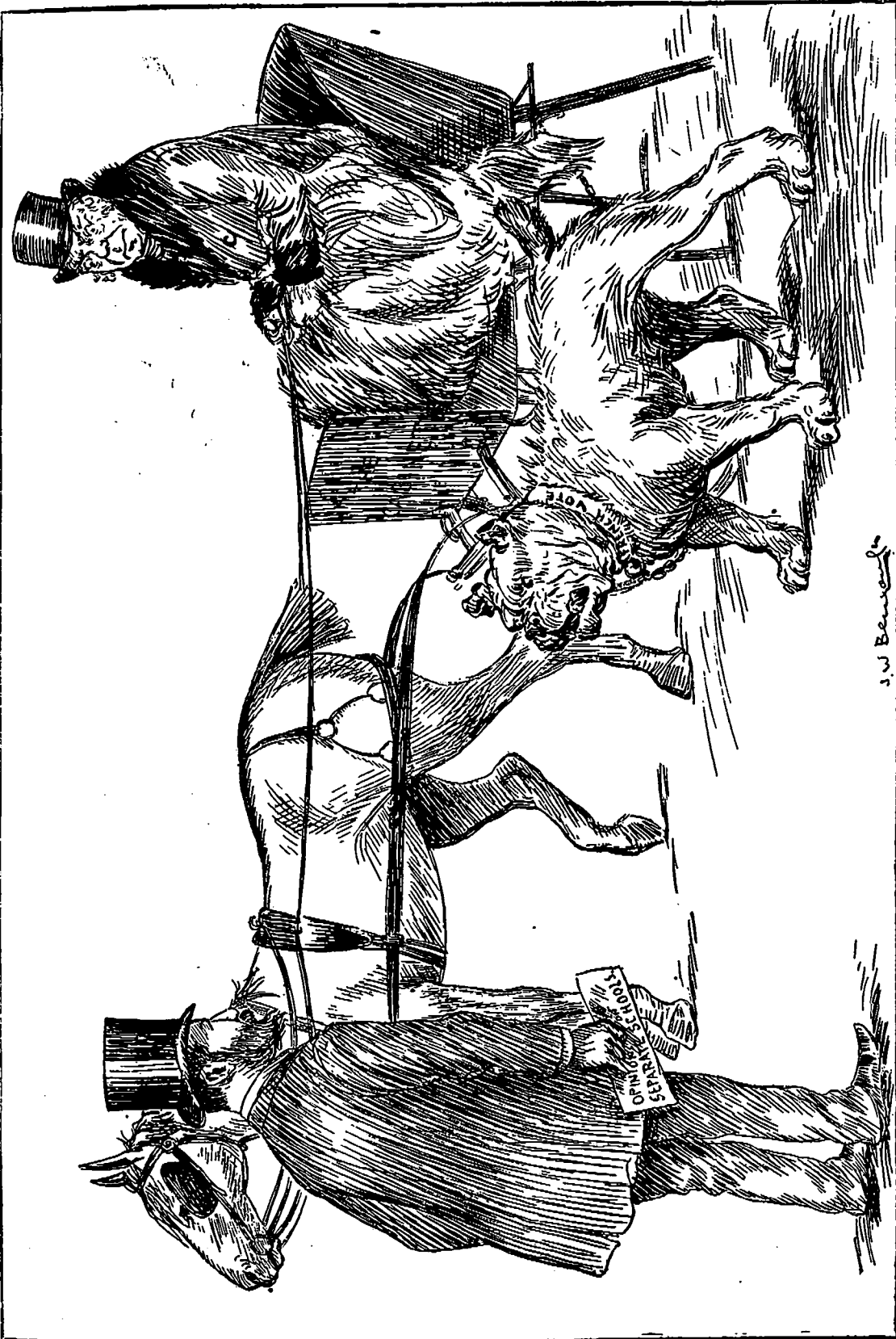




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THE PREMIER—"MORNING, MEREDITH. I'D ASK YOU TO JUMP IN, AND I'D BE VERY GLAD OF YOUR COMPANY, BUT—YOU SEE HOW IT IS!"