

AN ORCHARD SONG.

Written orchards, filled with blossoms sweet and fragrant, to open wide—

FOR YOUTHFUL READERS.

Too Much Haste. GEORGE SUMMERS was a brave lad. He was twelve years old, and well grown for his age.

AGRICULTURAL.

Feasibility Among Farmers. NATURALLY the farmer is an unselfish man. His labors are mostly out of doors. His calling takes him much abroad, and enables him to mingle considerably with this world.

In a frightened tone that he did not have an orange at school. The teacher then produced the bits of rind and seeds he had found, and asked how they came to be in his desk.

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While a large number of Machines have been offered to the public, none of which possess equal excellence and acknowledged merit, we have long felt what others have experienced, the necessity of a Machine more perfect in its mechanical structure, combining in it

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To supply a Sewing-Machine free from the objections attached to others has been no easy task; for we not only had to surpass other Machines, as they appeared years ago, but also to improve from time to time by more recent experience.

This we have accomplished by the liberal expenditure of capital, and the patient, untiring labor of years; and in presenting our Machine to the public, we shall make strong assertions respecting its merits, which we are prepared to substantiate in every particular.

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THIS FLORENCE makes FOUR DIFFERENT STITCHES with as much ease as ordinary Machines make one, and with as little machinery.

The result of repeated tests has been all we could desire, and from its first introduction the Florence has gained hosts of friends, and been regarded as

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3rd. Changing the length of stitch, and from one kind of stitch to another, can readily be done while the Machine is in motion.

4th. The needle is easily adjusted, and does not slip stitches.

5th. It is almost noiseless, and can be used where quiet is necessary.

6th. Its motions are all positive; there are no springs to get out of order, and its simplicity enables any one to operate it.

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9th. No other Machine will do so or a large range of work as the Florence.

10th. It will hem, fold, braid, gather, knit, quilt, and gather and sew on a ruffle at the same time. It has no springs to get out of order, and will last a lifetime.

11th. It is fully protected and patented by Elias Howe, Jr., and our own Letters Patent.

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