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Old man Beecher advises the republicans to drop Blaine if they would clear the road to success in 1888. The difficulty not to say impossibility of dropping a man with a grip does not seem to occur to him. Besides, when Bro. Beecher dropped Blaine he it was who felt the force of the fall.

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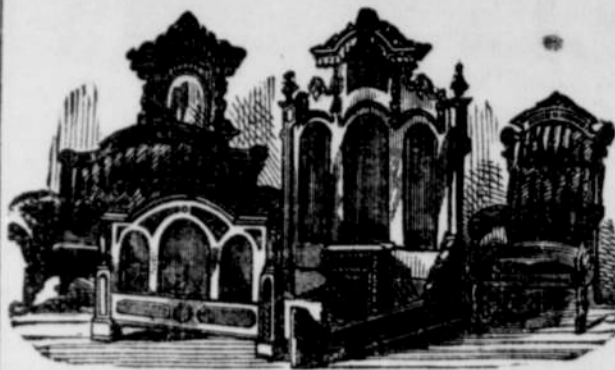
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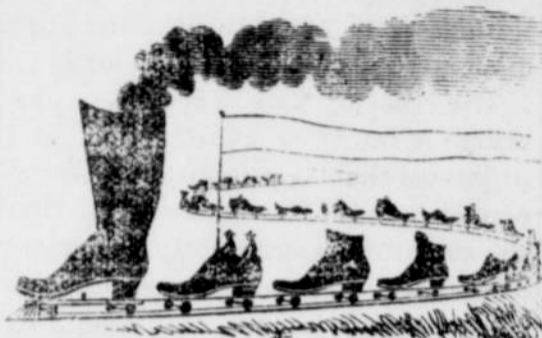
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