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Miscellaneous.

**GROVER & BAKER'S** SEWING MACHINES

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Sond Street, Brooklyn. "I am acquainted with the work of the rincipal machines; and I prefer the Grover Baker to them all, because I consider the VINES OF ALL THE LEADING stitch more clastic. I have work now in the house which was done nine years ago, which is still good."—Mrs. Dr. McCready, No. 43
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ETH AWAY. They pass away like a fleeting dream, The Pride, the Pomp, and the Rivalry They fall to rags like a flimsy screen, Three score and ten at the most between-Then humble ourselves in the grave to lay And what do we carry away ?

The Pride that looked with its gaze of scora On its humbler brothers working by. That laughed at the rags and the glance for Of those who seemed for misery born ;

Pride, low as the poorest soon shall lie, The short-lived puppet of yesterday! The Pomp that builded its palace high, That named God's spreading acres its own,

And idly lived ; while by Industry, Starving and poor, just across the way Was a little patch that scarce fed its own How soon six feet they both shall own.

The Rivalry that e'er sought to rise On the shoulders of down-crushed fellow To wrest from deserving hands the prize, To hear its name upborne to the skies; Soon to be known as a thing that has been,

Heard of once, and never again! They pass away like a fleeting dream, The Pride, the Pomp, and the Rivalry The curtain of life is thin between The things that are and the the things

This world of shams and the worlds that lie In the onward march of Eternity!

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THE SECRET ASSASSIN.

One day when the directory ruled France, the proprietor of a furnished hotel in the Rue de Universite, Paris, appeared before the Minister of Police, and informed that functionary that a murder had just been committed in his ments in all the large cities, and through (the hotel-keeper's) house. On the pretaken a room, stating his residence to be Melun, and his purpose to spend two or three days in Paris. After ordering his baggage to be carried to his apartment the newcomer went out, giving notice that he was going to the Odeon Theatre. and should not return to the hotel until midnight, he re-appeared, accompanied most powerful description. I'll show you dressed in male attire, who, he said, was his wife. The next morning at an early hour, the pretended spouse left the house requesting that her husband might not be disturbed until her return which was still absent, and hearing nothing stirring in the room occupied by the gentleman from Melun, the landord began to feel uneasy, and rapped at the stranger's door. Receiving no answer from within, the hotel-keeper sent for a duplicate key to the apartment, upon en-

A doctor was hastily summoned, who, after a brief examination of the body Coal, Wood, Parlor and Cooking Stores declared that death had been produced by a blow on the left temple, inflicted by

means of a blunt instrument It was evident that the assassination had been committed by the woman in male attire, and every effort was made by the police to discover her whereabouts but ineffectually. A month subsequently another murder was perpetrated under similar circumstances except that on this occasion the victim, also a traveller, had hour, however, an effeminate-looking let out by the porter of the hotel, who ance, and will not injure remembered the fact on the following morning, when the crime was discovered insoluble, and throws them down as a Paris, and redoubled exertions were more pure. made by the police to ferret out the manner as the proceeding two; and in which it is collected. the course of a few months, no less than

all inflicted by the same hand, Stung to the quick, Fouche, the Mincrintes.

turned, and said to himself. "That's a makes them cool. women in male garb. If it should be Does a fan cool the air? No, it makes the sum of \$50, there can be no doubt. was about taking a railroad car the other

stranger also turned, and smiled encour- ferring its heat to the air. agingly.

"That settles the question." murmured

hotel and bus sameraV Gen, Agent. No. 700 Chestaut St., Phila, Pa. short notice at the SENTINEL OFFICE. hotel?"

"I suppose you take me to be a woman?" was the reply, in a soft voice. "You are quite mistaken my good sir I don't mind having a chat with you, however; where are you staying ?" "In the Rue de l'Universite!"

"Indeed! I am too well known to go "I am on the right track," thought the spy. "Well, then," he said aloud.

"we will go wherever you like." "Come replied the other." And, crossing the river, the pair pre sently entered a small hotel on the Place du Dhatelet, engaged an apartment, and ordered supper to be served in their

"If I am to remain with you during your stay in Paris," said the young woman who no longer attempted to conceal her sex. "you had better have your baggage

brought here." B., overjoyed at the opportunity thus offered to lodge the necessary information at the Central Police Station near by, at once assented to this suggestion and declared that he would go himself pay his bill, and bring a box of silks he had at the other hotel. After an hour's absence he returned, accompanied by two porters, carrying on their shoulders a large and apparently heavy box, con taining a police officer, which they depos ited in the corner of a room. The sup

per previously ordered was now served "Your walk must have made you thirsty," said the young woman, pouring out a glass of wine for her companion "But, before you sit down have the kindness to give me my handkerchief,

which I have left over there on the soft.' Suspecting some trick, B, while cross ing the room, watched his new acquain tance closely, and saw her throw a pow der into the glass of wine, which instead of swallowing, he dextriously managed to spill on the carpet. In a few moments he showed signs of drowsiness, and began to murmur incoherent words. Drawing the syren near bim, he felt something in her pocket which excited his curiosity Upon asking what is was, she produced

the object-a beautiful little hammer. the termination of the performance. Near "This," she said, "is an opiate of the

esently how it puts people to sle B. had fallen to the floor, in an ap parent state of complete unconscious ness. Stooping over him, the murderess raised her anticipated victim's head, placed it in the most favorable position to render the intended blow effective, and had already raised the pretty little hammer, when suddenly the box in the corner flew open with a loud noise, and a

grip of iron seized her uplifted arm On the trial which took place shortly afterwards, the famale assassin alleged. in her defence, that she had been ruined by a villian, and had sworn to be reventering which the unfortunate man was ged upon the entire male sex. This romatic story, however, did not prevent her conviction and subsequent, death on the scaffold.

QUESTION ANSWERED BY SCIENCE. Why is rain water soft ? Because it

is not impregnated with earth and min-Why is it more easy to wash with soft water than hard? Because soft water unites freely with soap and dissolves it

instead of decomposing it, as hard water of their running away if taken to Hong Why do wood ashes make hard water wood ashes combines with the sulphate some of the soluble salts of water into

Kong. After making our call, we re-

them but \$40. The broker went listless-

ly by, smoking his pipe and twirling his

must go. But we passed on and left

Why has rain water such an unpleasmysterious assassin, but still without ant smell when it is collected in a rain result. Eleven days afterwards, a third tub or tank? Because it is impregnated victim perished in precisely the same with decomposed organic matters, in

Why does water melt salt? Because twenty men lost their lives by means so the very minute particles of water insin. cursing the men that sold her husband a wells. exactly identical, that no doubt was entertained that the murderous blows were by capillary attraction, and force the crystals apart from each other.

How dose blowing hot foods make cane, looking as if it was the smallest matister of Police, set all his spies to work, them cool? It causes the air which ter of business with him. The boys were and offered a large reward for the discov- has been heated by the food to change crying, and seemed very much afraid of ery of the author of these unparalled rapidly, and give place to fresh cool us. Now it was certain that one of them

One evening a certain B., a member of Why do ladies fan themselves in hot them in their misery. We never knew the Secret Police, but who had the ap- weather? That the fresh particles of air whether the boy was sold to a childless pregnated with the same qualities as the pearance of a provincial gentlemen, was may be brought in contract with their man to be treated as a son, to a Portupassing through a narrow street of the face by the action of the fan; and as guese to be carried to the West Indies, pure water, and a little soda or salaratus City, when he encountered a handsome every fresh particle of air absorbs some under a nominal contract, or to a native put in it, it will foam and effervesce, and equivocal-looking youth. B. stopped, heat from the skin, this constant change land-owner to become his slave. But that

the air hotter by imparting to it the heat The girls were doubtless purchased for day, had her pocket-book snatched from At the same moment the handsome of our face, but cools our faces by trans- the vilest purposes, unless they had the her hand by a pickpocket. He got off

things cautiously, my fortune is made." was instantly cured of chewing tobacco And, retracing his steps, he accosted the by a young miss of twelve, to whom he the fact that a lesser number of emigrants platform, and in less than a minute nabbed was giving good advice about Lent. She have forfeited their bond in California the thief by the collar and throat, walked "I have something very particular to said, "Pshaw! don't preach self-denial to than was the case six months ago. I was him tack and handed him over to the make immediate payment, otherwise the accounts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reversed counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reverse counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reverse counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobacco". The reverse counts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobaccounts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobaccounts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not possible for no pasty tobaccounts will be placed in the hands of an offiing leer, "but it is not say to you," whispered B., with a knowing leer, "but it is not possible for us to talk freely in the public street. Might I not invite you to accompany me to my officers weed from his mouth, and has girls yesterday, who were purchased less than a year ago, the whole lot for \$80. Now they will sell readily for \$300 each.

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for debt, while the husband and father ing paper relate the following: was in California; and perhaps I cannot I met Mr. Thurlow weed a day or two do better than tell you about it. There since in the office of one of our leading were five children-three girls and two papers, and I siluded to Mr. James Harboys. We had passed them three times per, and mentioned his views as to the in our chairs during the day as they way for a working man to acquire independtood beside the road dressed in their ence. Mr. Weed reflected a moment holiday attire of black. The silence and replied : "It was most emphatically they observed whenever any person the rule of James Harper's whole life to passed, and their downcast looks creastudy, not how little he could work, but ted curiosity on our part to know their how much. Mr. Harper and I learned business there. Arr Hung, our waiter, our trade more than fifty years ago, of was called up and asked the cause of this Mr. Seymour, then the leading printer of little parade "Why," said he, "the girls the city. He was our master, and was and perhaps the whole family are for one of the best men that God ever made. sale." We stopped our chairs and step- He resided at No. 46 John street, and ped out to have a talk with them, using lived directly apposite the place of busi-Arr Hung as interpreter. The mother ness. James and I were partners. The was wrinkled and gray, and hung her advantage of having a good partner. head as if she were afraid to look us in where you worked month after month the face. But the children, with the ex- together at the same press, must be ap-

ception of the oldest girl, looked cheer- parent. Often, after we had done a al, and were quite pleased with their goods day's work, James Harper would holiday attire. The oldest girl was six-say, "Turlow, let's break the back of teen and the oldest boy fifteen. So said mother token—just break its back." I the gruff old broker who had the party in would generally reluctantly consent just charge, and who seemed quite anxious to to break the back of the token, but dispose of his wares. After a great deal James would beguile me, or laugh at of quizzing and evasive answers, the my complaints, and never let me off unbroker told us that the husband and far til the token was completed, fair and ther was in California and had neglected square. It was a custom with us in to pay his note given for his passage, and Summer to do a fair half day's work that his family were now offered for sale before the other men and boy's got their to pay the debt. He hoped to be able to breakfast. James and I would meet by pay the debt with the sale of the two old- appointment, in the gray of the morning est girls, but as yet had receive no offer. and go down to John street. We got He said that the family became security the key of the office by tapping on the voluntarily, and he never knew of a case window, and Mr. Seymonr would take it where they did not voluntarily offer them-selves for sale if the note they secured of us through an opening in the blind. was not paid. In reply to our question A pressman," continued Mr. Weed, "who he said that when a customer bought a could do 29 or even 10 per cent, more child or person, the person was made at work than usual was always sure of a once the owner of the child, body and situation. James Harper, Tom Kennedy son!. No Chinamen would dispute the (long since dead) and I made the largest purchaser's right to do whatever he pleased bills in the vicinity. We often earned with the human being he had paid for. as much as \$14 per week-liberal wages The boys would make good servants, he when you remember that good board

said, and in the course of a few years be could be obtained for \$10 per month. worth a fortune to the owner. The girls | As Mr. Weed attered these words his would make good "armers" (or nurses, as eyes lit up with the fires that illuminated they are called in America.) He would them in his youth, and there was that exshow us their physical beauty-would pression a moment about his face that make them sing and play tricks if we showed he was for an instant living over thought of buying. How much would again what were probably the pleasantest

we give? The oldest girl he would sell days of his varied and successful life. for \$400; the next one for \$100, and In alluding to these "giants among us" the little six year old for \$50. The boys let us ask : Does the modern system of he could not sell until the girls were dis- labor, under the supposed ameliorations posed of. We thought the price too high. of eight hour law, trades unions, and The market was glutted with saleable constant strikes, promise to bring up any girls, and he must not think of getting representatives from the ranks of the over \$100 for the oldest and handsomest toiling millions, like the leg timate fruits while for the little one he must not expect of the old industries, as represented by over \$10. He succeed at that and said Thurlow Weed, James Harper, and their the Englishmen always talked in that cocquals and associates, "self made men?" way when they wanted to buy. While Contrast the hitter spirit of antagonism we were talking, a party of bine-robed that now prevails between the employed Chinese aristocrats came up and began to and Thurlow Weed's ulterance, with inspect the family, they opened the mouth deep emotion in his voice, speaking of his of the oldest girl, rapped on her white master, who had been dead scores of years teeth to see if they were sound, thumped as "one of the best men God ever made."

her ribs, laughed at her little feet told her It is something for the youth of the to sing and to show them the trinkets country thrown upon the world with no which the fond mother had given her as a resources but their hands and brains parting gift. All the while the salesman to figure to themselves James Harper and kept up constant jabber, in which we took Thurlow Weed, full athletic, six feet high no interest. Time pressing, we passed splendid young men, of the best Amerion, leaving the parties disputing about can type shaking off skeep ere dawn and the price, and discussing the probabilities hurrying to their business

THE SOUR LAKE IN TEXAS .- One of gone to his room quite alone. At a later soft? 1st, Because the carbonic acid of turned the same way to ascertain the re- the singular phenomena of the South is sult of the sale. Only the mother and known as the Sour Lake, and is situated young man came down stairs, and was of lime in the hard water and converts the boys were left. The debt was only about 60 miles from Houston, Texas, in it into chalk. 2d. Wood ashes converts \$300, and \$50 of it still remained unpaid a low, wet prairie country, but itself on I have often been told by residents in quite high ground, and surrounded by a China that the parents would as soon sell fine little forest. The lake is but a few This affair caused great excitement in sediment, by which the water remains their children as a cow or pig And I tods in diameter and, its waters are so had begun to believe that such was the sour that it is almost impossible to drink case upon passing the group the first time, them. A number of wells have been But the scene had changed. The girls dug in the immediate vicinity, and the were gone, and now a boy must go also water of these contain iron, alum, magnesia The mother sat in the dirt, with her arms and sulphuric acid. Lorge numbers of around the youngest, wailing in the most people go there from the South to bathe piteous manner, and as Arr Hung said, in the lake, and drink the waters of the

> The effect of the baths are sedative ticket to America for \$300, which cost and persons who have not slept comfort. able for weeks, after taking a bath in the lake in the evening, enjoy a refreshing night's rest. The water, after drinking a few glasses, become more pleasant to the tast, and may be bottled and put in wooden casks, without losing its strength. The soil is so strongly imwater, that if the mud is dissolved in

one of them was sold into servitude, for SERVED HIM RIGHT!-A woman who rare luck to fall into the hands of some with his prize through the crowd over THE Boston Saturday Evening Gazette native in search of a legitimate wife. I the platform, but the woman immediatethe delighted spy. "Now, if I manage says that Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Vinton am told that the price of girls has gone up ly dropped her satchel, made one grand within a few months owing perhaps to leap, and, like a flash, sprang over the

-the next all jawy.