ARE HENTY

PEOPLE BELIEVE MR. PRESTON WILL NOT BE & CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR OL BALTIMORE-J. BARRY MAHOOL MAY ENTER RACE.

Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, Maryland October 4th, 1918.—The discussion of candidates for mayor to succeed Mr. Preston is increasing in both parties, and seems to have completely overshadowed the congressional campaign which is now supposed to be going on in the city and state. Indeed, no one seems to be taking any interest in the Congressional contest, and it is rare, to find anyone, even among the politicians, who appears to be taking the slightest interest in the candidates for Congress in either party—and all are vitally interested in the contests Howard & Lexington St which will take place in the spring in both parties as to the nominee for

mayor.

it himself.

New candidtes are being mentioned now with much greater frequency than was the case even a week ago. This arises largely from the fact that very many people believe that Mayor Preston will not be a candidate, and that he had selected ex-Mayor Mahool for his successor—thus leaving the field practically open for anyone to contest for the nomination. No doubt there are many ambitious men who would besitate to run against Mayor Preston in a primary fight but would not besitate a moment to lock horns with Mr. Mahool, even if the latter should have the active support of the mayor. All realize that Mr. Mahool is a most excellent man, and that he made a most excellent mayor, but that was long ago; and while as mayor he made many friends, and few enemies, he created no enthusiastic devotion on the part of his followers as would inspire them to go far out of their way in a primary fight in his behalf. He is one of those quiet, careful, conscientious and conservative characters who, in public life, render excellent service to the whole community, but never create enthusiasm or devotion on the part of any one in a fight in the primaries therefore, others would have to rouse the enthusiasm for Mr. Mahool; he could never do

Within the last few days several able and really popular men have been talked about for the democratic nomination for the head of the city ticket First and foremost is Mr W Milnes Maloy who was a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General in 1915. It is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Maloy is not only one of the most palar young men in the city, but his pularity is state wide. He has, literly, bosts of friends, all of whom are really enthusiastic in their devotion to him. As a member of the House of Delegates, and later of the State Senate, he showed himself to be a man of more than average ability and knowledge of public affairs. As a political asset of great value he has the friend ship and respect of all the leaders of would be especially strong as he is a good campaigner and knows the city and its needs in every respect. Others) mentioned as possible candidates are. Colonel Sherlock Swann, Postmaster of Baltimore, Mr. George Weems Williams, son of the late Henry Williams. now President of the City Park Board. Mr. Williams is also popular. He is a lawyer of ability and has a large practice. He would make a strong candidate, and should be become Mayor, the interests of the city, to their fullest extent, would be well cared for in his hands.

The republicans are not likely to nominate ex-Mayor Timanus, although there are others mentioned for the place, among whom the most prominent are, Colonel Henry B. Wilcox and States Attorney William F. Broening But the candidate nominated by the republicans will be the man selected and backed by Mr. O. E. Weller, formerty Chairman of the State Roads Commission. Mr. Weller now seems to be in absolute control of the repuband state organization. Quietly and skillfully be has worked until now it is really evident to all that he is the dominating induence h the republican party in Maryland, Mr. Weller has the confidence of State Treasurer Jackson to a great degree. at the time of his influence away back . to the eighties. Very truly.

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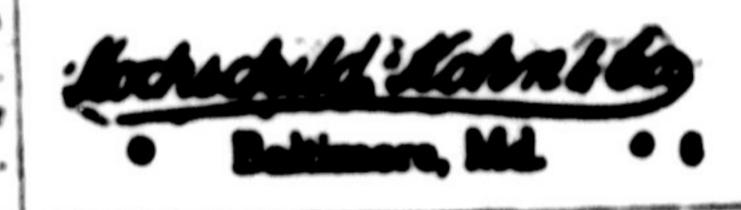
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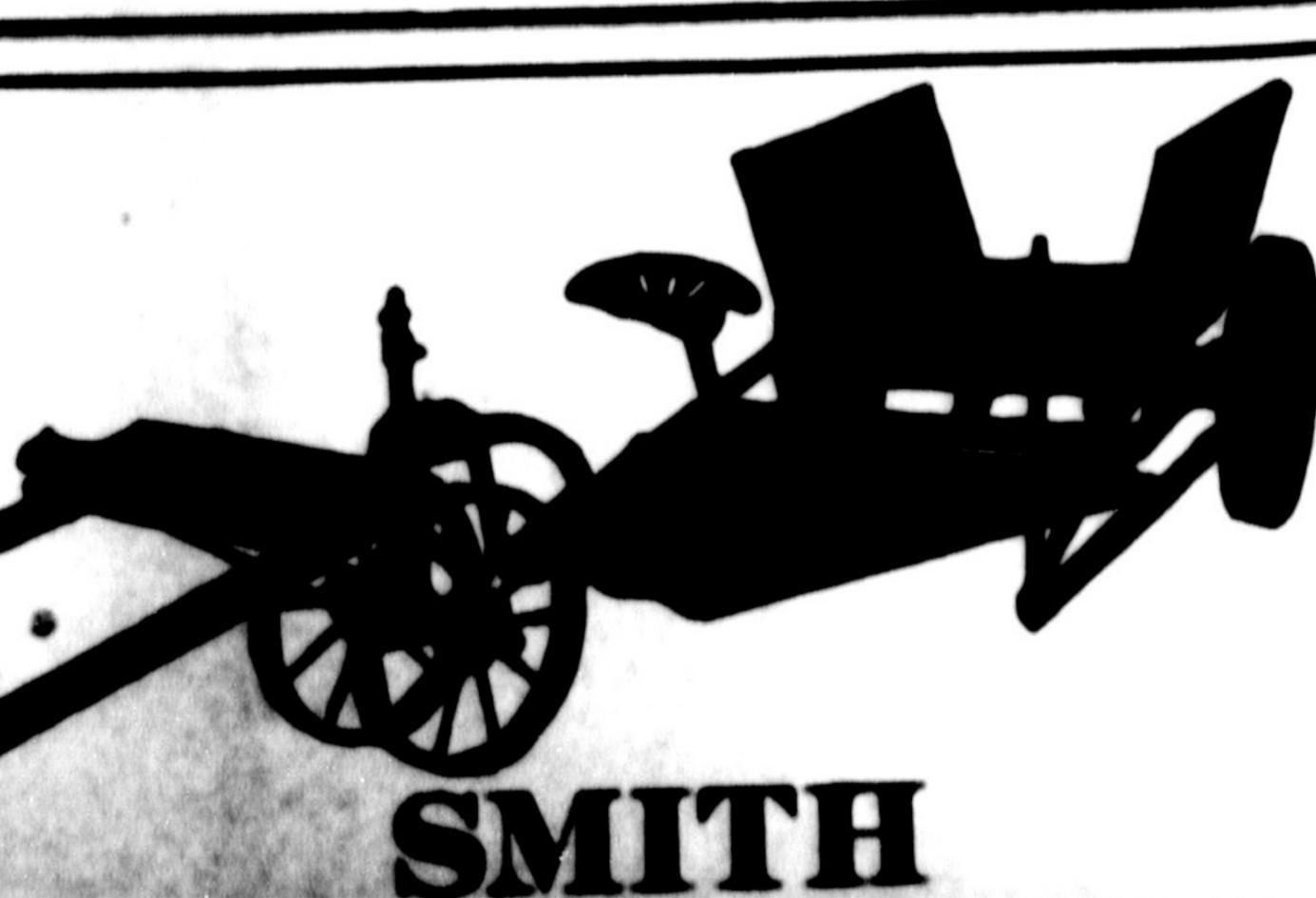
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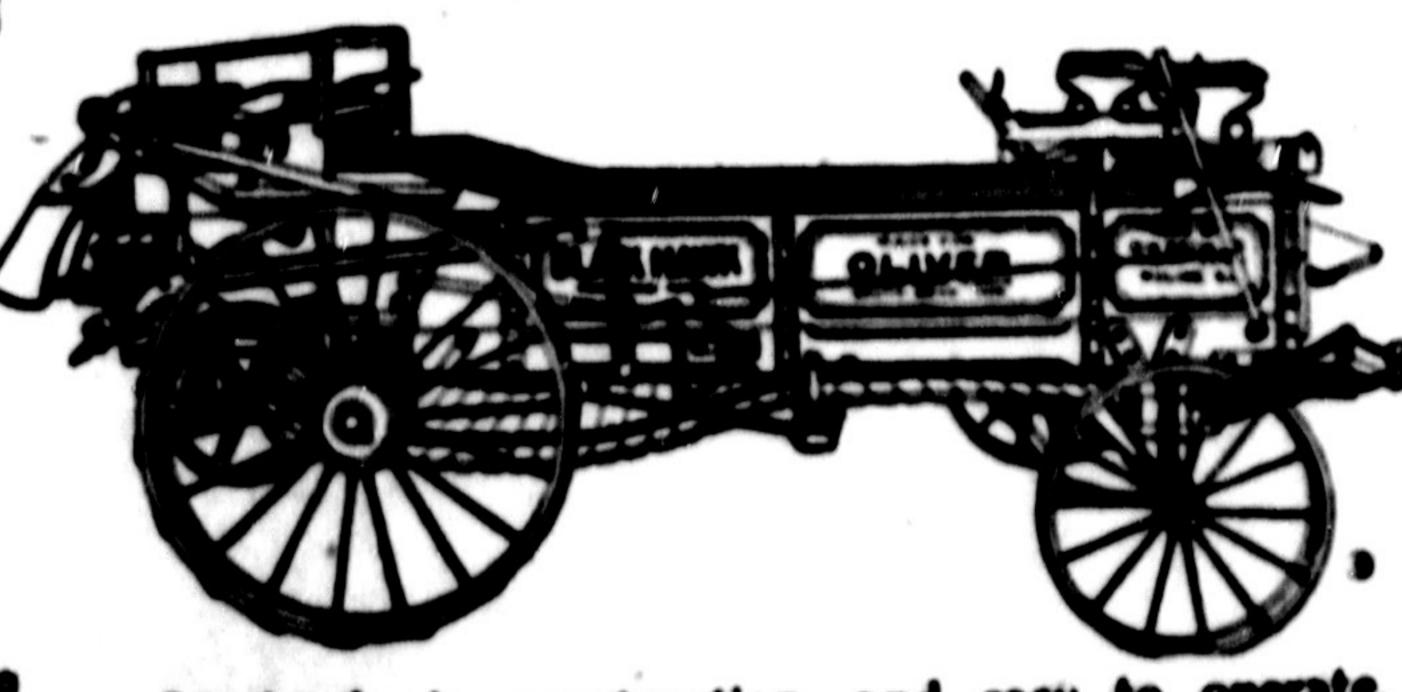
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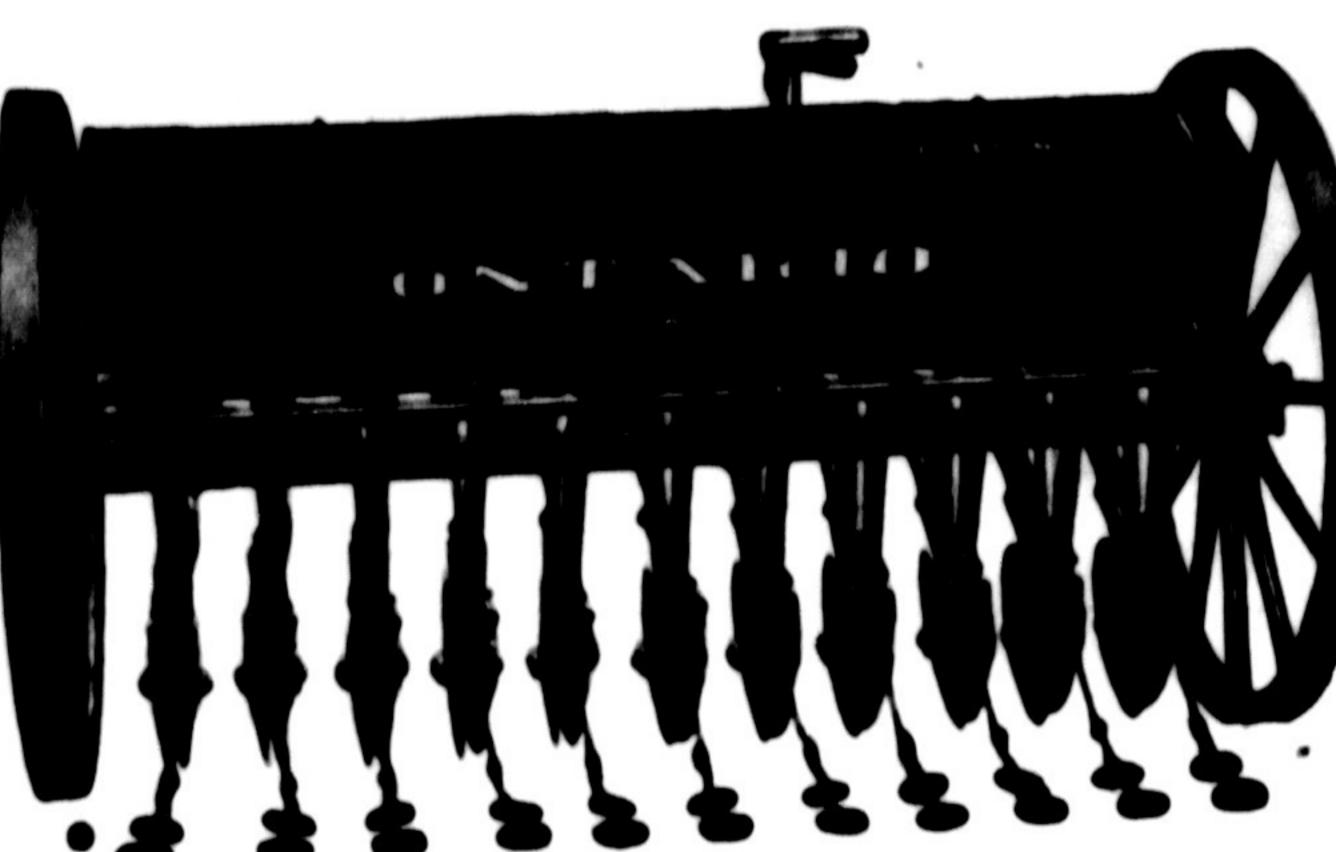
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