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THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Festival Schedule.

Zion M. E. Church, on Mr. Isaac Cleaver's lawn, near Kennedyville, Saturday evening, November 4th.

St. Denis' Catholic Church, Odd Fellows Hall, Galena, Friday and Saturday evenings, November 3 and 4.

Grain Market.

Mr. H. M. Brown yesterday received the following quotations:

No. 2 red wheat, 66½c; No. 2 corn, November and December delivery, 33½c.; January delivery, 33½c.

Check for $5,000.—Mrs. W. Harper McFeely on Tuesday was handed a check for $5,000, the amount of insurance on the life of her husband. Mr. McFeely was insured in the Fidelity Mutual of Philadelphia, represented in Kent by Mr. James G. Beck, who states that the policy would have been paid sooner but for some delay in forwarding some necessary papers.

Died of Hydrophobia.—Mr. Charles Harris, of near Millington, lost a valuable horse of hydrophobia on Tuesday. The animal was bitten by a rabid dog about a week ago, and though everything possible was done to prevent a development of the hydrophobia, the animal disclosed signs of the trouble several days ago and became dangerously vicious. The horse was killed to end its suffering.

Gunning Season Opened.—The gunning season in Kent opened yesterday. In some sections the outlook is fair for both partridges and rabbits, while in other localities game is generally reported somewhat scarce. Satisfactory reports have been received from all of the stock birds released in the county during the spring. These birds will be jealously guarded in order that next spring's stock may be such as to avoid any necessity for buying birds from other sections to replenish next year's stock.

A High Tide.—The big storm of Monday and Tuesday brought in the highest tide known for six years in Chester river, yesterday morning. The public wharf at Chestertown was completely flooded and the waters backed up as far as Front street. So far as known no especial damage was done. The storm was so severe on Monday that the ferry across the river failed to make a single trip. All of the Chester river steamers made their regular trips, the Emma Ford failing on Tuesday morning to make but two of her stops, Wilkin's wharf and Bogles. The Chester river captains report extremely rough weather on the bay.

Kent Won an Honor.—Mr. J. E. Ferguson, as the Knight of Dewey Park, secured fourth prize at the tournament held at Earleville, Cecil county, on Saturday. Messrs. R. A. Shallcross, Knight of Locust Grove, and Edwin Hurtt, Knight of Woodland, also rode but failed to land a prize. Mr. Jacob Shallcross was one of the judges. Mr. John Benson, Knight of Maryland, won first prize and crowned Miss Mamie Jones Queen of Love and Beauty. James P. McCoy, Jr., Knight of Cecil, won second prize, and crowed Miss Annie Jones first maid of honor. Willard Stevens won third prize, and crowned Miss Pyle second maid of honor.

Fine Corn.—Mr. James H. Gale is one of Kent's progressive farmers, and scarcely a season comes that Mr. Gale has not something that is worthy of being exhibited as the very best in its particular line that the State's best lands and her most up-to date farmers can produce. Thursday's Baltimore *Sun* said: "Mr. James H. Gale has sent the *Sun* a sample of yellow corn grown on his farm, near Tolchester Beach. Some of the ears are over a foot long and eight inches in circumference and are filled at both ends. Maryland corn shown at the World's Fair at Chicago was pronounced superior to any other. It is thought some should be sent to the Paris Exposition."

Farmers in Session.—The Still Pond Farmers' Club, the most up-to-date agricultural organization ever in Kent, resumed its meetings on Thursday, the first since the club disbanded for the summer. The session was important, and a number of interesting questions were discussed. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Pennington entertained the members. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrel, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer, Mr. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Krusen, Mrs. Jos. Harper, and daughter, Miss Rachel, Mrs. C. Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, Miss L. Pennington, Messrs. William Crew, Edw. Pennington, Wm. Krusen. The meeting closed at 5 o'clock to meet at Mr. Tilghman Shafer's on December 7th.

FROM GALENA.

Notes From the First District.

Mr. R. A. Wilson has placed his new saw mill in the woods of Mr. B. J. McCauley and commenced work on Saturday.

Mr. Colin Taylor is greatly improving and beautifying his property. Repairs and a new dress of paint are being made by Contractor Layman.

Evangelist Maslin, the reformed drunkard, will assist in conducting the revival services at Locust Grove for one week.

Mr. William Steel is erecting a fine windmill for parties at Dover, Del.

Capt. Andrew Woodall finished threshing his wheat crop of 1899, on Thursday.

Mr. Frank P. Cochran is the early bird among local farmers. Mr. Cochran finished husking his big crop of corn on Saturday last.

Mr. Robert Wilson has a new corn shelling rig with a daily capacity of 7000 bushels. He expects to erect a new machine shop and warehouse in the village in the near future.

The *New Era* says: "At the musicale and festival last week under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Mark Vinyard, of Cecilton, sang on both Wednesday and Friday evenings, his niece, Miss Stevens, playing for him. Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran also assisted with the music of the evening. The Townsend band was present the first evening and rendered some very fine music. Frank Clift had charge of the music on Thursday evening, and sang two selections on Friday evening. Mrs. Augustus Malsburger and daughter, Miss Elsie, added much to the enjoyment of the evening, as they favored the audience with a number of musical selections. The supper was an entire success, realizing about $98, and will probably net about $60."

FROM ROCK HALL.

A number of young people went to the home of Messrs. Warren Ayres and Kent Lambert recently to give them a surprise and spend a pleasant evening. They were quite successful in their agreeable undertaking and wish that such enjoyable times came oftener. A part of the evening was spent in outdoor amusements. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ayres and sons, Warren and Erdman, Mr. Kent Lambert, the Misses Oneida Maslin, Nettie Reynolds, Ethel Taylor, Laura Greenwood, Maud Miller, Margie Rich, May Stevens, Minnie Sewell, Eva Thomas, Mattie Davis, Julia Middleton, Jessie Arthur, Eva Proctor, [illegible] Boyer, Sallie Hogans, Mrs. Med- [illegible] and little daughter, Lillian; [illegible] Joseph and Howard [illegible] man Bramble, [illegible] Hud- [illegible]

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Fishing from Chester bridge up to this time has been strictly no good.

† The Jr. O. U. A. M.'s of Sassafras, are making strenuous efforts to purchase their hall.

† A gentleman came to Chestertown on Monday wearing a straw hat with a thermometer in the top.

† Early wheat seeders of Sassafras have a fine prospect, but have been apprehensive of damage by fly.

† Mrs. Joseph A. Hickman, of Still Pond, has purchased of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., a desirable farm in Morgnec.

† The pretty residence of Prof. C. T. Stratton, at Cliff City, is nearing completion. The professor has done the major portion of the work himself.

† The board of county commissioners, at their session on Tuesday, adjourned over to meet in regular session on Thursday next, ninth inst.

† Mr. John McWhorter, died at his home in Millington at one o'clock yesterday, aged sixty-five years. He was a brother of Mr. George B. McWhorter, of Chestertown.

† The draw of Chester bridge was found to be in miserable condition by Contractor Blount. The ferry being run during the repairs to the draw is in operation from sunrise until sunset.

† A Kent county farmer gathered more than fourteen baskets of English walnuts from his trees this season. If this can be done, why isn't there money for farmers in growing these nuts?

† Mr. Charles T. Ford, of Philadelphia, son-in-law of Mrs. Caroline Jones, of near Sassafras, while on a business trip to New York, fell down a flight of steps and sustained painful injuries.

† The first minstrel show ever given in Stam's Hall entirely by colored talent took place on Thursday night. About seventy-five white persons and forty colored persons were in attendance.

† A number of ladies and gentlemen will ask the almshouse authorities to make some suitable provision in the way of a hall or chapel for religious services for the inmates. This is a good move and should be helped along.

† Mr. William T. Hollett, who has so faithfully and well, discharged the duties of fireman on the B. & D. B. R. R., has resigned, and will conduct a grocery and meat buiness at Clayton, Del. Mr. Harvey Boggs is his successor as fireman.

† Young Freddie Strattner, formerly of Chestertown, who was so seriously injured by electricity recently, has had both hands amputated. He will recover and will be given a position for life by the company in whose employ he was when injured.

† Mr. John Brice has handed in his resignation as a member of the board of election supervisors. Mr. Brice will be the next commissioner from the fourth district and the law precludes his holding two offices at the same time.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Mary P. Ould and Miss Katharine V. Hopper, of Baltimore, spent several days of the past week the guests of Chestertown friends.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Hallie Collins, of Queen Anne, are visiting relatives on Queen St.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, of Middletown, Del., has gone to Delaware Water Gap to enjoy a week's gunning with his brother-in-law, Mr. Carlton Covington.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross, and his sister, Miss Theresa, recently entertained Mrs. Robert Griffith and her guests, Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow and Miss Ella Kirkman, of San Francisco.

Miss Minnie E. Duer, daughter of Mrs. Matilda C. Duer, of Pocomoke City, was married at the residence of her mother, to Col. Wm. P. Howard, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday. Mr. Howard is a painter, and is noted for the excellence and skill of his work. He has secured a number of large contracts in Pocomoke City for next year but Mr. and Mrs. Howard will spend the present fall at the Armstrong House, where they have taken a suite of pretty rooms.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sunfield left on Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Millville, New Jersey. During his absence Mr. Sunfield's pulpit in Chestertown will be occupied by Rev. J. D. C. Hanna on Sunday morning and Rev. Q. T. Baynard at night.

Dr. S. C. Roberts, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, who is undergoing treatment in Baltimore, was reported not at all improved yesterday.

Miss Isabel Beck, is spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Beck, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Avis E. Vannort is spending the week in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Hynson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carpenter, in Ohio.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker, and wife, are visiting friends in Harford county.

Miss Mary Elliott has been visiting Miss Lyons, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Carole C. Perkins, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. DeCorse, of Pomsna.

Mrs. John L. Shuster, of Wilmington, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Russell, Spring avenue.

Mr. Harry Boone has secured a position as clerk in the grocery store of Mr. Frank R. M. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley have been spending several days this week with friends in Havre deGrace and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Hurtt are spending a week in Kent.

Mr. Murray Perkins, of Baltimore, is visiting in Chestertown.

Miss Oneida Maslin, of Rock Hall, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, High street.

Church Notes.

Mrs. Welles, of Tennessee, a national organizer, who, in past years was associated with Francis Willard in W. C. T. U. work, will be in the county from November 11th to 25th. Dates of appointments will be announced later, and can be arranged for with Mrs. Shafer, Kennedyville.

The Bishop of Delaware, Rt. Rev. Dr. Coleman, will, D. V., preach at St. Clements Church, Massey, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th.

CHURCH DAY.

Sunday next, November 5th, will be celebrated in Chestertown as Church Day. The object is to secure the attendance of every man, woman and child possible to the services of the church of their choice for that day. Because of illness, Dr. S. C. Roberts is not able to enter into this good work, but his people are expected to do what they can for the cause. Pastors Gill and Sunfield are very enthusiastic in the movement, and it is to be hoped that the churches will stand by these pastors and make the day a glorious success. All are cordially invited to attend the churches.

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EPWORTHIAN ADDRESSES.

Some Delayed but Interesting Matter Foom Last Week's Convention.

Following the pleasant address of welcome of Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas' the pastor, E. C. Sunfield said, Mr. President and fellow Epworthians, it now becomes my delightful privilege in behalf of our church and the citizens of Chestertown to extend to you a most cordial welcome to the use of our church for your convention, and to the fellowship and hospitality of our homes.

We give you God's speed in your work hoping your convention will prove a great blessing to all workers present.

There is in waiting for you in the room just below, not very far down however, a treat of good things, as to the cost I cannot say, but the committee knows. I once heard of a reception given to one hundred and fifty people which cost $1.12. Whether the present one is equal to that will remain for you to decide, so I repeat the welcome and ask you to descend and partake of the refreshments.

THE RESPONSE.

As president of the Epworth League of Easton District, it gives me pleasure, on behalf of the convention, to respond to this beautiful address of welcome. Your representative has not only assured us of a cordial welcome on your behalf, but has declared that you feel honored by our presence. It is pleasant to be thus assured of your esteem, and I bid you believe that we feel it an honor to be your guests tonight, and are delighted to be here.

In your address of welcome you have recognized us, not only as brothers and sisters but as fellow-workers, "together with God," for the advancement of His kingdom. You have said that you appreciate us, and our relation to the work of the church; let me say: we appreciate you, and your relation to the convention.

While you recognize the fact that without the league on the District you could not have had this convention, we recognize the fact that without your invitation and generous hospitality we could not have been here. Dr. Talmage was right when he said: "Mary and Martha are necessities. If there had been no Mary there would have been no audiences for Jesus; if there had been no Martha there would have been no supper for Christ." Mary and Martha are as much a necessity today as they were eighteen hundred years ago. If it were not for Mary's devotion there would be no audience here tonight; and if it were not for Martha's hospitality we would have no breakfast to-morrow.

You have invited us here and now you welcome us. You are looking to us to bring you good cheer, instruction and blessing. In the broadness of your charity you look back upon us as the givers, and yourselves as the receivers. This is in a measure true, but it is not all the truth, for while it is true that we have something to give that you could not have without us, it is also true that you have much to give in return that *we* need and *must have*, and which we could not have without you. Through you the homes of this community are open to receive us; the best you have is offered us, "without money and without price," and the fullest welcome of your hearts crown it all. This kindness on your part will enable us to give our whole time and thought to the work of the convention, unembarrassed by any distracting care.

No members of this body will stop tomorrow, in the midst of their work to wonder where their dinner is coming from, or where they will rest at night. I know that I rightly represent the delegates to this convention when I say that we are not unmindful of our obligations to your, or unappreciative of your kindness. We need you, as much as you need us. The whole-souled welcome you have given us to your city, your church, and your homes has touched our hearts. As we have listened to the words of your representative in the address of welcome we have been made to feel that we have nothing that is too good for you. The best thought we can give to the themes that are to be discussed here, shall be yours, and the richest blessing and the holiest benediction we can bring to you it will be our joy to bestow, and I pray God that the benefit that should come to you from the meeting of this convention in your midst, may, in some measure be a return for the confidence you have manifested in us, and the kindness you have shown us.

Fellow Epworthians: "Freely ye have received, freely give."

As an organization may we go back from this convention with a new zeal and enthusiasm for the cause in which we are enlisted, and while we strive to make our own church a power in the land, let us love every other church that exalts our Christ.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The president of the Epworth League of Easton District submited the following report to the Tenth Annual Convention of the District held at Chestertown, Oct. 25th, 26th and 27th, 1899:

Your officers entered at once upon the discharge of their duties on the adjournment of our last convention. Your president found himself surrounded by a cabinet of as earnest, intelligent and enthusiastic workers as ever cheered the heart of a leader. Every district officer promptly took up the line of work assigned them and have pursued it with dilligence and care. The only means we have of knowing what the result of their united labors has been is by comparing the first quarter's reports with those of the fourth quarter.

This comparison shows the following encouraging results, but in justice to the officers who so faithfully served the district last year. I wish to say that the following figures do not show, in every instance, an actual increase to the extent mentioned, but rather indicate the increased interest in the work that brought out the fuller record or report.

	1st quar.	4th quar.	Increase
No. active chapters...	21	42	21
Total Sr. Leagues....	1265	1942	677
Total Jr. Leagues....	278	592	314
Both Leagues.........	1543	25'4	991
Heralds taken........	70	259	189
Devotional meetings	190	338	148

In the prosecution of this work your district secretary, Miss Stuart, has sent out nearly 500 communications by mail, to say nothing of the correspondence of your president and the other district officers, whose pleasant duty it has been, in connection with their other correspondence, to reply to all these communications.

We will be able to hand the work of the district over to our successors with a list of 44 Senior and 14 Junior Leagues, a total of 58 Chapters on the District, 56 of which are known to be active. There are also two societies of Christian Endeavors, one of which will be represented in this convention. We will be able to hand you a list of 1,942 Senior and 592 Junior members, or a total League membership on the District of 2,534.

I have purposely made this report brief and general in its character, that it might not forestall the work of the District officers, and make their reports a repetition. I cannot close this report until I have recorded here my high appreciation of the splendid work done by the district officers in every department.

I look back over a year of hard work, but the labor has been lightened at every point by prompt and efficient service and whole-souled co-operation of every member of the cabinet. The sad bereavement that came to the home of our District treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Darlington, of Middletown, compelled her to relinquish the work that she was doing with such efficiency, and, at my request, Brother M. Wilbur Thomas kindly consented to fill that unexpired term. Our deepest sympathies are with Mrs. Darlington in her sad bereavement. I shall never live long enough to forget my delightful associations with the members of the cabinet in the work of the year, and the recollection of it will be a pleasant memory through life.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. ATKINS, Dist. Pres.

REGISTRATION APPEALS.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce held a special session of court on Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the registrars of voters from the different districts of the county. These cases, because of their number, awakened much interest among both democrats and republicans, and all of the sessions were well attended. The appeals decided on Monday and Tuesday were:

T. R. Briscoe, from second. Question of residence. Is on the registration list.

Jeremiah N. Moffett, from first. Was sick at the home of his daughter, and was stricken off, but ordered by court to be reinstated.

Walter Carson, from second. Question of residence. Carson will have a vote.

Richard Johnson, colored, was ordered on.

Percy Gleaves, colored, from first, had lost his residence and was stricken off.

Hezekiah Johnson, colored, from first. Question of residence; was put on.

Charles Adams, colored, from first; stricken off. Question of age.

J. C. Jerome, seventh. Question of residence. Will have a vote.

Alfred Dixon, colored, third. Question of residence. Will have a vote.

Robert Clayton, colored, seventh. Question of age. Stricken off.

James Washington, colored, Galena. Question of residence. Ordered on.

Wm. N. Sherwood, fourth. Mr. Sherwood is a minister temporarily preaching in another State. He will vote here.

J. H. Johnson, colored, fourth. Registered under decision of Court of Appeals that magistrate has not jurisdiction in cases of larceny.

J. P. Traynor, from fourth. Moved away and was stricken off.

R. H. Dadds, fourth, temporarily employed in Philadelphia. Retained.

J. L. and J. H. Shuster and Mil Davis, fourth; removed to Wilmington and stricken off.

W. P. Daniels, fourth. Moved away and ordered stricken off.

Alfred Redding, colored, fourth. Question of residence; retained.

C. V. Allston, second; temporarily employed in Washington, D. C. Ordered put on.

Grant Simpson, col'd, first. Stricken off.

W. H. Simpler, fourth. Mr. Simpler is in the navy, and though he will not be home to vote, he is entitled to, were he here.

Thomas Massey, fourth, employed in Philadelphia, but will vote in Kent.

J. J. Brown, colored, second. Has lost his residence in Kent.

William Robinson, second. Question of residence. He is entitled to vote.

S. H. Johnson, sixth, colored. Will vote under decision of Court of Appeals.

G. W. Yorker, colored, fourth. Lost residence by moving to Baltimore.

John W. Silcox, appeal from fourth district. It was claimed that Mr. Silcox had lost his residence. Decided that he had not.

John W. Randle, colored, from fourth. Randle had been convicted of larceny by a Justice of the Peace, and was refused on this ground. The court decided that the magistrate had no jurisdiction, and Randle will vote.

Emory Ford, colored, from fourth. Ford and his wife had removed to Baltimore and had claimed their home in that city. Ordered stricken from registration list.

George H. Hogedon, from fourth; baker for B. Thompson. Because of delay of train, failed to reach registration place in time on revision day. Not put on.

John Kurtz, from fourth. Had been resident of county for eleven years, and was evidently twenty-one years of age. Ordered put on registration.

Nathaniel T. Hynson, appeal from second. Employee of government, in Washington. Will be allowed to vote.

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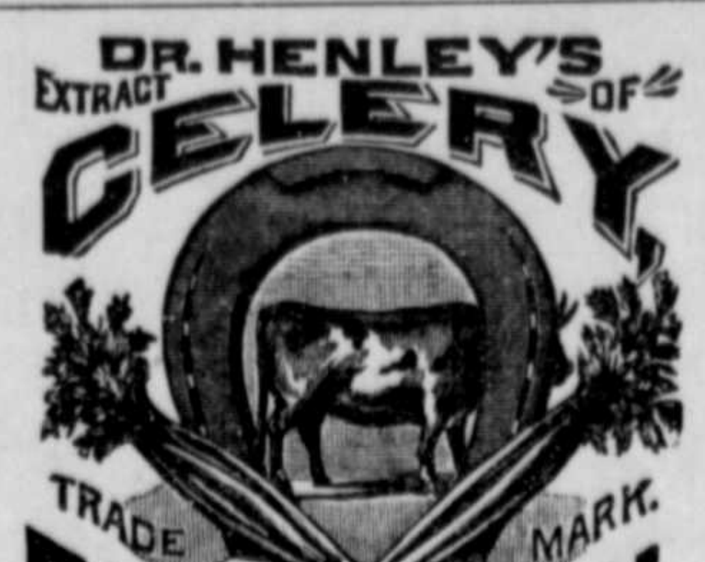
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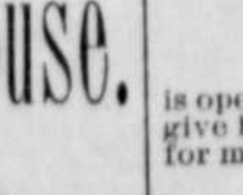
OVER THIRTY YEARS,

which is an assurance that we are here to stay, and if you will call here we will supply your wants in our line at short notice, and at the lowest prices. Your patronage of the years past has been greatly appreciated, and hoping that you will continue with us, thank you in advance for same.

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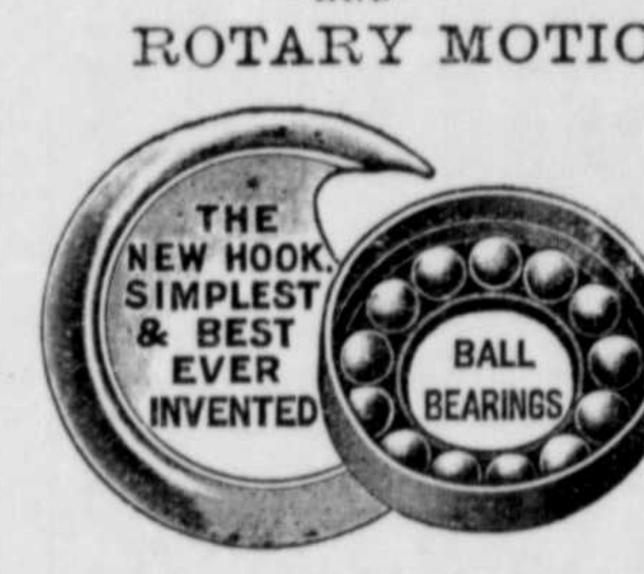
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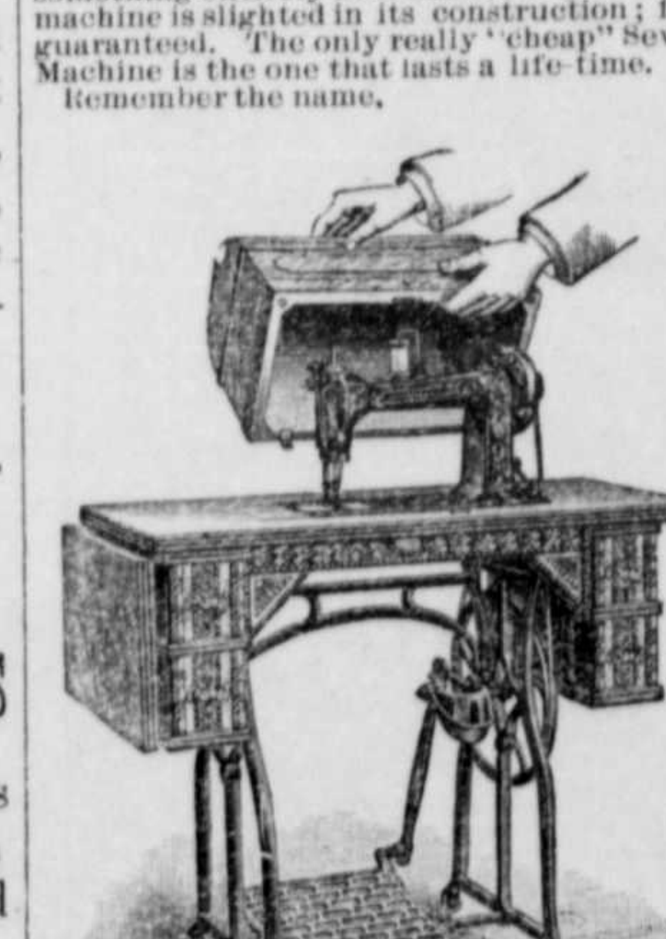
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Ladies' heavy 50c fleece-lined Vests and Pants, 33c

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A real 75c. garment are the vests and pants for 50c

Men's 40c. fleece-lined shirts, only 29c

Men's "bang-up" extra shirts and drawers 50c

Men's best Swiss Conde $1.25 Underwear 98c

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Children's shirts and pants, only 15c

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Fine all wool extra super 70c. Ingrain Carpet 59c

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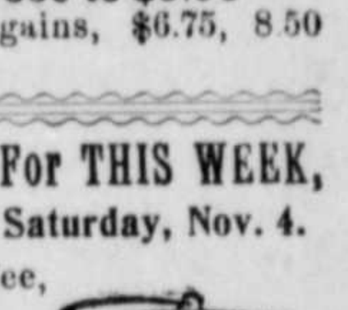
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Defiance Yeast Powder, only 3c. glass.
Large 3 gal. Milk Pails, only 9c.
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