

THE POST.

Middleburg, Jan. 20th, 1876.

Father Boehm's Death.

A Sketch of the Eventful Life of the Oldest Clergyman in the World.

The Rev. Henry Boehm, who on the 8th of last June celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, and who was doubtless the oldest clergyman in the world, died on Staten Island a few weeks ago...

Father Boehm was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and for a year was one of King George's subjects. When he became a man there were only thirteen States...

He joined the Methodist Church when he was twenty-one years of age, and was soon afterward licensed to preach. For more than thirty years he has been in the Jersey City Conference, and as long ago as 1842 was on the list of superannuates...

Father Boehm recalled the names of some of the most eminent Methodists of the early part of the century as among his co-laborers and acquaintances including Dr. White, Harry Emanuel, G. V. Bassett of D. J. aware, Dr. Sellers, Dr. Chanter, Jessa Lee, and William Colbert...

He was chosen by Bishop Asbury as his traveling companion in the spring of 1808, and travelled with him until 1813, when the Bishop appointed Father Boehm Presiding Elder of the Schuylkill District...

A Curious Story. These gentlemen who take charge of the money offerings in our churches, will appreciate the following: In a certain Troy congregation Sunday, 17th (1867)...

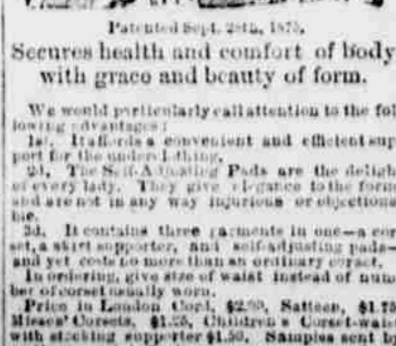
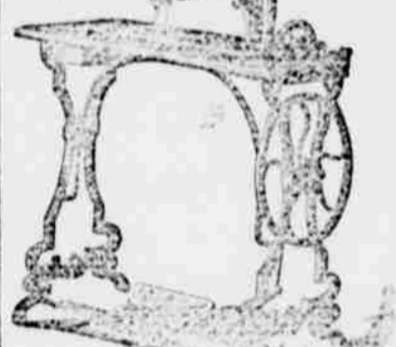
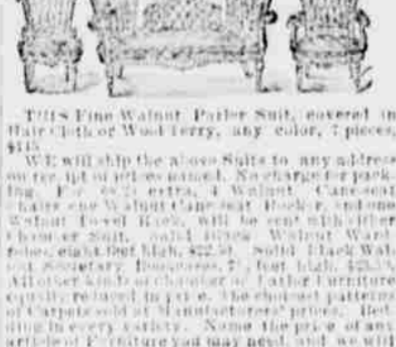
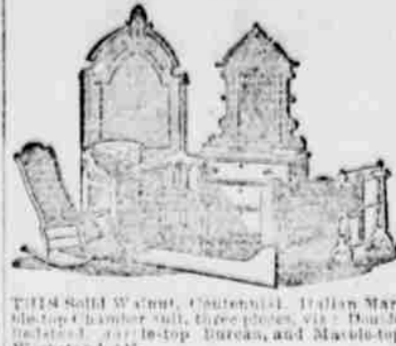
Sixteen Years. Without the aid of one cent for repairs, it is truly believed with Black Walnut table and cover. This is the only one of the kind in the city.

A Snow Plant. A notable curiosity which California will contribute to the Centennial will be a snow plant, brought from California by the Big Trees. Mr. Koenig secured the plant through the agency of a character called "Trapper Smith," who is remarkable in that vicinity for his endurance in long marches and the amount of whisky he can carry besides other luggage.

A Labor convention composed of one hundred and thirty delegates from Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut was in session last week at New York. The following resolutions were passed: Resolved, That we favor the election of the President directly by the people, and we are emphatically opposed to the term.

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