

Obituaries.

COWANS. W. P. Cowans died at Bethany, West Va. Sept 18th, 1896. He was the only brother of Mrs. T. L. Fowler, of St Thomas. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing friends. He left a widow but no children. We take the following paragraph from a local paper:

The death of Sheriff W. P. Cowans, which occurred at his home at Bethany, shortly before 10 a. m., Friday last, was not unexpected to his many friends in this county and elsewhere. He had been seriously indisposed for a year or more, most of the time incapacitated for business and a portion of it in hospital, and his demise had come to be only a question of time. He was in the 43rd year of his age and a native of the county. He was from his earliest youth well thought of by his acquaintances and as he progressed in manhood his popularity continued. He was honorable in all his dealings, kind hearted and courteous in all his relations, and in his sickness he had the full sympathy of all.

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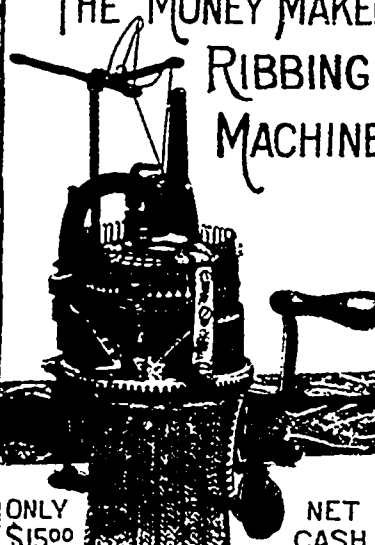
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