in his place to be mistreated and he is him. He never allows any loafing around his place of business, but it is Dun and Bradstreet and his credit is good in this country. He is also blessed? with a fine wife. I tell you a good wife means so very much to a man who is striving to make his way in this world. S. W. Dunn, who wears the Arthur style of whiskers, will impress you just as he is a man of business. He is interested in the development of his people and is spending his older days looking to that end. The other directors are J. W. Ellis, W. H. Campbell, Benjamin Franklin, L. C. Smith, E. W. Chenault, H. A. Tandy, J. C Jackson and Lewis. Williams, of Versailes. Mr. Williams in the livery stable business in Ver-Bailes. Mrs. Ella Lee had charge of the Floral hall, T. J. Wilson, field marshal, S. M. Bell, stock marshal; and then there was Elias Ryan with whom I came in contact. He was the ringmaster, and when I learned that I wanted a job with

was his assistant. ap in general, and this was followed by new line, and he is a good representathere would be no rain. They knew engaged in selling mining shares for the what they were talking about. I went firm o! R. L. Boyie & Co. He is one of to see the floral hall exhibits and I tell the leading educators of the race, havyou it was hard for me to keep still. ing been trained through the public Cakes, pies, hams, biscuits, fruits, pre- schools of Indianapolis, and then he has | In kindling thought and glorious word. serves pickles, and it is hard to tell read very extensively. He makes what else. Fine needle work, pourtry, friends and he is a worthy young man. and almost everything named could be there, and even one school closed, the found right there in that building. It teachers and all left without saying a was a fine display of good things and I word to me and I was left in the build



play at the fair. I would advise my people to visit that wonderful display of skill of our people, get. Mrg. Amanda Coleman, a young woman Fliave kirown ever since she came into this world of sin, came up from Frankfort on the train, and I saw here at the stable. She is one of the young women of my race who has been Men were on some kind of buggy and

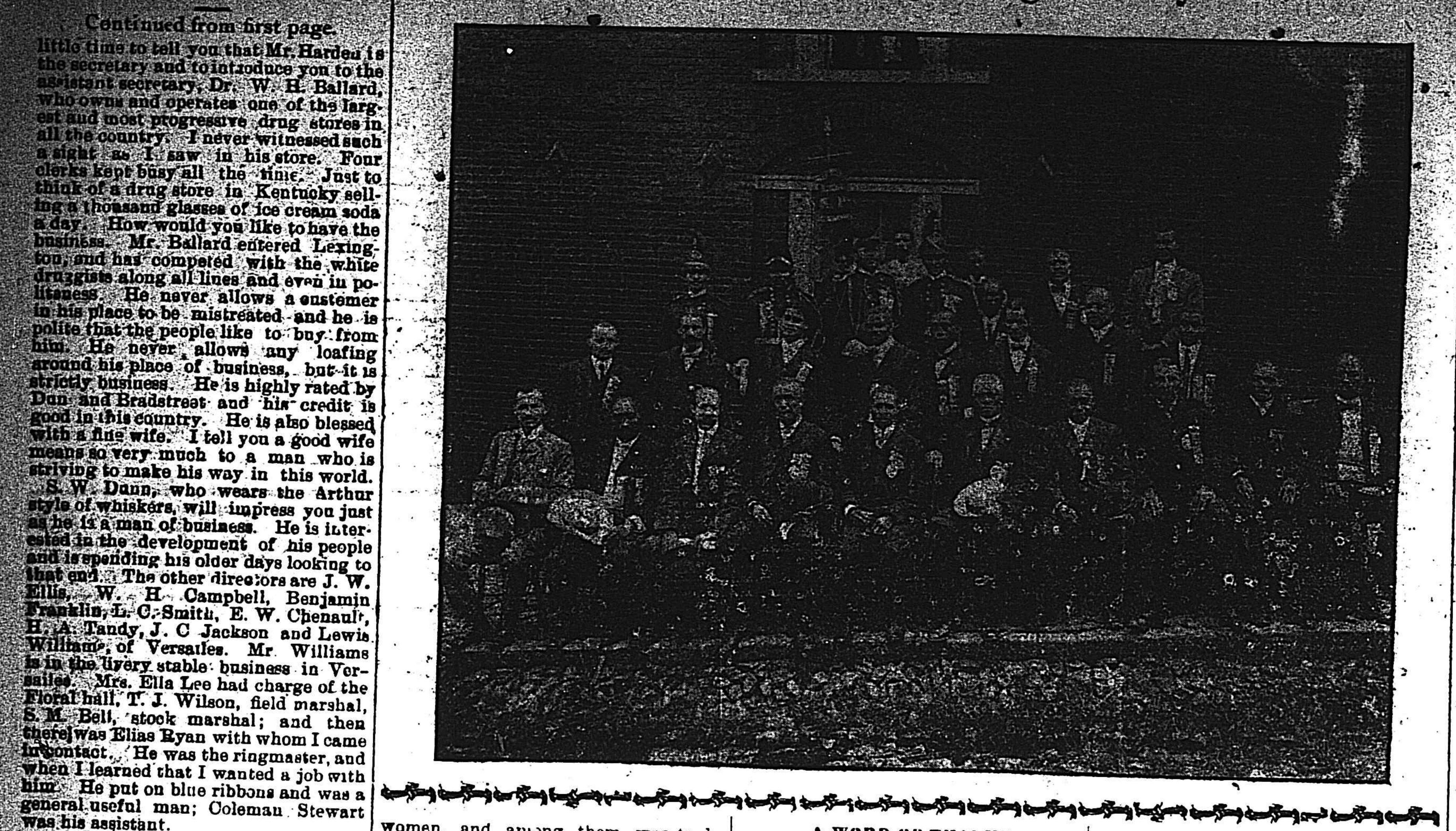
had trotting races. I looked. I point tired and all of them declared that I was the Rev. A'fred Young at Reisterstown was held here this week. There were a farmer, and I thought so too. Well during the day they had over 20,000 people there and just to think of it thure was not a cross word spoken. These things are to be commended and it seems that every man and woman and child who attend the Fair go there to behave themselves and have a good time. I was called "Uncle Josh at the Fair." Mrs. Coleman told me abeut Frankfort' and Frankfort people and assured me that she enjoyed the Fair. I was amusement to many of the people and some of

them were amusement to me. Llooked at the horses run, and I looked at the people. Every road brought in excursions, and people were there from all parts of the country. They fig are on taking their vacation in time to to to the Lexington Fair: I could tell you about it from now ustil next week, but time will not permit me to do so.

I met many distinguished men and am proud to meet the men of my race ware going to the front, and who are aking their way up in life.

would not be out of place for me to ion Mr. Peter Steel of Chicago, who ited the Fair, and a Colonel from land, who works in a hotel there who was the finest dressed man in hole business. He spends his for dress and he is blessed with Saturday some of the Lexingstended the Fair in full dress. vill not permit me tu tell you social functions. Mrs. Willson represented her husband at

He is perhaps the leading undertaker in Louisville, and in of much opposition, he is doing business. Ladmire bim beloing business and because is way against the many of have gotten into his way. schools of Lexington to put this off until Supreme Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias



women, and among them was to be After I had eaten my dinner then the found John C. Bankett, who is a young mind blew down the tents mixed things man making his way to the front in a a rain storm, and many other things tive. He hails from Indianapolis, and beautiful words of the poet, indicate They did not have any races that day has had the pleasure of being General our sole purpose and aim in life. All on account of the rain, but said it would Passenger Agent for John H. Stewart that we are or hope to be may be with their reception, especially with the

Saturday, the dudes from the country feels in the presence of those who sassion will be held in Arlantic City. were there, and they had their ladies I heard the conversation between one freely testify that they have somecouple. They met near the Floral hall how been helped by the feeble and and he looked at her and smiles and imperfect efforts of a fellow creature they greeted each other, and says: "Do you reject to walking with me in

my shirt sleeves." уоп апужау. '

"(Tit yousef in line den." "I want to marry you" he said as they started down the plaza "Do you sho nuff.."

sach a mamentons accasion like this. I want you to be my wife

to something else and the couple got lost from me in the crowd.

This is all I can have to say to you sity. this week about things. J. O MIDNIGHT.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Friday, is the day I shall rever for Rev. C. H. Murray Officiales On

Mt, Pleasant, Md. Sept. 12 -Mr. aud unmindful of their love and devotion trained in school and is doing work at home. She is keeping house and doing tieth anniversary on Saturday night. I shall ask Him whose I am and it well, and she is a woman of ability Sept. 12. at their home. After having whom I serve, to do what I cannot and means. Her husband, is a fine man spent twenty years of happiness they perform, bless them with blessings and ladmire looking at him. She came were reunited in the presence of a host from above, and lead them into the to the Fair and I invited her to go out of friends by the Rev. C. H. Murray knowledge of Him, whom to know

upon as Uncle Joe, and, while I am The bride and groom entered the par. to know is life everlasting. green and she is educated, she did not lor together to the trains of Maudelobject to walking with me. We reach sohn's wedding march played by Miss ed the gate, went in and it was race Edith Thornton. After the ceremony time, and I wish you could have seen me | Was performed the guests partook of a looking at those horses go around. repast furnished especially for the occa-

Among those present were the seven | Hampton, Va., Sept. 12 -The third ed at things, and spoke to people. I children of the happy couple. Mr. and annual meeting of the grand lotze of shook hands with people until I was Mis. Clark were formerly married by the Improved Benevolent Orler of Elk.

A WORD OF THANKS

If we know ourselves at all, then may wele permitted to say that the summed up in the inspiration contained in the following verse:

"Oh, fill me with thy fullness, Lord, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show."

\_|environed with the same temptations common to man. In keeping "No sir Mr. Dabney, I'll walk with with what is always a source of real; pleasure to me, my friends Dr. Hurst and Editor Murphy, with the least possible advertisement and display got together a goodly number of my "Do you thinks I would wifts about tellow-cirizens, and with words of sincered appreciation of the little "Well my darling, I will see about it good that I have been enabled by and let you know when you came down to see me next week"

Since the approximation of the community of the ognition of the degree lately conferr-

most part, members of Christian churches different from my own, and H. B. WILLSON & CO. Patent vet "All are One." I cannot thank the dear friends for this tribute which speaks to my very soul. J A Very Pleasant Occasion-shall wear it constantly in the dis-Numerous Presents Received | charge of my duties in the sanctuary and at the altar, and far from being

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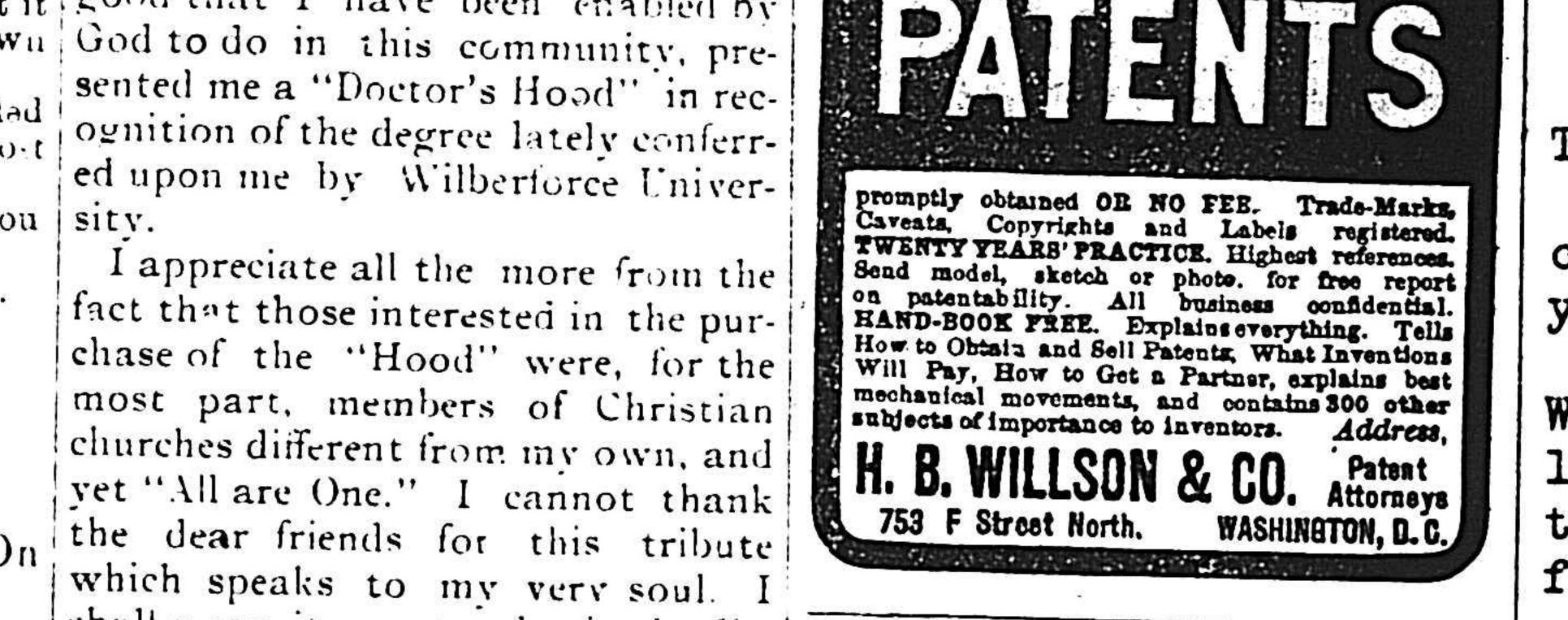
delegates present from 27 lodges. The sessions were interesting and showed ! rapid growth of the order. The parade on Wednesday was one of the principa

features of the convention reception accorded by the white Elks, including the mayor of Hampton, who welcomed them to the city.

The following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: grand exalted ruler, B F. Howard, of Lexington, Ky.; (7. E. L. K., Dr. Jones, of Newport News, Va; E. I., K. L. C., C Law-When I say that on Friday even- is, of Philadelphia; esteemed lecturing ing September 11 in Waters A. M. E knight, C. K Lewis, of Atlantic City; shall never forget what my blue eyes be. ing. I have been to Washington, met beld. I looked and looked. It is an two doctors, but will not be able to tell 'my very heart o'erflowed," I but W shington, Pa.; grand tyler, Dr. C. C. feintly describe the blessedness one Whiteley, of Newbern, N. C The next

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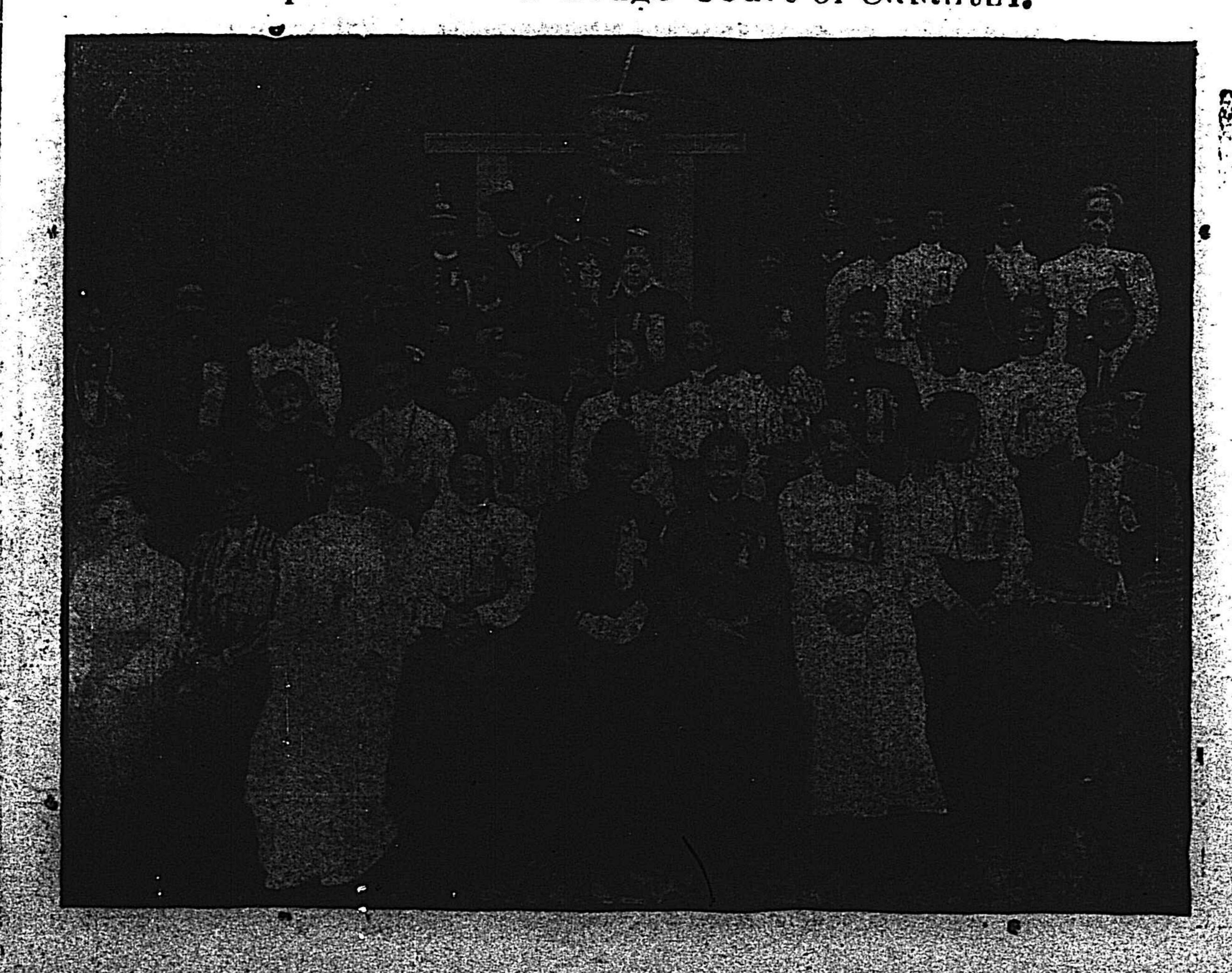
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