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The Empty Dinner Pail.

As I sit here idly dreaming of the happy time that's gone, Not a dollar in my pocket, and the winter coming on,

Washington Letter.

Washington, Mar 19 Republican Senators who have heretofore conceded the probability of the ultimate success of the dem-

In addition to being vicious the democratic tariff bill is very clumsily drawn. Since its revision by the democrats of the Senate Finance committee the republicans of that committee, and the public, have had an opportunity to study the bill.

No man serving his first term in Congress was ever before given the honor of being put at the head of the republican Congressional campaign committee, but it has just been done for Representative Babcock.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with eight cents in postage and we will mail you one copy POPULAR MUSIC MONTHLY

Meanest Man Competition.

The Mnot, Me., farmer who kept his hired man in a room so cold that the poor fellow's nose and ears were frozen while he slept, puts in a first bid for recognition as the meanest man on earth.

How Much Rain Will Fall?

The Weekly Courier Journal has struck a popular note in its weather-guessing contests. A wonderful amount of interest was taken in its offer of \$1,000 for the closest guess to the coldest day and temperature during February, at Louisville, and much valuable information was gathered by subscribers on the subject.

A Preacher's Attempted Suicide.

The Rev. Henry Fulton, of Winston, N. C., who was a Democratic candidate for State senator a few years ago, tried to commit suicide last week by attempting to hang himself in his barn by a blind bridle.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

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Sign of Spring.

"I can give you a trustworthy weather prediction," said the snake editor, as he came in and removed his overcoat.

THE EASTER LILY.

The fairest lilies cannot vie With you, I trow; I see you pass demurely by, Then kneel and bow

Uncle Sam has 1,416 clerks 60 years old and over.

Egyptian children are never washed until they are 1 year old.

West Virginia has 16,000 square miles of coal fields, an area greater than the coal region of Great Britain.

Ferris, the man of the wheel, offered \$40,000 a year to the projectors of the new Manhattan building, on Broadway, in New York, if they would build a tower on it and give him the elevator rights.

A man who subscribes for a weekly newspaper in Georgia recently deducted four cents from his yearly subscription because he missed three issues.

If all the devils were cast out of some people they would look like walking skeletons.—Galveston News

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Brown, THE DYER,

Has opened up for the purpose of cleaning and dyeing ladies' and gentlemen's clothing and cleaning, dyeing and blocking all kinds of hats.

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Is Life Worth Living?

That depends upon the liver. If the liver is inactive the whole system is out of order—the breath is bad, digestion poor, head dull or aching, energy and hopefulness gone, the spirit is depressed, a heavy weight exists after eating, with general despondency and the blues.

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THE NEWS BOTH ONE YEAR FOR \$1.50

MARION, VA. MAR. 23, 1894.

The political revival is just "booming."

Louis Kossuth, the illustrious Hungarian patriot, died Tuesday at Turin, Italy.

The Wilson Tariff bill shouters need a strong tonic; they have the spring fever.

The Senate has fixed April 2 for the commencement of the debate on the tariff bill.

The senate of the United States every day becomes more shaky as regards the tariff question.

Hon. James W. Marshall has formally announced himself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Ninth district.

The National House of Representatives is getting along very well with the Appropriation bills but for the Tariff bill Congress would be ready to adjourn early in May. Such a result would be a blessing to this country, and it would not be blessing in disguise, either.

The Republicans of Rhode Island are up in arms, and most hopeful feature of the movement is that they are united, not upon wind, not upon Mugwumpery, not upon Clevelandism or anti-Clevelandism, but upon sound Republican principles. His and butts have been excluded from their platform. The result, we may be sure, will be a sweeping Republican victory.

An important question which now confronts the tariff tinkers involves the reciprocity treaties, negotiated under the Harrison Administration, with foreign countries. If these are permitted to stand, more than two-thirds of all the sugar imported will come in free, while if abandoned, the tremendous advantages gained by farmers and manufacturers would be lost. The tinkers experience trouble on every side, and it seems that they can not turn around without striking a snag. July is now mentioned as the time for the adjournment of congress. Is the country to be kept in suspense, and is the condition of uncertainty to be carried into the dogdays?

The Walton law upon the whole has some advantages over the Anderson-McCormick system. The ballot stuffers are out of a job, and the whole power of improper election manipulation, if any be done, is centralized in the special constables—Rich. cor. Norfolk Ledger.

This is a most palpable error. No electoral system in this state ever afforded ballot-box stuffers an easier opportunity to ply their nefarious business. Under section 8 of the new election law, each precinct will be provided with a number of ballots equal to twice the entire registered vote of each precinct, and the unused ballots are to be destroyed by the judges. Could there be a better opportunity for ballot-box stuffing than is afforded here?—Index-Appal. (Dem.)

The Washington News discussing our new election law under the heading of "An Infamous Ballot Law" says: "Two classes of newspapers in Virginia are praising just now the new election law, recently adopted by the General Assembly of that State. In one of these classes are to be found the party organs which laud everything that is done by the party, whether good, bad, or indifferent. The other class consists of newspapers that take it for granted that the new law is an improvement, upon the old, because somebody has said so, although they themselves have never taken the trouble to examine it. There are a few independent journals which do not hesitate to call the new statute

by its right name—a delusion and a snare, a sham and a fraud.

"When the Walton bill was launched, it was given out that it embraced the best features of the Australian ballot system. As placed upon the statute book it is no more the Australian system than the moon is green cheese. If the Anderson-McCormick law was bad, the new contrivance is infinitely worse. All the obnoxious features of the old statute have been retained and new ones have been engrafted upon it which will enable the party in power to more readily cheat its opponents and bring forth any desired majority to suit its purpose."

"If ever a political party 'borrowed the livery of heaven to serve the devil in,' the Democratic party of Virginia has done so enacting an election law under the false pretense of protecting the purity of the ballot box by the Australian system."

The Practical Tariff Question

The situation in the U. S. Senate in regard to the tariff is far more uncertain as to the outcome than it was when the Wilson bill passed by the House was referred to the Finance Committee of that body. Every day seems to widen the differences of opinion. The voice of the people as expressed through the ballot-box in many of the Northern states and in hundreds of municipalities has had its effect, until now it is not altogether improbable that the senate will fail to do anything except disagree, in which event the McKinley law would stand, and this according to the New York Sun and other leading Democratic papers, would come nearer to compliance with the Chicago platform, on which Mr. Cleveland was elected, than the Wilson bill as passed by the House, and much nearer than the Wilson bill as amended by the Democratic side in the Senate Finance Committee. Such a result on the part of the senate would be excepted at once as notice to the country to resume business and go ahead. In that event the Democratic party if it saw fit could again come before the people with their old proposition, which is misunderstood among themselves, or a new proposition. This would mean going to the country, and the people are quite ready for resubmission of a free-trade proposition.



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Prostrated With Malaria
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 a general prostration of the system was a natural result. We again resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla with wonderful success. The word gratitude but poorly expresses our feelings toward Hood's Sarsaparilla." A. M. Beck, Belmont, Florida. Be sure to get Hood's.
Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.
 Rubber clothing at Weder's

COLONEL HOGE IS MAD CLEAR TEROUGE.

Roanoke, Va., March 15.—Colonel John Hampton Hoge late Consul to Amoy, China, but who got no further than San Francisco, from which place he was recalled by President Cleveland, has renounced his allegiance to the Democratic party. He appeared before the Republican City Committee last night and tendered his services to that party. Colonel Hoge was seen to-day by a reporter. He admitted that he had joined the Republican ranks and expressed his views as follows:

There is but one party and a half in existence in the United States, the Republican party and the ragged edge of the Mugwumpery, composed of Mr. Cleveland in front, Walter Q. Gresham in the middle, and Wayne MacVeagh holding the tail. The man that can swallow that kind of a political conglomeration, that is without a principle, without a policy, they pulling in one direction, the so-called Democratic Congress pulling in the opposite direction, while every financial, pecuniary and industrial interest of the country is being pulled to pieces, can remain in the Democratic party. If this Democracy and Democratic rule, God save the country and deliver us from our friends. The only sensible thing for the South to do is to view the situation from a business, practical, common-sense point of view. Democracy in its modern acceptation is a practical failure.

SEAL OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, Ohio.
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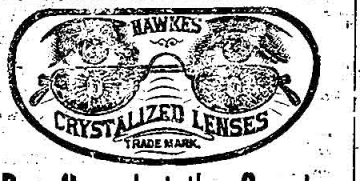
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Virginia:—In the Clerk's office of the county, 16th February, 1894.
 O. J. McCarroll, Plaintiff.
 Against
 The Washington Marble Co., Defendants.
Case in Assumpsit.
 The object of this suit is to enforce the collection of a debt in the declaration made and subd. of the pr. party attached to the plaintiff's complaint.
 And it appears by the affidavits that the defendant company is a non-resident of Virginia. It is ordered that said defendant company do appear here within 15 days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.
 Test:—J. H. GOLLEMON, D. C.
 A. M. Dickenson p.p.

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 It is your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulation in your blood this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine you need to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which affects nearly every one in the spring is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine and blood purifier.
 Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them.

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VENABLE & CO.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Norfolk & Western R.R.
 Time Table in Effect November 19, 1893
 Trains Leave Marion Daily:
EASTWARD—main line
 No. 6. 7:08 p.m.
WESTWARD—main line
 No. 5. 11:36 a.m.
 No. 14. 7:10 a.m.
 No. 17. 8:28 p.m.
 No. 6—For Radford, Roanoke, Hagerstown, Washington, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Pullman sleeper to Washington and New York. Dining car attached.
 No. 14—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Hagerstown, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.
 No. 17—for Bristol and all points.
 No. 5 for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis and New Orleans.
NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford daily 9:22 a.m. daily for Bluefield, Po. City.
 No. 3 leave Radford 6:19 p.m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Kenova, Columbus, Chicago and all points west. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to Columbus via Radford.
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave Radford 8:05 a.m. Daily except Sunday for Botley Lake, and 10:58 a.m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gosport.
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Local Camera.

Items Gathered by Our Reporter in the Town and County.

Sunday is Easter.

Peach trees are in bloom.

Mens' pants at Weiler's.

The wheat crop looks as well as we ever saw it.

The ice cream and strawberry season is drawing near.

First Class Lime in barrels at Jno. W. Richardson & Co.

Our farmers are preparing to put out a large potato crop.

J. D. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Glade Spring.

Wm. L. Richardson, Esq., was over from Valley View Monday.

Garden making is all the talk now, especially among the lady folk.

New dress goods received yesterday; some beauties, at Venable & Co's.

Mrs. Dr. Horne, nee Lincoln, of Glade Spring, is visiting her relatives in this place.

Buy your girl a box of nice fresh chocolate and bonbons for Easter at C. M. WOLFE.

Rev. V. P. Anson will have special services at Sugar Grove Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Maria Shanks, of Salem, spent several days here this week visiting her sister Mrs. G. E. Goodell.

Oxford ties in black and tan, also other styles of slippers, the largest assortment in town at Weiler's.

Rev. B. W. Mebane, of Radford, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Lovely spring hats and bonnets, newest shapes and trimmed in the most artistic manner at Venable & Co's.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Watson, of Plasterburg, is seriously ill, but hope that he may soon recover.

Quite a number of the young ladies of Marion Female College left last evening for their homes to spend Easter.

The report that valuable beds of opals had been found in Washington county turns out to be a fake of the "first water."

Peas, Cabbage and Onion seed in bulk; Garden Tools, seed onions and potatoes. Jno. W. Richardson & Co.

Mr. J. B. Rhea went to Knoxville Monday morning to purchase a large stock of spring and summer goods for Rhea & Hull.

Ask for the Express and Monogram shoe, the finest button shoes for \$1.50 in the state, for sale by M. Weiler.

Rev. George A. Maiden, the popular minister of the Wytheville circuit, was here Monday circulating amongst his many friends.

Painter, the butcher, has recently purchased a nice lot of young fat cattle and will have the very best tender beef for sale every day.

Rufus N. Dickey and C. C. Colley are now under full training for their boxing match to be pulled off at the Opera House April 7.

Ladies don't forget Easter Sunday. You want a nice bonnet or hat for the occasion. You can find just what you want at Venable & Co's.

The Wytheville Enterprise says that a number of "sports" of that town will attend the Colley-Dickey prize fight in this place on the 7th of April.

Dr. R. J. Preston, Superintendent, and Dr. S. E. Sayers, President of the Board of Directors of the asylum here, left for Asheville, N. C., Monday on business.

A little daughter of Mr. Wm. Marchant, who lives 5 miles east of this place, was found dead in bed last Friday morning. The child was apparently well the night before.

Prof. Phipps Miller, of the University of Va., and his wife, arrived here Saturday. Prof. Miller returned to his post of duty Tuesday, but his wife will remain here during the summer.

The best coffee for 25c. is what you want. Just one trial is what we want you to have of the coffee we handle. We will buy your eggs, butter, and all kinds of produce. We are filling our store with new goods. Come and see us. C. M. WOLFE.

Now is the time to plant potatoes of the early variety, and the farmer who plants broadly will gather the greatest advantages. There is no surplus of potatoes; on the contrary, there is a scarcity, and famine prices, almost, prevail in all parts of the country.

To the excruciating pains of neuralgia Salvation Oil gives almost instant relief.—Mr. Chas. E. Norris, Bee Camp, Ind. writes: "I had such a severe attack of neuralgia that I could not rest five minutes during the day or night I was requested to use Salvation Oil and must say, I obtained instant relief."

If you want nice wall paper cheap, go to C. M. Wolfe's.

Miss Ollie Neff, of Groseclose, spent Monday in the city.

Our 90c Ladies button and lace shoes beat all, at Weiler's.

Wheat, it is said, is selling at 45 cents per bushel in this section.

Good straw matting for 16cets. at C. M. WOLFE.

Mr W. B. Spratt, of Richlands, was among the visitors to Marion Thursday.

It will be to your advantage to examine Miss Okie Sprinkle's stock before purchasing in her line.

Miss Mary Hull, music teacher of M. W. College, came here yesterday to spend Easter with her parents.

Mrs. Margaret Atkins, of Atkins Tack, spent several days in town this week visiting her sons and other relatives.

Times must surely be getting hard in Marion when the young ladies go from house to house in male attire begging for pie.

Our townsman R. M. Goodell, has a peach tree, known as the lemon peach, which is in full bloom, the blossoms are beautiful snow white.

My meat market house is open from 5 a. m. till 8 p. m. every day except Sunday. PAINTER, THE BUTCHER.

Mr. C. A. Pruner, who sprained his ankle so bad a few weeks ago that his crutches had to be brought into active service, is now improving slowly.

War! on scrofula and every form of impure blood is boldly declared by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great conqueror of all blood diseases.

Miss Narsis a Pendleton, a pupil of M. W. College, came up yesterday evening to spend Easter with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Beattie Prince of Bluefield, W. Va.

Messrs. E. D. & J. K. Grossclose will have on sale at their market house every Saturday morning, fresh and tender beef. Leave your orders at the Valley House and the beef will be sent to you.

Wheat being below a producing point, farmers who are able to hold will profit by retaining it. It is a good thing to have about the barn, and is better for hoarding purposes than either gold or silver.

Mr. H. E. Hubble and wife, nee Whetsell, who left Olympia, this county, soon after their marriage and went to Missouri to live, returned Saturday evening. They will make Tilson Mills their future home.

C. M. Wolfe has several samples of carpets and respectfully asks the citizens of Marion and vicinity to call and see them and get prices on same before buying elsewhere. He will save you money on carpets.

The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

Mr. J. H. Guntner's residence in Bristol was destroyed by fire Monday morning about 5 o'clock. The origin of fire is unknown, but is supposed that it was caused from a defective flue in the kitchen. Part of his furniture was saved.

One wouldn't think hard times were existence to see the large and beautiful stock of spring and summer clothing, hats, etc., M. Weiler has brought on this season. We can unhesitatingly say it is the most extensive stocks ever brought to Marion, and as to prices you will find them the lowest ever heard of.

A negro named Ed. Smith was picked up on the railroad track three or four miles west of Pulaski in an unconscious state and taken to his mother's home in that town. Dr. Peyton was called, and the negro was found to be dying. Circumstances led to suspicion of foul play and a coroner's jury was summoned. The verdict returned was that the deceased came to his death by a blow from a car coupling thrown by Walter Arthur, a white brakeman on the train. Arthur, who is almost a giant in size and strength, has been bailed in a \$500 bond to answer.

A Piece of Her Mind.

A lady correspondent has this to say: "I want to give a piece of my mind to a certain class who object to advertising, when it costs them anything—this won't cost them a cent. I suffered a living death for nearly two years with headaches, backache, in pain standing or walking, was being literally dragged out of existence, my misery increased by drugging."

At last, in despair, I committed the sin of trying an advertised medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it restored me to the blessedness of sound health. I honor the physician who when he knows he can cure, has the moral courage to advertise the fact."

The medicine mentioned is guaranteed to cure the delicate diseases peculiar to females, as "Female Weakness," periodical pains, irregularities, nervous prostration, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus' Dance, sleeplessness, threatened insanity.

To permanently cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion or dyspepsia, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Ladies 25c silk ties only 15c at Weiler's.

For the very best fresh sausage go to Painter's meat market.

The consensus of opinion of the most intelligent persons in the country is that it is the best. Mr. Charles Beer, Blairsville, Pa., says: "There is no remedy made in the U. S. to equal Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We have used it in our family for four years for croup and it stops it immediately. I don't see how we would do without it."

H. Silverthorn, the well-known Lynchburg jeweler, made an assignment on Tuesday, naming Lawyer F. W. Whitaker as trustee. The property conveyed consists of all the stock of jewelry, gold, silver, diamonds, etc., in the store; the stock held by W. H. Neighbors, of Wytheville, on consignments; the debts due the concern; house and lot occupied by the assignor as a residence, corner of Fourteenth and Fillmore streets, fronting on Fillmore. All household and other furniture or property of every kind belonging to the assignor. The nominal assets, including the accounts that are supposed to be good, amount to about \$50,000. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The business will be continued for a year by the trustee. Mr. Silverthorn has been in business in Lynchburg for upwards of fifty years.

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This new order is increasing rapidly in this place; at their meeting Wednesday night the degree of K. of C. was conferred upon H. T. Shiffey and S. B. Lindsey. Their place of meeting is on the 3rd floor of the old Masonic building, and the time of meeting is on Wednesday night of each week.

Notice.

I have the agency in this county for the sale of the patent iron tombstone, and will be around to see all who may need tombstones for their deceased friends. Prices within the reach of all. Hept. LARAYETTE WOLFE.

Fresh Pork and Mutton.

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We congratulate John on his good fortune and hope that he and his fair bride will live long and be prosperous.

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Tan Bark.

We have large orders for bark. It will soon be ready to market now. We want all we can get. VENABLE & Co.

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Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Mary M. Wright, nee Hubble, died from the effects of dropsy of the chest, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Paris Waddle, near Bland C. H., on the 14th inst., aged 83 years, leaving only one daughter, Mrs. Waddle. Mrs. Wright was an excellent christian woman, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She had many relatives in this county.

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EYE CUP CAKES.—Three eggs, half a cup of milk, a small tea-cupful of rye flour, a large tablespoonful of wheat flour, a little salt, half a tea-spoonful soda, and milk enough to make a batter. Bake in gem pans fifteen minutes in a quick oven.

VEAL CUTLETS.—Salt and pepper both sides of the cutlets and spread on a little melted butter on both sides also. Put on a hot greased grid-iron and broil. Baste now and then with melted butter, in three or four times, and when done serve with a maitre d'hotel sauce.

CREAM CANDY.—Cream candy may be made with a pint of granulated sugar, one-half pint of water, 3 table-spoonfuls of vinegar or a tea-spoonful of cream of tartar, a piece of butter the size of a hickory nut. Boil without stirring until it threads, then pull as soon as it can be handled.

PARSNIP FRITTERS.—Boil four or five parsnips until soft, peel and wash them very fine, add to them a tea-spoonful of flour, one egg well beaten and a little salt. Make the mixture into small cakes and fry them on both sides a delicate brown in boiling butter or beef drippings. Serve them very hot on a napkin or hot dish, according to your taste.

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The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the remedy will send him their name, address, and a grove blessing, will please address: Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

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A Chicago special says: False teeth sold at one cent per set, gold watches at \$3.50 each, and seal skin acquies at forty cents apiece at the sale of unidentified property held at the lost-and-found department of the World's Fair today. Other lost goods were sold at equally low prices, and not over \$500 was realized by the Exposition Company. The Columbian guards are indignant over the sale, claiming that the Fair officials had promised that unclaimed property should go to the guards who found it.

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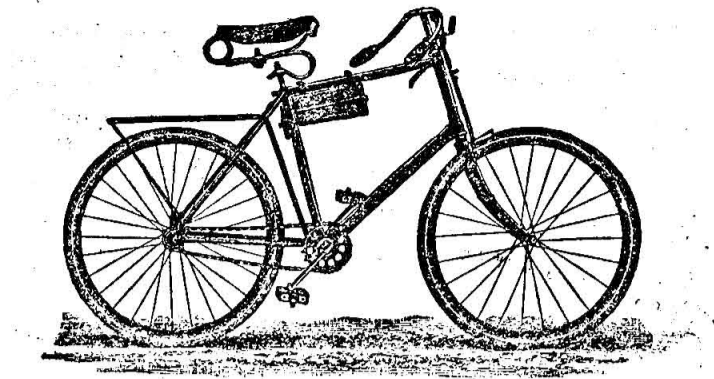
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