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THE FLORENCE

SEWING-MACHINES

ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Salesrooms, 63 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

While a large number of Machines have been offered to the public, some of which possess points of excellence and acknowledged merit, we have long felt that others have experienced, the necessity of a Machine more perfect in its mechanical structure, combining in it—

HIGHEST DEGREE

SIMPLICITY WITH DURABILITY,

and while capable of doing a

GREATER RANGE OF WORK,

one that could be easily understood and comprehended by all.

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 as improved from time to time by more recent experience.

This we boldly claim has been 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.

Discarding the Chain and Loop, or Kaitstiches, we adopted the

LOCK STITCH

(like on both sides of the fabric, which is regarded by the masses as the best suited to all kinds of work. But to most objections sometimes urged against this favorite stitch, we have added the Knot, Double Lock, and Double Knot, either of which is

STRONGER AND MORE ELASTIC

than the Lock; thus enabling the operator to select a stitch

PERFECTLY SUITED

to every grade of fabric, and where necessary, sews seams much stronger than it is possible to do by hand.

THE 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 that we could desire, and from its first introduction the Florence has gained hosts of friends, and been regarded as a

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY;

proving that the public fully appreciate the many advantages combined in the Florence Machine. Over all others, the Florence must be seen to be fully appreciated.

WE CLAIM FOR THE

FLORENCE

the following

ADVANTAGES

over any and all

SEWING-MACHINES IN THE WORLD:

1. It makes four different stitches, the lock, knot, double-lock, and double-knot, or, one and the same machine. Each stitch being alike on both sides of the fabric.

2. Every Machine has the reversible feed motion, which enables the operator, by simply turning a thumb-screw, to have the work run either to the right or left, to stay any part of the seam, or to fasten the ends of seams, without turning the fabric.

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

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

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

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

7. It does not require finer thread on the under than for the upper side, and will sew across the heaviest seam, or from one to more thickness of cloth, without change of needle, tension, or thread, or skipping stitches.

8. The Hammer is easily adjusted, and will turn any width of hem desired.

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

10. It will hem, fold, bind, gather, braud, 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.

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

The taking up of the slack-thread is not performed by the irregular contraction of a wire or uncertain operation of springs. The precision and accuracy with which the Florence draws the thread into the cloth is unparalleled by any Sewing-Machine hitherto offered in the world.

We furnish each Machine with "Barnum's Sole Sewer," which guides the work itself, and is of incalculable value, especially to inexperienced operators.

While possessing the above, and many other advantages, the Florence is sold at corresponding prices with other first-class Machines, and a careful examination will fully substantiate all that we have claimed for it, and justify the assertion we now make, that it is the best Sewing-Machine in the world.

We warrant every Machine to be all that we claim for it, and give entire satisfaction, and will give a written warranty, if required.

Liberal arrangements made with those who buy to sell again. Further information may be had by inquiring at the General Office of the Florence Sewing-Machine Company, 63 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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No. 1, Plain.—This Machine makes the lock and knot stitches, and has the reversible feed, lock and drawer; makes all the four stitches, and has the reversible feed. \$75

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No. 3, Silver-plated Machine, highly ornamented, and makes all the four stitches, and has the reversible feed. \$95

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Rosewood table, in oil. \$50

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