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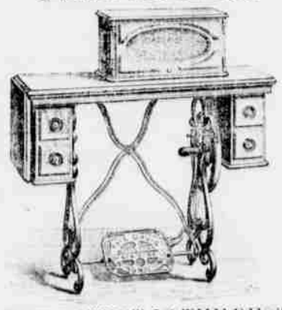

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White Thresher and Cleaner, with both lever and railway powers, on a greatly improved plan. We manufacture EAST IRON LEVERS with cast iron heads, Corn Plows, double and single Cultivators, Side Hill Plows, Mill Castings, Turning of every description done with promptness. We now constantly on hand a large assortment of Plow Shares for our own and many other plows that are used in the country. We will not be undersold in work or material of the same quality, all our work is warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. WROUGHT WORK, TURNING, Farmers, and the public in general are requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. ORANGEVILLE, PA. Jan. 16, '80-3m WHITE & CONNER,

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By Dr. Bure's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. A universal cure for Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Paralysis, Sleeplessness, Palpitation of the Heart, and Headache arising from over stimulating either from Opium or Alcoholic Stimulants.

These Pills are a special Preparation only for the cure of special disease and cured and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial to all health sufferers. They are prepared expressly to cure Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Palpitation, Sleeplessness, and loss of Nervous Energy. They are pleasant to take, they dissolve in the mouth, harmless, and contain no alcohol, drug or anything from a deranged Nervous System. They are fully as efficacious as other pills.

Prepared by A. E. Bure, M. D., Scranton, Pa.

For sale by Richards & Co., Philadelphia, agents.

Sent by mail on receipt of price, 25 cents.

Long Branch, Dec. 20, 1879.

Dr. A. E. Bure,

Dear Sir:—Your Neuralgia Pills cured me, and I was the greatest of sufferers. I have since bought them in the drug store and always find they cure every case.

Capt. Campbell, Long Branch Pier.

Pittston, Pa., Feb. 8th, 1880.

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Dear Sir:—My wife had the Neuralgia for ten days and her physician gave her no relief. I called on Dr. Kost and got a box of your Neuralgia Pills and they relieved her in a few hours.

Thomas Cox, Agent Pittston Coal Co.

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For Sale by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg druggist. Feb 6, '80-1m

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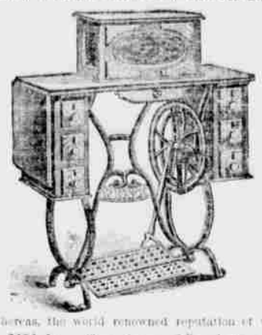

Whereas, the world renowned reputation of the

White Sewing Machine

induces many unprincipled manufacturers to resort to all kinds of tricks to palm off their goods on the public, we beg to caution all intending purchasers not to be imposed upon by any representations that may be made in regard to other machines, but to insist on having the genuine

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PLATE NUMBER 103239 FOR FAMILY PURPOSES, AND HEREBY AGREE TO KEEP THE SAME IN REPAIR FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM THIS DATE, PERILS OF NAVIGATION EXCEPTED.

This warranty excepts the breakage of needles, bobbins and shuttles.

This warranty will not be sustained unless the plate number above given corresponds with the number on the shuttle race slide. Be sure of defaced or altered tablets.

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HAS GREATER CAPACITY, DURABILITY, & SIMPLICITY than any other Family Sewing Machine for doing every kind of work.

J. SALTZER, General Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa. Oct. 3, '79-1y.

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Fever and Ague.

The true antidote to the effects of miasma is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine is one of the most popular remedies of an age of unprecedented proprietary specifics, and is in immense demand wherever on this continent fever and ague exists. A wineglass full three times a day is the best possible preparative for those dwelling in localities infested by malaria, regulates the liver, and invigorates the stomach.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally. Oct 24, '79.

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This remarkable medicine will cure Spavin, Ringbone, Curb, Splint, Sweeny, Strains, Lameness, Swelling, Stiffness, Scratches, Mange, Sore Throat, Distemper, Lung Fever, Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Kendall's Spavin Cure is sold by Druggists, or address Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

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"Ladies, do you want to be strong, healthy and happy? Then use Hop Bitters."

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"Sour stomach, sick headache and dizziness, Hop Bitters will cure."

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"Kidney and Urinary Complaints, Hop Bitters."

"Hop Bitters have no equal."

"Hop Cordial Cents."

"The Hop Pain Pad for Rheumatism, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Female Complaints."

"Dr. Lyman's absorbent cure for Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache and Costiveness."

"All these sold by druggists. Hop Bitters Manufacturers, Rochester, N. Y."

Send for Circular. May 2, '79-tf.

Poetical.

SPRING CLEANING

At morn!—On leaving home around I glance,
All there is luxury and elegance,
The dog and cat upon the hearth-rug lie,
My sweet wife kisses me and says good-by e,
While servants bring my hat and coat and cane.

With so much comfort, how could man complain?
'Tis noon!—As to my home I then draw near,
I hear the sound of blows. The atmosphere
Is but a stifling, blinding cloud of dust;
That 'tis from carpets beated, I mistrust.

And, horror stricken to the house I fly,
A scene of desolation greets the eye:
The carpets up, curtains down, fires out,
Furniture all upset and piled about;
While Sick and Lame, with heads in towels bound,
With efforts hoped up a foot above the ground,
And arms all bared, its creatures—can it be
My wife and lovely servants near I see
Jearing about in these outrageous duts,
And stirring up the awful smell of soots,
While in their eyes there gleams a dangerous light?

Great heavens, 'tis they! oh, what a dreadful sight!

A whitewash brush and spatter everything,
But I am not forgot. My feast is spread
Out in the woodshed on a barrel head.
One slice of bread, a plate of warmed-up beans,
Some water in a mug, a dish of greens.
Oh, banquet rich! And best of all you see
I've brought a fellow home to dine with me.

—*Boston Post.*

Select Story.

HOW WE WATCHED.

BY PAUL CARSON.

'Hear this Dick.' And I read in the best style at my command, this misanthropic verse:

"And mortals have a bitter fruit
And however he life or sip,
There's many a man inclined to curse
The taste of that fruit on his lip."

'I say this,' replied my friend Dick Gage, irately. 'If you would fling Owen Meredith out of the window, pack your valise and go down to my sister's a month, you might learn a thing or two about "woman's love" that you don't know yet. It's abominable for a handsome, wealthy young fellow like you to throw aside women and take to Byron and Owen Meredith just because Lucille Davenport jilted you. I did think you had more sense; but its nearly three years since you vowed all women were false, fickle, hollow-hearted, etc., tore off to Europe, and—

'Hold on Dick!' interrupted I. 'Take a rest now. I wasn't aware that Owen Meredith was not to your taste, or I should not have inflicted his poetry upon you; and I didn't know that Miss Ainslie has invited me down to her place for a month.'

'Nonsense! You didn't know! You read my letter from her last week, saying that we must both be there for the holidays.'

'I did not.'

'Then I forgot to show it to you. Well, it's just the same,' philosophically; 'I meant to; here it is now,' taking the document from his pocket and handing it to me.

'Going? Of course,' he replied. Alice Dogan will be there, and where she is there is your humble servant also, accidents excepted. Besides, there will be a lot of pleasant people there; Nellie knows exactly whom to invite together. Then my cousin, Clara Vernon, is spending a year with Nellie, while her father is in India; her mother is dead. Will you go?'

'Yes, I think I will I replied, 'if for no other reason than to demonstrate to you that I am still in possession of a portion at least of that sense which you intimated a while ago had taken to itself wings'

'Good! Next Wednesday is Christmas; we had better go down to-night, and we will take trunks instead of a valise,' said Dick; and so it was arranged.

It was New Year's eve. We were gathered in Mrs. Ainslie's drawing room, listening to Miss Vernon's rendition of Mozart's requiem. I have never heard it played better. This lady from the first puzzled and interested me. She was tall and stately, fair as a lily, eyes neither blue nor black, but violet, and hair of a strange reddish yellow, like the color of a sardonyx. Her beauty was enchanting, because so rare, while a voice like music added to the charm which she threw around everyone. We were the list of friends apparently, but there was a reserve in her manner that was imperceptible to any one but myself, and it was a barrier which I could not cross. This reserve puzzled me and perhaps wounded my vanity a little 'Women usually are not so cold toward me,' I thought with the egotism that is more or less a part of all maculines.

The music ceased, and we began discussing our plan for the evening, which had been originated by Miss Vernon.

Not far from Mrs. Ainslie's residence was a mansion built after the style of an English castle. It had not been occupied for years, and was said to be haunted. In the round room, an apartment which was formerly used as a picture gallery, situated in the North tower, we proposed to watch the old year out.

'Why the round room particularly?' some one asked. And Clara Vernon replied:

'Because they say the ghost is never seen in any other part of the building.'

It was appointed by a long corridor, at the southern end of which, facing the round room, was the library. Mr. Ainslie had sent some servants before dark to build a fire there and carry some refreshments; they could not have been induced to enter the grounds even after dark. About 11 o'clock a party of fourteen of us set out, four young couples and three married men with their wives. I had Miss Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie in my double sleigh. It was a bright, moonlight night, and not uncomfortably cold. We found the library well warmed upon our arrival, and after lighting our candle and lanterns, we repaired in solemn procession to the round room. We laughed and chatted for a half hour, at our luncheon, and when cold warmed ourselves at the library fire.

At length we all gathered in the round room, when Dick Gage stepped forward and remarked:

'Ladies and gentlemen, it is five minutes of 12; the old year is breathing his last; we have watched, but as yet we have not seen the ghost or his departing form, and the necessity of speaking the literal truth compels me to add, nor any other ghost. Let us'—

'Hark!' said Miss Vernon.

We listened, and from the further end of the long hall we heard footsteps approaching and the sweep of a silken robe. Our faces grew white, but we stood spell-bound. The ladies were too frightened to scream—all but Miss Vernon, who seemed more excited and interested than frightened. The steps came nearer and nearer, the door swung open, and a woman dressed in heavy black silk, and whose long raven hair almost swept the floor, paused on the threshold. She looked at us, standing in a breathless group before her. Suddenly her eye fell upon Miss Vernon, who stood next to me, with a shriek that curdled the blood in our veins she bounded forward, and before one could think, much less act, her right hand, which had hung by her side, buried in the folds of her dress, was lifted, and then we saw a gleaming knife descending toward Clara Vernon's heart.

I flung myself before her in time to receive the blow in my side. The gentlemen sprang forward and disarmed the furious maniac, who fought so hard that four of them could scarcely hold her. And just then the New Year chimes pealed out from the neighboring churches.

They carried me out to the library, stopped the blood and bound up the wound as well as possible. To the credit of the ladies be it said, not one of them fainted.

'Why did you try to kill me?' asked Miss Vernon of the mad woman, who had grown quieter.

'I thought you were she, the woman with the red gold hair; the woman he loved. But her eyes were black. If I could kill her he would love me again.'

We knew she must have escaped from the not far distant insane asylum, and some of the gentlemen volunteered to take her there. She went. They met men looking for her shortly after leaving the castle, and gladly gave her into their care.

I was almost exhausted from loss of blood, I hardly know how they carried me home. The excitement, the cold and the wound proved too much for me, and the next morning found me delerious.

It was a month before I could leave my room, but I had the best of care. Once I lay apparently unconscious, and hot tears fell on my face. When it was safe to do so I opened my eyes, and saw Miss Vernon pass out of the door.

When I did get up the guests had departed—all but Miss Vernon. Dick had gone up to the city for a day or two to look after our mutual business interests. But I was a first class hero with those that remained—I never knew why. Any man would have done what I did if he had stood in my place, no one could have done less.

Miss Vernon would thank me for saving her life, though I begged her not to do so.

It was the middle of February, and I was to go home. Dick had come down to accompany me. It was my last night with Clara. Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie, understanding the situation, kindly vacated the parlor, Dick had gone to see his betrothed, Alice Logan.

I do not know when I first discovered that I was hopelessly in love, but such was the fact. When we were alone Miss Vernon became more icy than I had ever known her. 'By the way,' she said, 'I had a letter from Lucille Davenport last week. Am I to congratulate you?'

'For what, pray?' I asked. 'Because I had such a lucky escape in regard to her?'

'Escape?' she repeated, wonderingly. 'Are you not engaged?'

'Well, no, I have not that honor,' I answered. 'Did she say so?' I continued, suddenly understanding the coldness which had so baffled me.

'Why she certainly said something that led me to think so,' she returned with an embarrassed blush.

'May I see the letter, or that portion of it, I mean?'

After an instant's hesitation she rose and went after it. I went to my room and produced a letter received from friend Ralph Durant a few days before. Lucille Davenport's letter said:

'I hear that Earl Douglass is visiting at your cousin's. Don't get your heart entangled. I have a small claim there.'

'Three years ago, Miss Vernon,' I said, 'I offered my heart and hand to Miss Davenport. I thought I loved her; she had led me on until I could not do otherwise than make the offer, believing that she loved me. She declined the alliance with thanks, however, and I have since found out that it was wounded vanity instead of a broken heart that sent me to Europe.'

Ralph Durant's letter said: 'I am to be married on the 14th to Lucille Davenport.'

'The 14th,' said Miss Vernon. 'Why that was the day before yesterday.'

'Yes,' I replied, and placed the wedding cards in her hands.

I looked at the fair, downcast face, which was slowly flushing beneath my gaze, and at length I became bold and told her my story. She listened quietly, and when, with all the passion of my great love in my voice, I asked her for a word of hope, she turned and laid her hand in mine. I could scarcely realize that this precious jewel, this rare, pure woman's heart, was mine, and mine only.

Dick and I were sitting in his sanctum a few days later. He picked up a book and begun to read:

"For a woman, Will, is a thorny flower,
It breaks and we bleed at it start,
The blossom falls at the fairest,
And the thorn runs into the heart.
And a woman's love is a—"

He ceased abruptly, for I had caught the book from his hand and thrown it into the furthest corner of the room.

'Behold, said Dick, 'Our cynic is about to develop into a man, and the poems which were once the apple of his eye, he eschews vigorously.'

'Oh, nonsense, Dick!' I said, laughing. 'I am willing to bear your chaffing, only don't read that particular poem to me.'

'So be it,' said Dick. 'Anything for peace.'

We were married in June. The woman whose mistake was so nearly fatal to my darling, died not long afterward in the asylum. As for me, I have found that the love of a true good wife is the most precious thing on earth.

And even her strength on mine shall lean,
And the stars shall fall and the angels be weeping,
Ere I cease to love her, my queen, my queen.

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Young Fruit Trees.

The subject in reference to young apple trees are specially applicable, and we venture an opinion that, were the early years of these trees better attended to, the trouble some blight would in all probability be not so bad. Thus, in preference to so much knife work, young trees of these should be disbudded immediately on showing signs of pushing, and instead of merely rubbing them off, they should be closely pared with a sharp knife, thus preventing the possibility of lateral buds pushing forth. Providing the stem is tall enough, a limited number of buds alone should be allowed to push forth. These of course will form the main branches of the tree, and in all cases the terminal bud should be cut off, so that there may be no central main branch. The laterals, in course of time, will sufficiently fill up the center space.

Then, as the lateral main branches expand and again put forth other laterals, these should be again disbudded, and care taken that buds having a tendency to produce low branches should be carefully erased, as of a surety if left they will only have to be cut away at a future period.

In the way of stakes to young trees, the question is whether the conceived rule is the right one—that is, having stakes some six feet in height, thus protruding one or two feet beyond the leading lateral branches, and often, as has been observed, causing a very serious hafing.

Our opinion is that the main branches are to start as four feet from the level of the ground the top of the supporting stake should just be under the branches, thus giving all necessary support to the trunk, and at the same time allowing free play to the branches which scarcely, under no chance or possibility, can receive any support from the stake. The main lateral branches should head out inequal distances—a process that may be managed by proper disbuddin .

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