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So far as the American hog question is concerned, the indications are that a majority of the House Foreign Affairs Committee is inclined to hold that our Government cannot retaliate upon France and Germany without violating treaty stipulations.

The land frauds in Dakota are to be investigated, and a good start has been made by the indictment of a large number of prominent attorneys for frauds in land office cases.

JANUARY proved an unprofitable month for the Insurance Companies. The aggregate loss by fire during the month was \$12,000,600.

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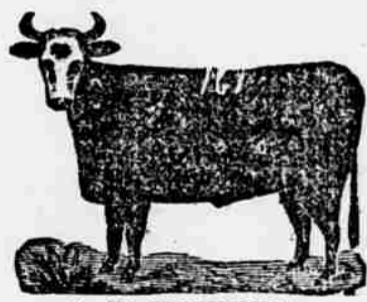
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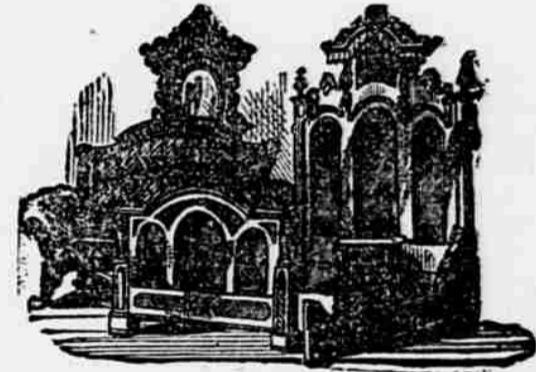
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