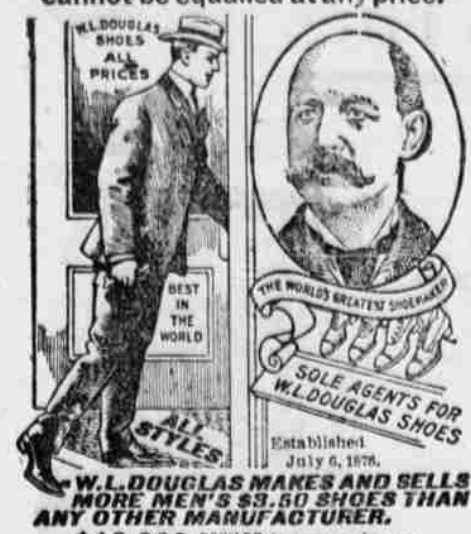


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Gen. Jackson Vine.

The wild grape vine on the shore of Mobile bay, about one mile north of Daphne, Ala., is commonly known as the "Gen. Jackson vine," from the fact that Gen. Andrew Jackson twice pitched his tent under it during his campaign against the Seminole Indians. This vine, in June, 1897, was reported to have a circumference of six feet one inch at its base. Its age was estimated at that time to exceed 100 years.—Scientific American.

In True American Style.

An alarm of fire in the vicinity of Harrison street in Baltimore brought out the fire department of the district. While the bells clanged and the pungent wood smoke of the engines filled the air, the merchant who occupied the first floor pushed his way through the crowd and hung a signboard over his door. It read: "No interruption to business."

The City Child Abroad.

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His Threat.

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