

precinct; Meadoville precinct not represented.

The Convention was called to order by Archibald McKinnon. Ira Nebeker was elected chairman, and Wm. Howard secretary. It was moved and carried that John Nebeker be the delegate from Rich County, and that Wm. Howard, Junr., be his alternate.

The following gentlemen were chosen a standing County Central Committee—R. H. Stewart, member, Archibald McKinnon, alternate, Randolph Precinct; Wm. H. Lee, member, John Cox, alternate, Woodruff Precinct; Ira Nebeker, member, Francis Merrill, alternate, Lake Town Precinct; Jos. Kimball, member, Jos. S. Moffatt, alternate, Meadowville Precinct. Wm. H. Lee was chosen Chairman and Archibald McKinnon Secretary of said committee, who were authorized to communicate immediately with the President of the Central Committee at Salt Lake City.

The Secretary of the Convention was instructed to send a copy of the minutes of the Convention to the DESERET NEWS, after which Bishop Wm. Budge made a few remarks, and urged upon the members present to do all they could to create an interest among the people in election matters, that the delegate nominated on Oct. 7th, by the People's Convention, might receive such a number of votes as was never cast before in Utah.

The convention adjourned *sine die*. Respectfully,  
WM. HOWARD, Jr.,  
Secretary.

#### Conference in Sanpete.

MANTI, Sept. 26, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

A two days' meeting was held in Ephraim City on the 23d and 24th insts., under the direction of President Orson Hyde, at which were present all the Bishops and a large number of the leading Elders of the country.

On Saturday evening President Hyde delivered an able and effective discourse on the proper exercise of the elective franchise.

Throughout the Conference Elder Hyde gave much salutary and timely instruction, and during the session offered the following, which was sustained by the uplifted hands of the entire assembly.

"It is unanimously resolved by this Conference, of the Latter-day Saints in Sanpete County, that we will sustain, by our faith, prayers and good works, President Brigham Young as Prophet, Seer and Revelator of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in all the world, his counsellor, President Daniel H. Wells, the Twelve Apostles and all the Quorums and authorities of the church, as sustained at the last General Conference in Salt Lake City."

The Bishops and a number of the Elders participated in the exercises. Their addresses were full of spirit and earnestness in vindication of the latter day work; with its multiplied obligations and responsibilities; especial reference being made to the necessity of carrying on our co-operative institutions in the best possible manner and to refrain from sustaining those opposed to the welfare of Israel, the abolishing as far as possible the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and its entire abandonment as a beverage; and greater care taken and exertion made to train the future hope of Israel—the children of the Saints, in the paths of truth and righteousness.

It was a general time of rejoicing, long to be remembered as one of the seasons making glad the hearts of the Saints in the sure and certain hope of the future redemption of Zion from the power of evil.

The choirs of Ephraim, Mount Pleasant and Manti, with their well trained voices, under their respective leaders, and Bishop Peterson with the Saints of Ephraim by their cordial welcome and kind hospitality, contributed not a little to the happiness of the occasion.

An appointment was made by President Hyde for a two days' meeting at Mount Pleasant on the 16th and 17th of December next.

Respectfully,

J. B. MAIBEN.

"Bill—Well, Jacob, I never could understand how you got off that 'ere tater stealing! The case were as clear as a bell again! You! Jacob—I don't think I should 'a got off, not even 'ere, Bill; but don't 'ee see, every one of 'em same jurymen had ad some o' the same taters."—*Fun.*

#### Iron County Fair.

PAROWAN, Sept. 25th, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

Our fifth annual fair was held on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd inst. Doors opened on Thursday at 10 a.m.; the hall was soon filled with highly interested spectators. The fair was opened with very appropriate speeches by Bishop Dame, Bros. Jesse N. Smith and Edward Dalton. The fruit display was somewhat limited, in consequence of frost last spring, nevertheless there were some very good samples of apples, plums and pears, also a few dishes of very fine Isabella grapes. The ladies' department was most beautifully represented with all kinds of fancy work, millinery, mats, rugs, quilts, home-made carpets, cloth, etc. The dairy, furniture, tanning, saddle and harness departments, were all well represented. Some very good samples of grain were displayed. The vegetables were exuberant. Occasionally our tired limbs and wearied minds were revived by the cheering and welcome notes of the brass band.

One article on exhibition particularly attracted the attention of the spectators, a small dress labelled "Prest. George A. Smith's first dress." Prest. George A. Smith being the founder of this settlement, it afforded particular attraction. His many sacrifices and noble deeds and assiduous labors for this people were instantly recalled to the memory. The reverence with which his undying name is held by those present was truly manifested by the untiring interest taken in this small article.

During the fair, games, foot and horse racing were indulged in, to the great amusement of all who came to enjoy themselves. A dancing party was given in the evening of the last day, which was well attended. All passed off in peace and good order; satisfaction and good feeling were predominant. Great credit is due to Bros. Wm. Holyoak, Thomas Davenport, Wm. D. Hobbs, Sidney Orton, Lars Mortensen, J. P. Barton and Wm. Dalley, managing committee, for the able and energetic manner in which the whole was conducted.

Our grain and vegetable harvest considerably surpasses an average, which will partially recompense for the loss of our fruit. We feel ourselves truly blest, and we but reiterate the sentiment of every Latter-day Saint of this place in saying, thank God for an abundant harvest.

Very respectfully,  
J. R. HULST, Reporter.

#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Tax-payers in Tooele County, U. T., that their Taxes, both Territorial and County, are now due for the year 1876. All owing taxes are therefore requested to pay the same, or they will be collected as the law prescribes.  
D. W. RENOH,  
Assessor and Collector.  
Office, Court House.

#### NOTICE.

Territory of Utah, ss.  
County of Salt Lake, ss.  
In the Probate Court in and for the aforesaid county and Territory.

MAGGIE H. STARK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HENRY H. STARK,  
Defendant.

The people of the United States in the Territory of Utah, send greeting; to Henry H. Stark, defendant.  
You, the said Henry H. Stark, defendant, are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, Maggie H. Stark, in the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake county, Utah Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein against you, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county but in this district within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

This action is brought for the purpose of obtaining a decree of divorce annulling the bonds of matrimony between the said plaintiff and the said defendant, and for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said court, awarding the custody of William Henry Stark, a minor child, the lawful issue of said marriage, to the said plaintiff, and for costs of suit, &c.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint above mentioned.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at Salt Lake City, county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, on this 28th day of September, A. D. 1876.

D. BOCKHOLT,  
Clerk of the Probate  
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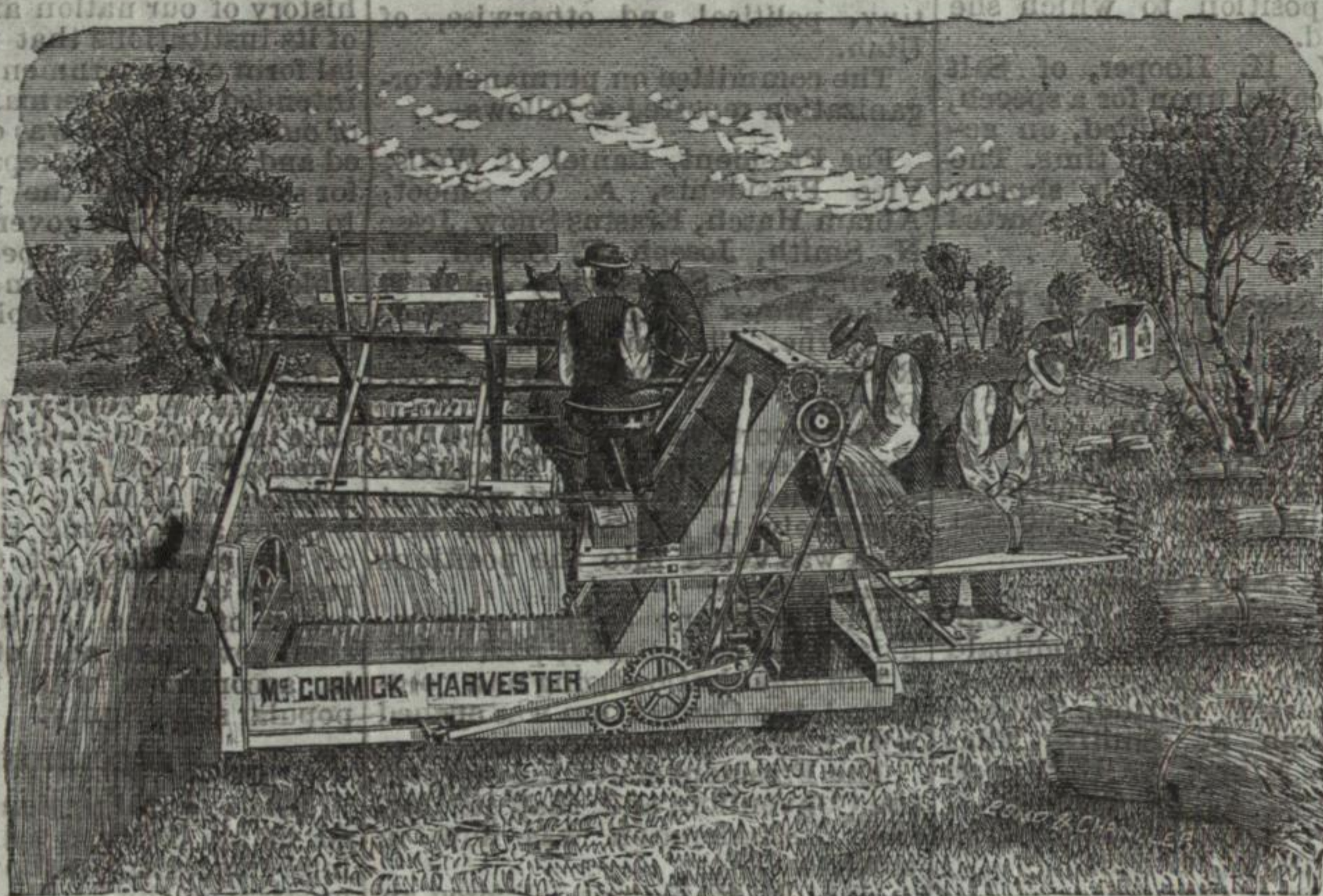
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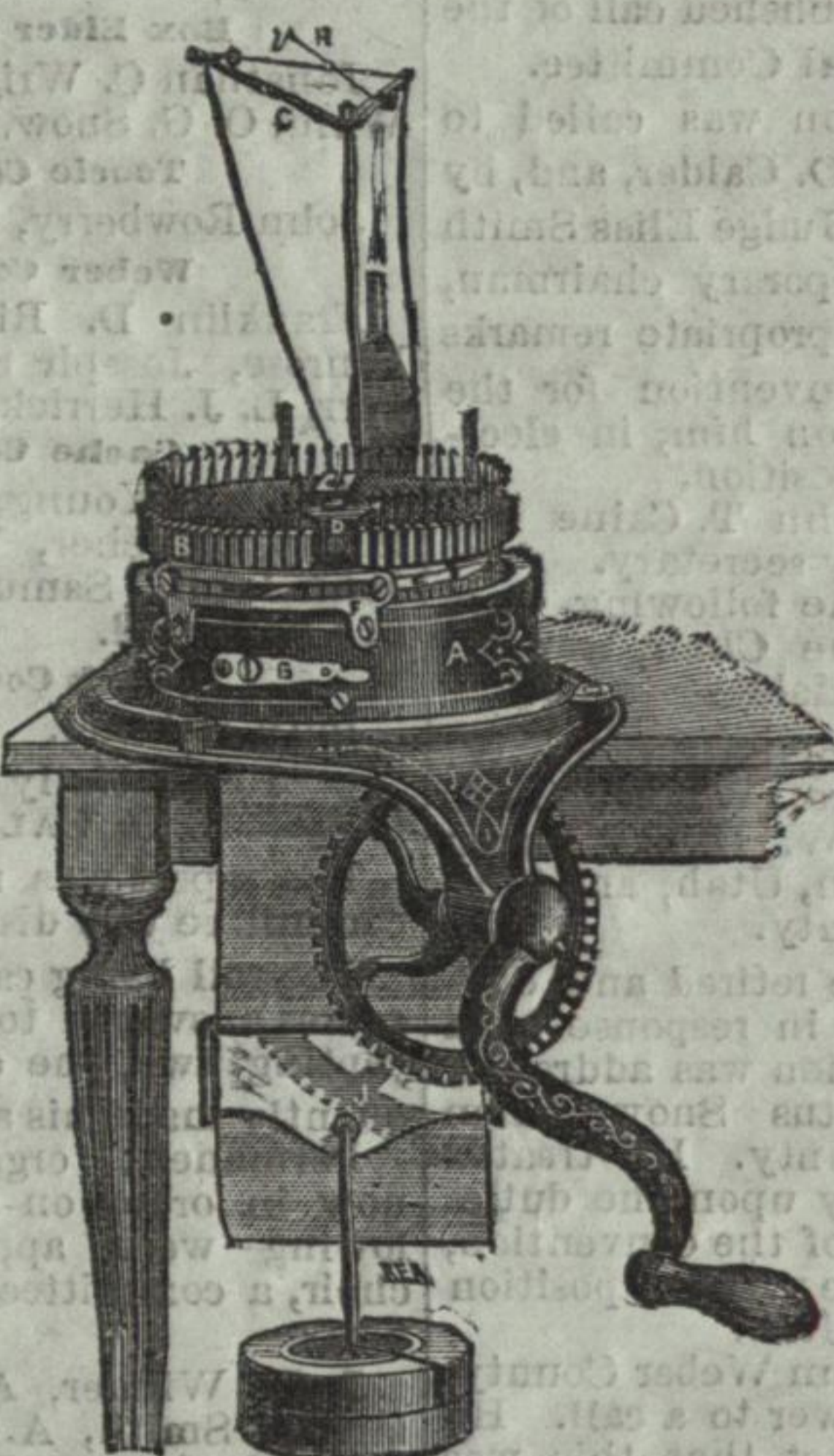
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WM. WILLES,  
S. L. City, March 31st, 1876.