CARNEGIE'S OFFER MUST BE A WARM PROPUSITION

Afraid To Tackle It.—Lets It go Over For The New Council To Handle.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12 — The offer of Andrew Carnegie to give \$10000 to build a library for the colored people of Atlanta seems to be rather a warm proposition. The offer carries with it an expenditure on the part of the city of \$1.000 annually for its maintenance. Evidently this is the rock on which the Council split, although it is not brought out in the report of the committee. Tre council, at its meeting recently laid the matter over, declining to take action on it. thus leaving it for the new council to

act upon. The finance committee on making its rep rt favored the acceptance of the proposition, but thought it ought to be without expense to the city. Another condition upon which the committee hinged its report was that the colored library should be a branch of the w library and under the control of the prosent trustees of that institution as to the literature issued and the expenditure of funds as well as the rules and other matters concerning the institution.

A number of colored ministers were present during the discussion. The Mayor pro tem who was present favored the reception of the proposition and sauhe wanted to vote on it, but it was fina ly defeated on a vote of 10 to 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

"The strife is o'er, the battle done. In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Margaret H. Kerr, who departed this life one year ag a today, Dec. 13, 1004, aged 84 years and 6 menths.

A light is from our household gone A place is vacant in our hom. That never can be filled.

We cannot tell who next may mile Beneath thy chastening rod, Une must be first but let us al.

Prepare to meet our God. By her daughter. Mrs. M. W. Kurk. 543 Laurens street.

DIED.

Tuesday morning after a short iil- i Guards, Norfolk, Va. ness. His funeral took place from his late residence on Thursday at 2 lain, Birmingham, Ala. P. M. Rev. Harvey Johnson, officiated. Interment at Laureleemetery. A wife two daughters and two sons survije him.

BOY GAVE THEM IDEA.

How Railroad Men Got Their Engine Off "Dead Center."

A traveling man relates that while riding on the new Orient line between Harper and Anthony 3 few days ago one of the side rods of the engine broke, and the other side stopped on a "dead center," so that when the repair was made it was impossible to start the train again. He says:

"The engineer, the conductor, and all the passengers took turns going over the thing and trying to devise a way to make it run. Finally a boy came out of the field where he had been plowing to see what was going on. He crawled through the wire fence and sat down on the bank and fanned himself with his straw hat.

"'If you'd back that last car up the grade an' let 'er come down kerchunk, that 'ud start her,' he finally suggested, deliberately.

"The railroad men suiffed contemptuously, but the passengers sided with the boy. Finally the conductor gave orders that the rear car be uncoupled. No less than fifty passengers caught hold and pushed the car up the grade. Once at the top the car was let go. The loose coach gained momentum as it came down the hill, and in spite of the engineer's admonition to 'let her come down easy,' "he emergency battering ram crashed into the train with a tremendous thump. The engine was bumped off 'center' all right."--Kapsas City Star.

Photographs the Dead. There is, on Eighth avenue, it the thirties, a photographer who has a lu cative specialty. He is the protoghapher of dead children. There is a tiny showcase on the street, tucked away behind the signs of a laundry and a real estate office. In this are displayed portraits of wax, doll-like figures, with impossibly frizzled hair, reclining on lounges, sitting in chairs, or gazing blindly out of window frames.-New York Sup.

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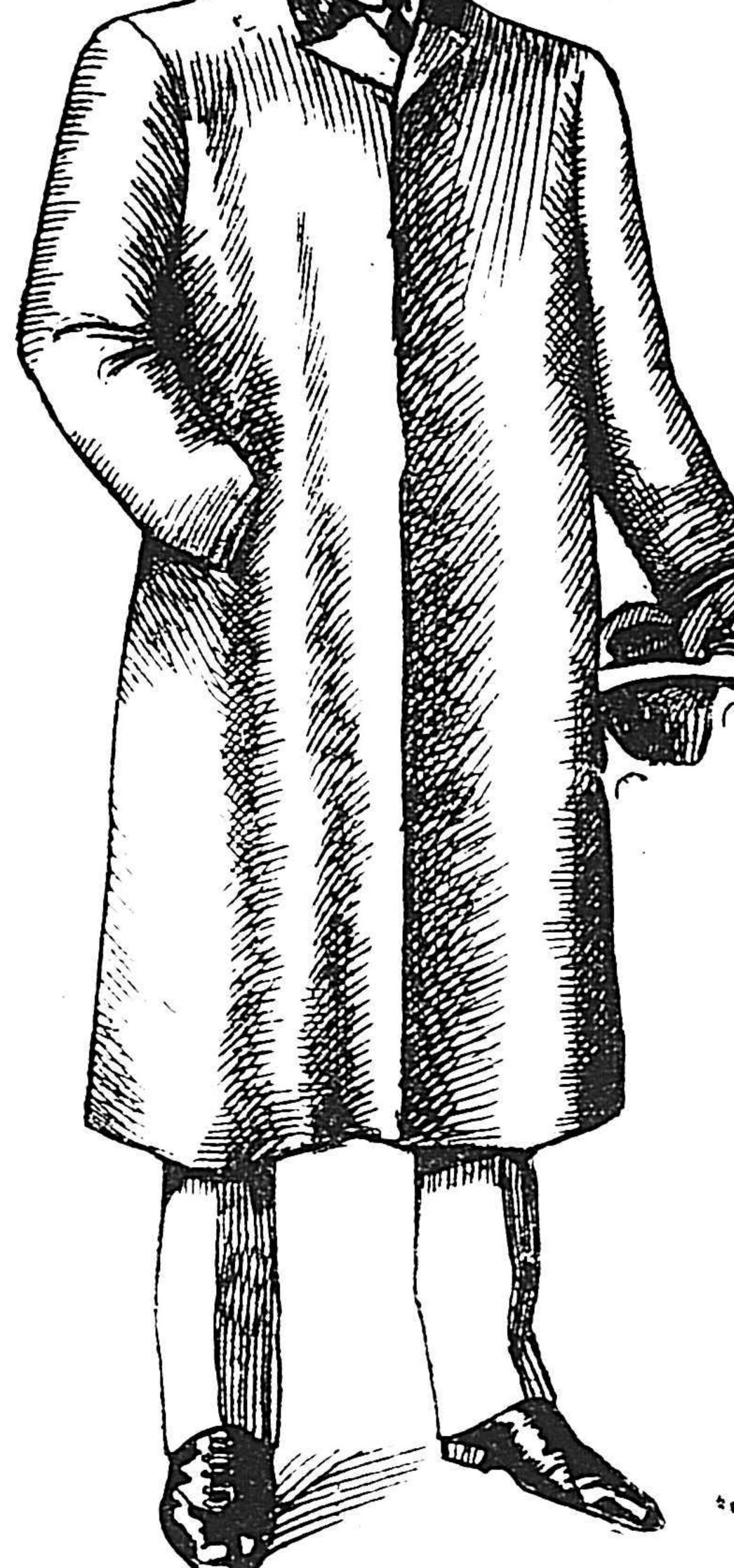
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