

It's a Boy. One evening recently the friends of a married couple in Chillicothe determined to give them a surprise party. To this end twelve couples of young ladies and gentlemen, with well-filled baskets, made their appearance before the house about nine o'clock. As they came up to the door they saw the gentleman standing in the doorway, with his overcoat on, smoking a cigar, and the parlor all lighted up. This struck them as rather singular, but the leader grabbed the door knob, and they rushed hilariously in. The gas was burning brightly, and six dignified old ladies were sitting around the stove, looking as solemn as grand legislators. "Oh, my! where's Mattie?" shouted one exuberant young lady, setting her basket on the piano. "She's up stairs," said an old lady, looking over her spectacles with solemn acrimony. "Let's have her down," screamed half a dozen girls in chorus, as they made a break for the hall. "Here, girls, girls, don't go up there!" and the old ladies made a hasty attempt to check the proposed raid. "Why, what on earth's the matter here, anyhow?" inquired the impatient darlings. "Well, I believe it's a boy."

And that company of nice young men and women moved away like a soap bubble in a hurricane, and the girls never topped for boux or basket, but stuffed their handkerchiefs in their mouths to hold their breath down till they were safe behind their own doors, and not a girl in the Fourth Ward knows where Mattie lives.—St. Louis Globes-Democrat.

A Mother's Love. The neighborhood of Ninth and I. streets was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday morning by an infuriated middle-aged female clothed in black, with short red hair, and armed with an interesting looking cow hide, which with fiendish delight she cut the air right and left as she howled along at ten-knot speed. Halting in front of a respectable looking house she attracted the attention of the inmates by throwing a brick against the door. Half a dozen heads were thrust out as many windows, among them that of a well-known young gentleman recently married. The excited woman observed this, secreted her cowhide, and, with a saintly smile, said: "Tom, come down here; I would speak with you a moment." Thomas complied with the request, and, accompanied by his blushing young bride, opened the door and confronted the visitor. That ancient institution cleared the front steps at one bound, caught Tommy's left ear in a firm grip and began to belabor him unmercifully, saying as she did so: "You young wretch! You puppy! You ungrateful help! (Wack!) Got married, did you? Run off from your mother and marries that gal there, do you? (Wack! wack! wack!) Now, sir, get git yer things ready (wack!) and come home! I'll let you know that until yer are twenty-one (wack!) yer ain't going ter get out of my clutches!" (Wack!)

Tom's wife rushed to his assistance at this juncture, saying: "Tom, my darling, slap her good and come in."

But Tom tearfully replied, as an extra sharp cut landed on his neck: "I can't, my (ouch) darling; mother says I mustn't." Moecky he descended the steps, and was led off by his mamma, followed by a large crowd. The newly made bride went into the house, slammed the door, and quiet reigned.—Washington Sunday Herald.

Racing for a Grass-Widowship. A novel and exciting race took place between a married couple at this place a few days ago. For obvious reasons we shall suppress their names. They had been on a visit to some friends, some seven miles northwest of Pella, and got up a quarrel between them, just as such things commonly happen. He is one of those kind of fellows that when he says a thing he means it and sticks to it, right or wrong. She, a masculine, healthy, and well-proportioned female, does not believe in saying yes when she means no. So for a time they had it up and down—with words. Their eyes flashed fire, and it looked as if there would be a battle, when the woman proposed they had better settle their quarrel by running a race to Pella; whoever should be the first at their residence, all the property would belong to, and the loser was to walk quietly out and "vamoose the ranch," never to trouble the winner again. The man, confident in himself as a pedestrian, agreed to this, and proposed that they should start at that time. He threw off his coat, she tightened her corsets and otherwise prepared herself for the trial of speed and endurance, and then they started. Adam took the shortest way by cutting across farms. Eye kept the main thoroughfare. We did not witness the race, consequently we cannot say how they stepped, but the result was in favor of the woman, who had a plain well-beaten track, while the man, thinking to be the gainer by the short track, was the loser on account of the soaky condition of the sloughs, which were hardly passable. The woman is now a sweet sample of a grass-widow.—Knoxville (La.) Democrat.

AN AFFECTIONATE HUSBAND.—The wife of a villager in Padon, Ireland, after a protracted illness fell into a state of coma, and was believed to be dead. As is usual among the very poor peasantry there, the body was folded in a sheet and carried to the grave unburied. On their way to the graveyard the body had to be carried through a thicket, where the underwood consisted principally of thorn bushes, and in passing through, the supposed corpse awakened from the trance by the prickles. Fourteen years afterwards the woman really died, and on the way to the grave the same route was taken. As the mourners approached the thicket the husband called out vigorously: "Take care—don't go near the thorn bushes!"



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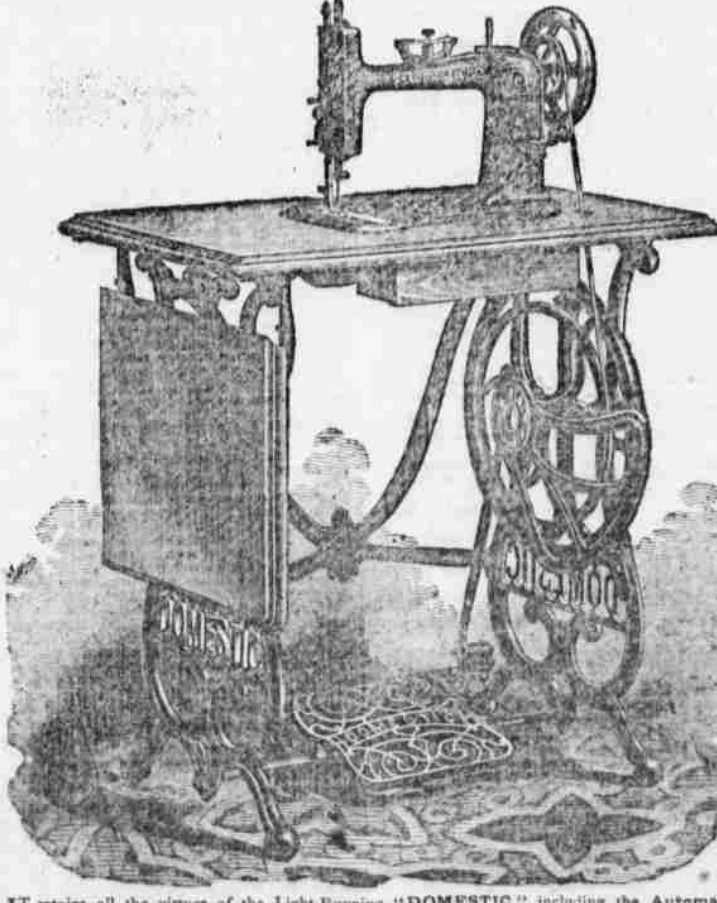
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