Your wife will expect something in the way of a Christmas present, so will your mother and your sister, and it would do no harm to include your mother-in-law as well; or perhaps there is a nearer one still, and a dearer one yet than all others. But your heart is bigger than your pocketbook, and you are at a loss how by the value of your present to convey some idea of the wealth of your affections. You would give her the earth and the moon thrown in, but that is beyond your reach. Let us suggest something that is within your means, and yet is a present fit for a queen--even for yourqueen. Put \$5 in your inside pocket, call at 1609 Howard $S t$, select one of the best Union is Strength." She will take the hint, smooth the way for your proposal, and in the evening, if the "man in morning, won your, compliments, and the motto, in nion is view, "two forms with but one rocking chair; two hearts that beat as one." "How about the balance?" you say. Easiest thing in the world. Go on paying $\$ 5$ a month. By the time the mashine is paid for, it won't be surprising if your wife finds it a very handy article to have in the house. Some day you world surprise her stealthily at work, and when you inquire what she is doing, she will refuse to tell you. But y8u will know bye and bye, and you will know more what can be accomplished by a U.ion Sewing Machine, and other unions as well, than you ever did before.

But joking aside. A sewing machine is a useful, practical and appropriate present for a lady in any situation. The terms on which the "Union" is sold, places it within the reach of all, rich or poor. Put this in your pipe and smoke it and take our words that it will be found more acceptable than the ordinary bric-a-brac, etc., that is chosen as a Christmas present. More especially to those whose means necessarily limit the immediate amount they can afford to expend in the giving of a present, 1609 Howard Street.
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