Bluff, and it was the general opinion that he didn't leave it simply because of his constitutional inability to perceive when he was beaten.

The Goodluck parties, as everybody in the social swim knows, are delightful and jolly affairs. They are not sufficiently particular, perhaps concerning the lineage of some persons they invite to suit those who hold strong and uncompromising opinions on the subject of "blue blood," but it has always been conceded that if any one gets bored at one of the Goodluck's entertainments the fault is his own. There is no stiffness or restraint about their hospitality. They possess the happy faculty of making everybody feel at home. The house, with the large conservatory attached to it, is delightfully arranged for "spooning" or flirting, or even more serious amatory business. The house is deservedly very popular with mammas with marriageable daughters. One mamma who there successfully launched three daughters on the serene and placid sea of matrimony once remarked: "It is my candid opinion that if a girl can't get off the hooks through Goodluck's parties she may as well retire to a nunnery at once."

It is not strange, therefore, that Smallbore should have decided after careful consideration, to formally "pop" to Miss Angelina, at the next Goodluck party.

The fateful evening came round in due course, as all evenings do, fateful or otherwise. Smallbore was a happy man and he believed that somewhere in the neighborhood of midnight he would be still happier.

The most careful and methodical of man is apt to become absent-minded when he thinks that he is going to "pop" to a young lady within the next few hours. I do not speak from experience but I have been so informed by those whom I have consulted on the subject. Smallbore himself told me afterward that he dressed like an automaton that evening, he was thinking all the time of "something else."

It was a long drive to the Goodluck mansion, but the way didn't seem long to Smallbore. The rain fell in a dismal drizzle. The contrast between the cheerless streets and the brilliantly lighted parlors, full of fragrance and laughter and well bred men and handsome women was equal to that between the ogre's den and the fairies' grotto in the pantomime. So it seemed to the poor people gathered outside who occasionally caught fragmentary glimpses of the scene within when a door was opened, and they wished wistfully that they, too, might be rich.

But no sooner had Smallbore opened his mouth to greet the first friend that he met—young Jack Seaspray—than he made a discovery which caused him to feel that he would gladly change places with the poorest of the poor chaps outside and remain a poor a poor chap for the rest of his days. That he told me himself.

He had forgotten his false teeth.

He turned pale and clapped his handkerchief to his mouth while harrowing thoughts swirled through his brain. Great heavens, if he should smile he was a lost man! He could not sing. He was robbed of his accomplishments and transformed into an awkward body.

"What's the matter old fellow?" asked Seaspray, with genuine solicitude.

"Nothing, nothing," muttered poor Smallbore behind the folds of his handkerchief, the absence of his teeth making him lisp. "I gueth ith only a thill, buth I think I'd betther go home."

Wise decision. Why didn't he stick to it? Because fate had ordained that at that moment he could see, through an open door, Frank Bluff paying ardent attention to Miss Angelina.

Smallbore's affection was, under ordinary circumstances, of a well regulated and discreet character. But even the most temperate of wooers is likely to get his mental balance disturbed when he sees a rival making love to the woman whom he has resolved to make his wife. So Smallbore hastily decided that he would stay to keep an eye on Bluff, but would make himself as inconspicuous as possible.

"Come upstairs and take a brandy and soda," said Seaspray, "you will feel better then."

"Thankth, I thinkth I will," replied Smallbore, who felt the need of something to stimulate his courage. It was the worst thing he could take under the circumstances. What he wanted was something to quicken his judgment. Brandy and soda doesn't do that.

"It's my private opinion," subsequently observed Seaspray, in the smoking-room, "that Smallbore is three sheets in the wind with the fourth flapping."

"Well, if that is the case, he had better fight shy of Miss Angelina," was the judicious response; "she threw over Will Highfly last year because she found him tight once."

Smallbore, despite the brandy and soda, was of the same opinion, but as he explained to me afterward when making a clean breast of the whole business, he could not resist the temptation to steal down stairs to see what Bluff was up to. He selected a place in deep shadow where he could see without being seen. But in this world when a fellow gets into a fix the thing that he wishes most to avoid is most likely to happen. The sharp eyes of Miss Kitty Chipper discovered him. She had been out six seasons, and perhaps had her own private reasons for objecting to a long continued tete-a-tete between Miss Angelina and Bluff.

"Oh, Mr. Smallbore," she exclaimed, tripping up to him, "where have you been keeping yourself so long. I'm so glad I've found you. There are a lot of girls who are just dying to have you sing a duet with Miss Angelina. That sweet one, you know, about love will have its way."

Miss Kitty tapped him with her fan and added slyly, pointing to where Miss Angelina and Bluff were sitting: "Now don't you think that I'm a real good friend of yours? 'There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip,' you know."

"Confound her!" thought Smallbore. (He really thought something stronger he told me.) Earlier in the evening he had looked forward with a great deal of pleasure to singing with Miss Angelina, but now the bare idea of it made him shudder.

"Thu'll have to excuse me," mumbled Smallbore, vainly trying to control his lisp. "I am noth feeling thwell."

"Indeed I think we had better excuse you," replied Miss Kitty with emphasis, lifting her eyebrows.

Smallbore didn't appreciate the significance of that emphasis. He was only too glad to get rid of her.

Meanwhile a false theory concerning the cause of Smallbore's defective speech had traveled like lightning. Tom Jenkings, ho bore Smallbore a grudge for a richly-deserved snub which Smallbore had once administered to him, found an opportunity to whisper the news to Bluff. I got it afterward from a friend of Bluff's that this is what he said:

"That snob, Smallbore, is as full as a tick. He can't even talk straight. If you play your cards well you've got winning game."

I don't like Bluff, but I admit he is a smart fellow.

He at once perceived the advantages which the situation offered for him.

Kittie Clipper had only left Smallbore five minutes when Bluff strolled up to him.

"What's this I hear, old fellow; you are not feeling well? I'm deucedly sorry. I'll take you where you'll get well in a jiffy. Miss Angelina has been so anxous to see you all the evening that, by Jove, she has been hardly civil to me."

"Come right along, old fellow," added Bluff, with affected good nature, patting Smallbore on the back, you'll get well in no time."

There had been nothing in the terms of their acquaintance for the past six months to justify such familiarty. In fact their relations had been decidedly "strained." But poor Smallbore was powerless in Bluff's hands. He was hustled along until he found himself pinnped down alongside of Miss Angelina. To add to his consternation he found that he had dropped his handkerchief and could no longer hide his embarrassement behind its protecting folds.

"Why, Mr. Smallbore, I'm awfully sorry to hear that you are sick. What can I do for you? Please tell me. Perhaps if you come with me into the conservatory and get some fresh air you will feel better."

The tones were tender, the look divinely sympathetic. It was in that conservatory that Smallbore had fondly imagined he would ask Miss Angelina to be his wife. Here was the opportunity offered him. But he was just as powerless to take advantage of it as if he had been bound hand and foot. He had never before in his life, he told me, felt so abjectly and completely miserable,

"Ith nothin; ith nothin; I atthure thu Mith Anthelina," he said piteously, "I'm a lithle thick, thath all; I'll geth over ith."

Miss Angelina looked at him earnestly. There was no trace on his face of that bewitching, inimitable smile with which he was wont to meet her gaze. Alas, poor Smallbore did not dare to attempt a smile. That would expose a cavity where four pearl white teeth had been accustomed to glisten. His lips were tightly drawn. He presented a most woeful aspect.

Miss Angelina's sympathis were touched. Smallbore might have extricate himself from his awkward position and pushed his suit to a successful issue on some other occasion, when better equipped for it, but for one little awkward circumtance.

Women are quick to put this and that together and jump at conclusions. Miss Angelina had delicate olfactory organs. She detected the odor of brandy. It was the result of that confounded brandy and soda that Smallbore had taken at Seaspray's suggestion. Her manner became frigid immediately.

"Mr. Smallbore, I think you had better go home at once," she exclaimed, tartly.

Then turning to Bluff, who had remained close at hand to see how this little game worked, she said sweetly.

"Will you be kind enough to take me to the supper room?"

"Don't be too hard on him, Miss Angelina," Smallbore heard Bluff say as they moved off, "I don't think that he often gets in that condition."

When Smallbore reached his rooms the first thing that awakened in his mind a realizing sense of what that evening had cost him was the sight of those precious false teeth glistening at the bottom of a tumbler filled with water. He knew that he could never so far sacrifice his pride as to tell Miss Angelina the true cause of his seemingly strange conduct. He had lost her.—*The Epoch.*

A Nailless Horseshoe.

A nailless horseshoe, which has been undergoing severe tests in England during the past two years, with satisfactory results, is as follows: The shoe is attached by a steel band, which passes below the coronet from one extremity of the heel to the other. The band is kept in position by a steel pillar which runs from the center of the shoe up to the center of the hoof. In addition there are three stout studs, one in the center of the shoe, and the others near the heel and on each side of it. It can be put on by any one who has once seen the process, which takes about half the time required with the cold shoe system, which latter is an improvement as regards time on the ordinary process with nails. The nailless shoe diminishes or puts an end to cutting, and is particularly suited to brittle hoofs, or hoofs with sand cracks.

"Harold," she murmured passionately, "do you think you could love me as well if I wore a calico dress and a faded, unbecoming old bonnet?"

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Somerset to Stoystown	12½	$ 40
Somerset to Hooversville	17	50
Somerset to Bethel	22½	70
Somerset to Johnstown	36	1 10
Somerset to Rockwood	9	30
Somerset to Garrett	15	50
Somerset to Meyersdale	21	70
Somerset to Cumberland	58	2 00
Somerset to Washington	210	6 55
Somerset to Baltimore	250	7 50
Somerset to Ursina	24	80
Somerset to Confluence	26	90
Somerset to Connellsville	52	1 80
Somerset to Pittsburgh	110	3 40

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JOHNSTOWN EXPRESS—No. 91. †

Leaves.		*Arrives.*	
Rockwood	5:36 a m	Johnstown	7:25 a m
SOMERSET	5:58 a m		
Stoystown	6.21 a m		
Hooversville	6:32 a m		
Bethel	6:46 a m		

MAIL—No. 93. *

Leaves.		*Arrives.*	
Pittsburgh	8:00 a m	Johnstown	1:30 p m
Rockwood	11:35 a m		
Somerset	11:58 a m		
Stoystown	12:26 p m		
Hooversville	12:37 p m		
Bethel	12:51 p m		

Passengers from Pittsburgh change cars for points on the Somerset & Cambria at Rockwood.

SOMERSET ACCOMMODATION—No. 95. †

Leaves.		*Arrives.*	
Baltimore	8:00 a m	SOMERSET	5:58 a m
Pittsburgh	6:50 a m		
Rockwood	5:35 p m		
Milford	5:43 a m		

Passengers for Somerset from the east and west on the Pittsburgh Division, change cars at Rockwood.

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.

BALTIMORE MAIL—No. 92. †

Leaves		*Arrives*	
Johnstown	7:45 a m	Rockwood	9:40 a m
Bethel	8:18 a m	Cumberland	1:20 a m
Hooversville	8:31 a m	Washington	6:50 a m
Stoystown	8:45 a m	Baltimore	8:20 a m
SOMERSET	9:16 a m	Pittsburgh	2:00 p m
Milford	9:34 a m		

Passengers for points east and west change cars at Rockwood.

ACCOMMODATION—No. 94. *

Leaves		*Arrives*	
Johnstown	3:00 p m	Rockwood	4:55 p m
Bethel	3:33 p m	Cumberland	7:20 p m
Hooversville	3:46 p m	Pittsburgh	8:50 p m
Stoystown	4:00 p m	Washington	6:29 p m
SOMERSET	4:31 p m	Baltimore	8:35 p m

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ROCKWOOD ACCOMMODATION—No. 96. †

Leaves		*Arrives*	
SOMERSET	6:07 p m	Rockwood	6:37 p m

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Trains Leave	*Uniont'n Wash. & Balto. Ex.*	*Mail.*	*Express.*
Pittsburgh	1:00 P. M.	8.00 A. M.	9:20 P. M.
Braddock	1:28 "	8:23 "	....
McKeesport	1:36 "	...... "	....
West Newton	2:03 "	8:33 "	10:25 "
Broad Ford	2:20 "	...... "	....
Connellsville	3:25 "	9:50 "	11:10 "
Ohio Pyle	4:15 "	10:21 "	11:48 ......
Confluence	4:37 "	10:32 "	12:06 A. M.
Ursina	4:42 "	10:58 "	12:12 ......
Casselman	5:04 "	11:09 "	....
Rockwood	5:15 "	11:28 "	12:43 "
Garrett	5:32 "	11:43 "	....
Salisbury Junc	5.42 "	11:50 "	....
Meyersdale	5.45 "	11:53 "	1:12 "
Keystone	5:50 "	11:59 P. M.	....
Sand Patch	5:53 "	12:05 "	1:25 "
Southampton	6:18 "	...... "	...... "
Fairhope	6:28 "	12:35 "	....
Hyndman	6:45 "	12:47 "	2:08 "
Cumberland	7:05 "	1:20 "	2:40 "
Washington	......	6:50 "	7:10 "
Baltimore (arrive)		8:30 "	8.20 "

WEST-BOUND TRAINS.

Trains Leave	*Uniont'n & Cumberl'd Ac.*	*Mail.*	*Express*
Baltimore	...... A. M.	11:20 A. M.	7:20 A. M
Washington	...... "	12:55 "	8:10 "
Cumberland	7:55 "	3:10 P. M.	1:10 "
Hyndman	8.25 "	4:00 "	1:40 "
Fairhope	8.40 "	4:19 "	...... "
Southampton	8.45 "	...... "	2:23 "
Sand Patch	9.19 "	5:00 "	...... "
Keystone	9.23 "	5:04 "	...... "
Meyersdale	9.30 "	5:10 "	2:41 "
Salisbury Junc.	9.33 "	5:13 "	...... "
Garrett	9.39 "	5:18 "	...... "
Rockwood	9.54 "	5:32 "	3:04 "
Casselman	10.02 "	5:41 "	...... "
Ursina	10.29 "	6.00 "	3:30 "
Confluence	10.31 "	6:05 "	3:34 "
Ohio Pyle	11.00 "	6:22 "	3:51 "
Connellsville	11.40 "	7:05 "	4.30 "
Broad Ford	11.45 "	7:10 "	...... "
West Newton	12.35 P. M.	7:51 "	5:11 "
McKeesport	1.19 "	8:22 "	5:44 "
Braddock	1.32 "		"
Ar. Pittsburgh	2.00 "	8.35 "	6.20 "

[The time given is Eastern Standard Time.]

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A clergyman in Iowa relates the following anecdote, which, as he says, ought to be a hint to all couples about to be married. A lady called upon him and announced her name as Mrs. M——, a widow living in a distant part of the state. Her husband had been killed in the civil war, and she had applied for a pension. But it was necessary for her to prove her marriage. This she had not been able to do, as her marriage certificate was lost, and all the witnesses except the minister himself were dead.

She had come a long distance to get the minister's evidence, insisting upon it that he was the person who had performed the ceremony.

"But I do not remember anything about it, madam," said the minister, after carefully listening to the woman's story. "I have married hundreds of people in the last twenty years, and I cannot recall your case at all."

"Why, you must remember that evening. I wore a traveling suit, and my husband was a tall man with black whiskers."

"I have married a great many tall men with black whiskers."

"But don't you remember, we came in while you were at supper, and you asked us to walk in the parlor a few minutes?"

"I don't remember it."

"Don't you recall how my husband was very much embarrassed, and during the ceremony knocked a vase off the table near which we were standing? And then he apologized in the middle of the service, and we all laughed about it afterward."

"I don't remember even that. Other things like it have happened since. Can't you name something else?"

Other little things were mentioned and the clergyman hunted up all his old letters and journals in hopes of discovering something that would recall the ceremony and enable him truthfully to identify the widow. But in vain.

Finally the lady, with some hesitation and confusion, said: "There is one thing that I am sure you cannot have forgotten. My husband had driven over from the next town. In his absent-mindedness he had left every cent of his money at home.

"Now, don't you remember that after the ceremony he came up to you as if to hand you the regular fee, and then, instead of doing that, he stammered and blushed, and finally asked you to lend him five dollars with which to pay his hotel bill, promising to return the money the next day. Surely you must remember that."

"Ah, yes, indeed, I remember that very well!" exclaimed the minister. And he could not help adding: "I haven't seen the money yet."

The widow received her pension shortly afterward, and not long after that the minister received a ten dollar bill, with the words: "Payment for a good memory."—*Youth's Companion.*

Spreading Manure in the Winter.

Manure made in the winter should, when it is possible, be spread as it is made, on the land where it is to be used. It is a fact that cannot be controverted, and has been abundantly proved, both by reason and practice, that manure is never worth more than it is the day it is made. Nothing is added to it, but usually much is lost from it by lapse of time. Except on steeply-sloping ground, the manure is safe from all danger of loss, and it is put where it will do the most good when it is spread on the land direct from the stable. There is no more hauling of it, and if it is raised upon all that is dissolved from it goes into the soil, just where it is wanted. Hence it is a convenience and an economy to haul out the manure and spread it as soon as a wagon-load is gathered.

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Brakeman James Farling was at work under a freight car at Glen Loch, several days ago, when the train started. Realizing that escape otherwise was impossible, he clung to the brake-rod and was carried several miles in that position.

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Patrick Gallagher, aged 56 years, a resident of Plymouth township, Montgomery county, while driving to Conshohocken on Friday afternoon stopped at a toll-gate near that place, and while in the act of paying toll fell over and expired from heart disease.

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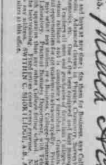

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